

**OUR GREAT HELPER**  
**PART 9: BAPTISM BENEFITS**

**A LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT**

- Two tribes did not want to enter the Promised Land (**Numbers 32:2,4-7 NKJ**)
  1. They chose land on the east side of the Jordan
  2. They were satisfied to not go into the land God had promised
- Moses wasn't having it
  1. Why will you discourage the hearts of Israel
- A compromise was reached (**Numbers 32:16-18 NKJ**)
  1. The two tribes would help Israel possess what belonged to them from the Lord
- The main lesson is do not discourage your brothers and sisters in Christ
  1. If you are content with where you are in the Lord - fine
  2. But don't discourage others from receiving what God has provided for them

**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**)
- Praying in the spirit is supernatural evidence of the Holy Spirit's indwelling (**Acts 10:44-47 NKJ**)
  1. This is how the Jewish believers knew the Gentiles received the same gift
- Builds us up spiritually (**1 Corinthians 14:4 NKJ**)
  1. Similar to charging a battery
  2. Puts our spirit in direct contact with God
  3. Enabling us to live an overcoming life and be a help to others (**Jude 20 NKJ**)
  4. Part of the spiritual armor (**Ephesians 6:18 NKJ**)
- Helps us be more conscious of the Holy Spirit living in us
  1. As we pray and worship God in the spirit we become more aware of Him
  2. Being more conscious of the Holy Spirit impacts our lives in a good way
- Helps us pray in line with God's perfect will (**Romans 8:26 NKJ**)
  - We are limited in our understanding, He is not
    3. Articulate speech is a literal Greek for groanings
    4. Also keeps selfishness out of our prayers
- A great way of giving thanks and worshipping God (**1 Corinthians 14:16-19 NKJ**)
  1. We give thanks well