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Our Need for Him from  
the Book of Ephesians

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

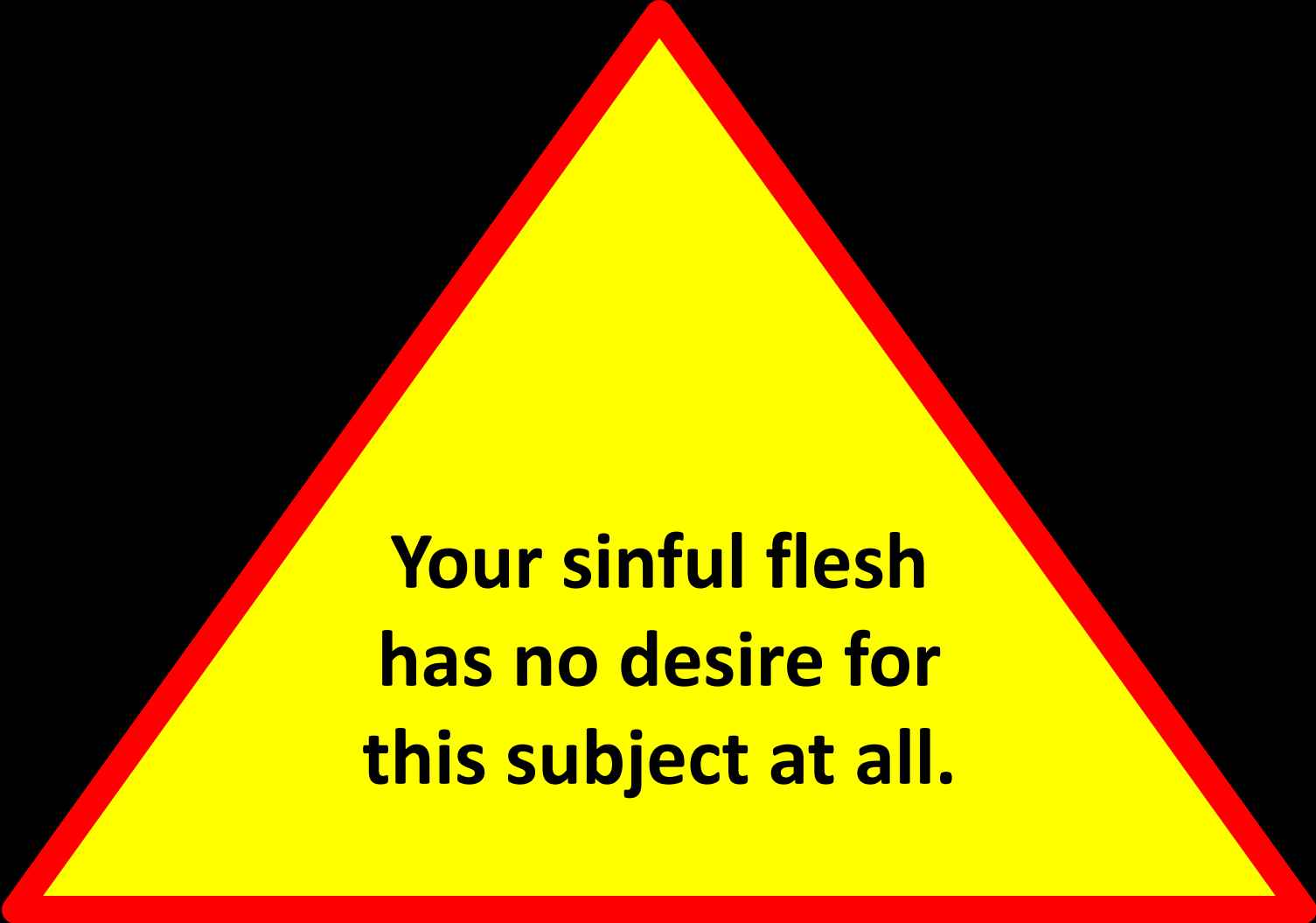
John 15:5

**Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,**

**Ephesians 3:20**



**Carnal Christians  
have no desire for  
this subject at all.**



**Your sinful flesh  
has no desire for  
this subject at all.**

**But the Holy Spirit  
is God Himself ...**

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is God Himself ...**

**without Whom you  
cannot be saved,  
happy, or successful.**



**But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit,  
if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.  
Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ,  
he is none of his.**

