

YOU'VE GOT HELP
(The Ministry of the Holy Spirit)
Part 9: Receiving The Promise

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE GENTILE CHURCH

A. The gift of the Holy Spirit was seen as highly valuable by the early church

1. Part of Peter's message on the day of Pentecost **(Acts 2:38 NKJ)**

B. Help for the Gentiles (Acts 10:39-43 NKJ)

1. Peter brought a classic salvation message to the Gentiles gathered
2. A shock to the Jewish mind **(Acts 11:12-18 NKJ)**

C. The occurrence at Ephesus (Acts 19:1-6 NKJ)

1. An interesting question - did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?
2. Paul understood the work of the Holy Spirit in the new birth
 - a. Jesus spoke of being born of the Spirit **(John 3:5 NKJ)**
 - b. Paul spoke of being sealed and indwelt by the Holy Spirit **(2 Corinthians 1:21-22 NKJ)**
 - c. It is the Holy Spirit that witnesses or affirms to us that we belong to God **(Romans 8:15-16 NKJ)**
4. Paul showed them further truth

HAS THIS PROMISE PASSED AWAY

A. One passed away scripture is cited (1 Corinthians 13:8-10 NKJ)

1. If tongues have passed away then so has knowledge
2. There are still prophecies that have not come to pass
3. The perfect has not come