

**YOU'VE GOT HELP**  
**(The Ministry of the Holy Spirit)**  
**Part 3: Old and New Testament Involvement**

**PURPOSE OF LEARNING ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**A. For growth in the following three areas . . .**

1. Recognition of the Holy Spirit and His role
2. Respect/reverence of the Holy Spirit in our personal lives
3. Responding to the Holy Spirit's help in our lives

**THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS SPOKEN ABOUT BY THE OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS**

**A. Isaiah described His characteristics (*Isaiah 11:2 NKJV*)**

1. Those attributes have not changed

**B. Ezekiel spoke of a coming day, which is now the time frame we are living (*Ezekiel 36:26-27 NKJV*)**

1. The heart of flesh is the new creation
2. The Spirit within takes place at the New Birth

**C. Joel spoke of the coming day and the Holy Spirit's outpouring (*Joel 2:28-29 NKJV*)**

1. The passage Peter spoke of on the day of Pentecost
2. A distinction is made here of the Holy Spirit within and the Holy Spirit upon

**THE HOLY SPIRIT'S HELP FOR THE NATION OF ISRAEL (*Exodus 13:21-22 NKJV*)**

**A. The Lord went before them in the presence of a cloud/fire**

1. The Holy Spirit manifesting as fire was evident on the day of Pentecost
2. The Holy Spirit manifesting as a cloud at the dedication of the temple
3. The Lord led His people through the wilderness (*Numbers 9:15-17 NKJV*)

**B. We have a better covenant than the nation of Israel had**

1. Now we are the temple of God (*1 Corinthians 3:16 NKJV*)
2. And the Holy Spirit can lead us also - inward, not outward

**THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE LIFE OF JESUS**

**A. Pre and post birth**

1. The Holy Spirit at conception (*Luke 1:34-38 NKJV*)
2. The Holy Spirit encouraged Mary during her pregnancy (*Luke 1:39-43 NKJV*)
3. The Holy Spirit confirmed Jesus at His dedication (*Luke 2:25-30 NKJV*)