**Romans 8:9**

**For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.**

**Romans 14:17**

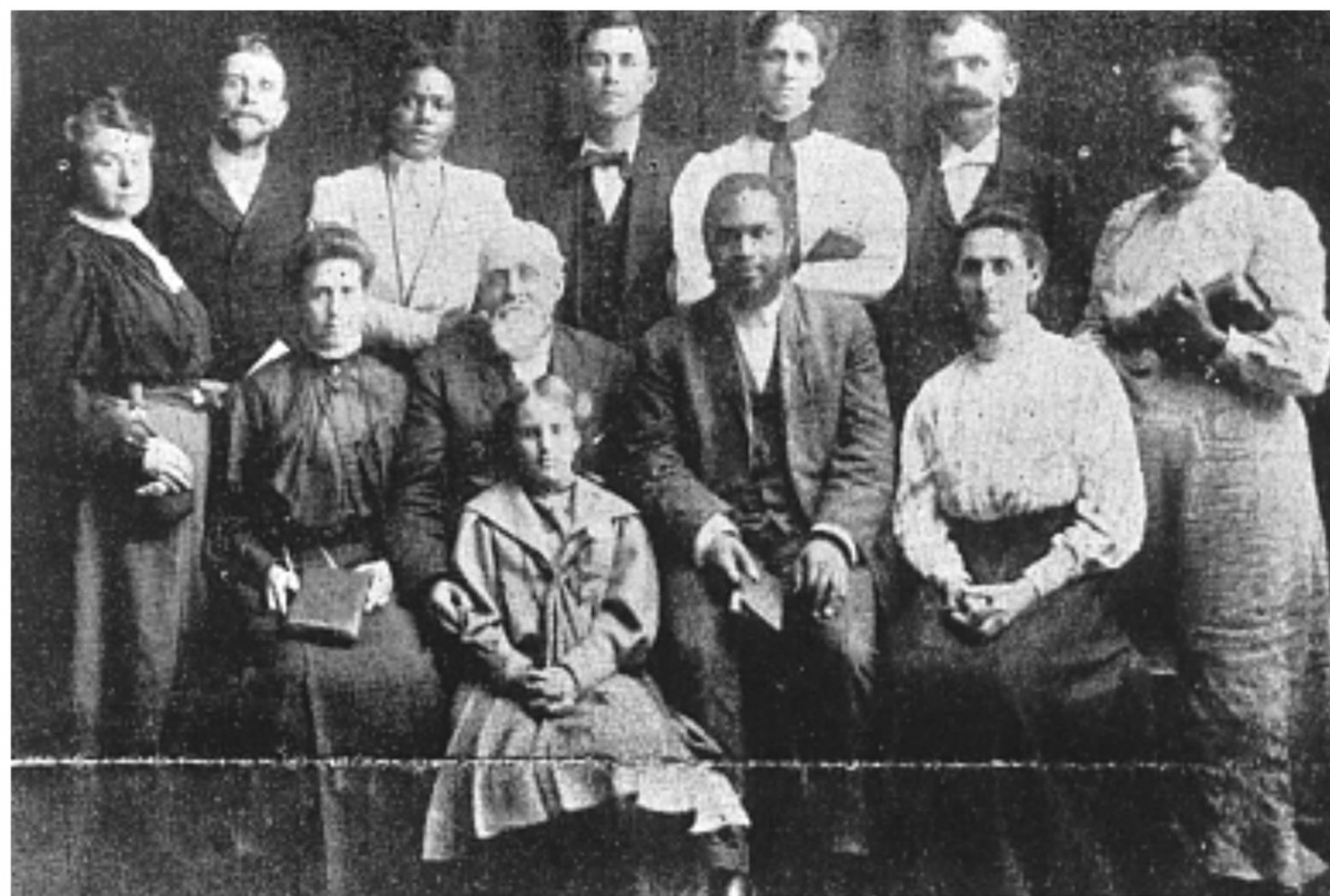
**Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.**

