

THE GIFT

Part 9: Baptism and Benefits

MORE HOLY SPIRIT OUTPOURINGS

- On the Gentiles (surprise surprise) (**Acts 10:38-40, 43 NKJ**)
 1. Peter proclaimed Jesus to Gentiles
 2. The Holy Spirit poured out (**Acts 10:44-47 NKJ**)
- On new believers in Ephesus (**Acts 19:1-6 NKJ**)
 1. If they received everything at the new birth
 2. These disciples of John the Baptist had yet to receive Jesus
 3. And then Paul laid hands on them

WHY THE CONTROVERSY?

- Reasons the Baptism in the Holy Spirit has sparked division
 1. The enemy - think Satan wants empowered believers?
 2. Passed away theology (**1 Corinthians 13:8 NKJ**)
 3. Fear (**1 Corinthians 14:32-33 NKJ**)

THE WONDERFUL GIFT OF THE PRAYER LANGUAGE

- Speaking to God (**1 Corinthians 14:2 NKJ**)
 1. Speaking to God is prayer
- Pray in a tongue - where we get “prayer language” (**1 Corinthians 14:14-15 NKJ**)
 1. My spirit prays
 2. My understanding (mind) is not in the know
 3. The Holy Spirit enables us to pray beyond our understanding (**Romans 8:26 NKJ**)
- Our prayer language builds us up (**1 Corinthians 14:4 NKJ**)
 1. We need building up