



HAVE YOU RECEIVED “THE GIFT” OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

From the Old Testament until the Ascension of Jesus Christ, the Jews had celebrated Pentecost. It happened, fifty days from the Passover. Acts 2 records that the New Testament Church was birthed on the Day of Pentecost with the outpouring of the Gift of The Holy Spirit. It was the Holy Spirit that catapulted the Church from a small sect to a worldwide force. But the question remains, “Have you received the “Gift” of the Holy Spirit “**since**” you believed?

- And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me; ⁵for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now (**ACTS 1:4-5, NKJV**).
- And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some Disciples ²he said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit “**when**” you believed?” So they said to him, “We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit.” ³And he said to them, “Into what

then were you baptized?” So they said, “Into John’s baptism.” ⁴Then Paul said, “John indeed baptized with a Baptism of Repentance, saying to the People that they should believe on Him Who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.” ⁵When they heard this, they were baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied (**ACTS 19:1-6, NKJV**).

WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever (**JOHN 14:16, NKJV**).
- Nevertheless, I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you (**JOHN 16:7, NKJV**).

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come (**JOHN 16:13, NIV**).
- But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you (**JOHN 14:26, NKJV**).
- And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you (**JOHN 14:16-17, NIV**).
- But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth” (**ACTS 1:8, NKJV**).

HOW DO I RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT?

When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the Name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹The Promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call” (**ACTS 2:37-39, NIV**).

- 1. REPENT!**
- 2. ASK!**
- 3. RECEIVE!**