

OUR GREAT HELPER

PART 2

TEXT: 2 Corinthians 13:14 NKJV

WHY NOT A HIGHER LEVEL OF INTEREST IN THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- No recognized need for Him
 1. Without embracing a divine purpose, there is no need for divine power
- Lack of knowledge about who He is
 1. What we are not “up on” we can be down on (*Romans 10:14 NKJV*)
 2. Lack of knowledge produces lack of faith
- Language has changed from early Bible translations
 1. King James translators used the term Holy Ghost
- Misinformation
 1. Some have ignored or minimized His present day work (*Romans 8:16 NKJV*)
 2. People who have seen weirdness and blamed the Holy Spirit (*2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV*)
- He is harder to personify
 1. Easier to grasp God the Father, Jesus the Son
 2. The Holy Spirit is every bit God and likened to...
(*John 7:37-39 NKJV*) (*John 1:32-33 NKJV*) (*Acts 2:1-4 NKJV*)
- Whenever there is confusion and controversy, look for the work of Satan
 1. Who doesn't want believers filled with purpose and power (*Mark 4:15 NKJV*)

THREE AREAS OF AWARENESS REGARDING THE HOLY SPIRIT WE CAN GROW IN

- The growing awareness process
 1. Know what the scriptures say about the Holy Spirit
 2. Believe what the scriptures say (embrace Biblical truth personally)
 3. Act accordingly
- His presence in our lives
 1. The Holy Spirit has been sent into our hearts (*Galatians 4:6 NKJV*)
 2. The Spirit of God lives in us (*Romans 8:9-11 NKJV*)
 3. A reason for living differently (*1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NKJV*)