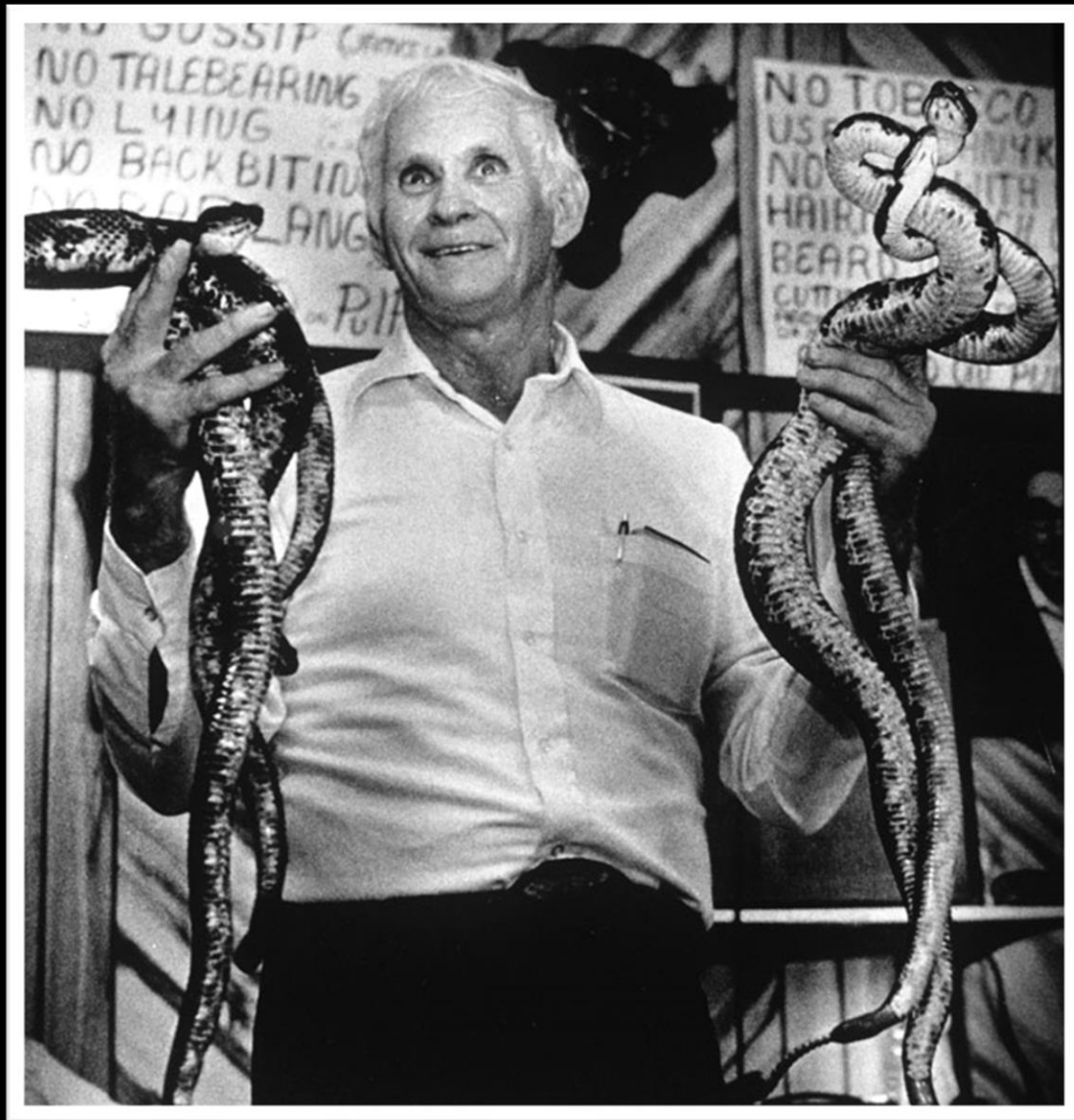
**Romans 15:13**

**I could entertain  
you with ...**

**topics like Titus  
and Jerusalem or  
Pentecostal folly.**







# We Could Have So Much Fun!

Cestius Gallus

Agnes Ozman


Flavius Josephus

Charles Parham

Titus the Prince

Snake Handlers





**But God brought  
us to the Holy  
Spirit by His  
providence.**

**37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.**

**38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.**

**39 (But this spake he of the Spirit, which they that believe on him should receive: for the Holy Ghost was not yet given; because that Jesus was not yet glorified.)**

