

THE GIFT

Part 2: Jesus' Introduction

WHY THE CONFUSION / CONTROVERSY ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- Translation problem
 1. The King James translators used the term Holy Ghost
 2. We do not equate ghost positively
- Misinformation
 1. People who do not believe in His present day ministry
 2. People who have known or experienced “weird” people
- Harder to personify
 1. God the Father, Jesus the Son are easier to grasp
 2. The Holy Spirit is likened to...
 - a. Rivers of living water (***John 7:37-39 NKJ***)
 - b. A dove (***John 1:32-33 NKJ***)
 - c. Wind and fire (***Acts 2:1-4 NKJ***)
 3. Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as He
- Whenever there is confusion and controversy, look for the work of Satan
 1. Who would want believers filled with power and love (***Mark 4:15 NKJ***)
 2. What do the scriptures say (***2 Corinthians 13:1 NKJ***)

WHAT JESUS SAID ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT

- The Helper from the Father (***John 14:16-17 NKJ***)
 1. Another Helper
 2. Helper = Parakletos
 3. With us forever
- The Spirit of Truth
 1. A huge help knowing truth (***John 8:32 NKJ***)
 2. The world can not receive Him
 3. With and in