**John 7:37-39**

**1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place....**

**4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.**

**Acts 2:1-4**

**There is much more to  
the Holy Spirit ...**

**than apostolic gifts and  
our regeneration.**




**Paul formed the  
church in Ephesus  
in western Turkey.**

# The Seven Churches of Revelation



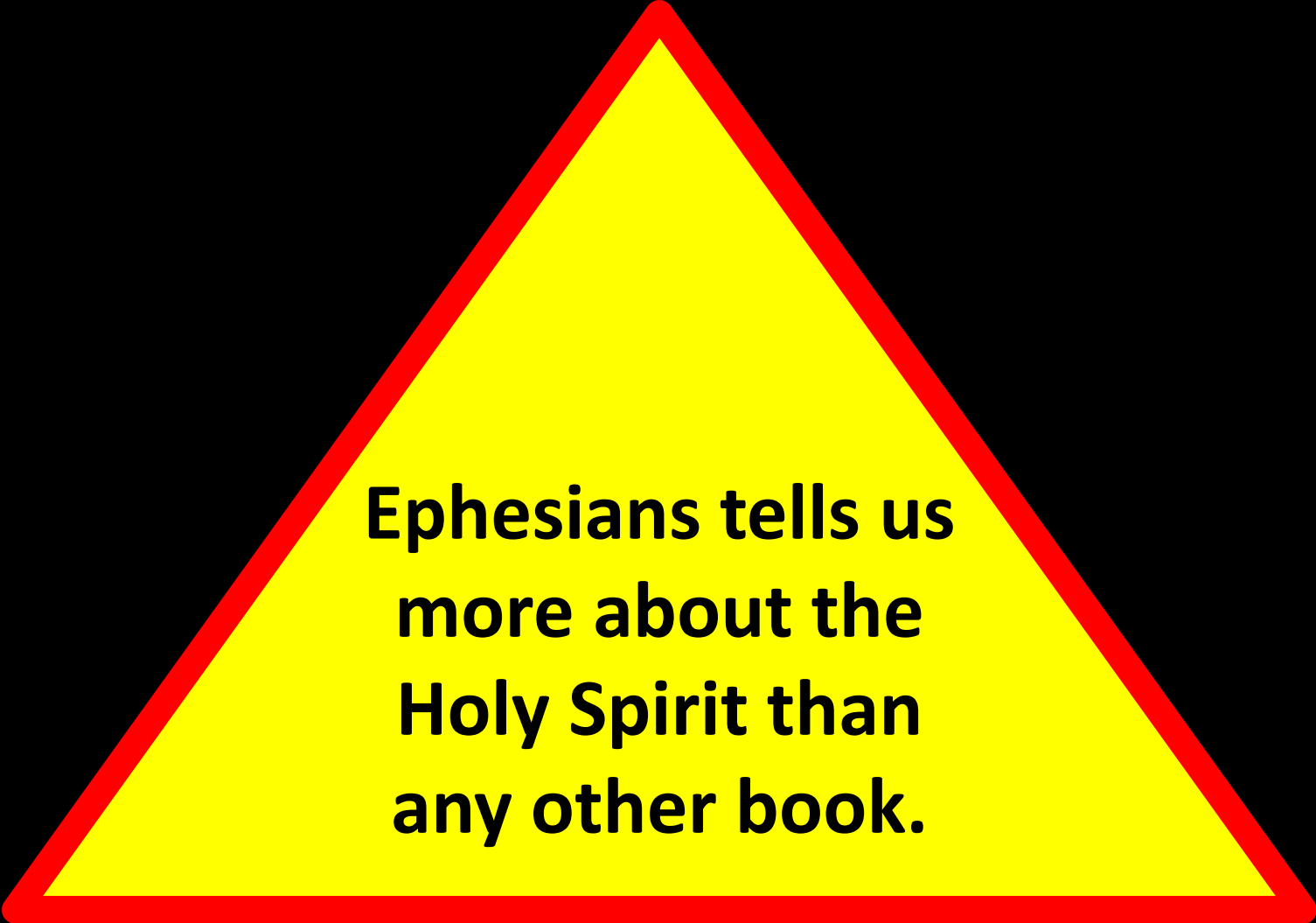


**He spent two  
years there.**



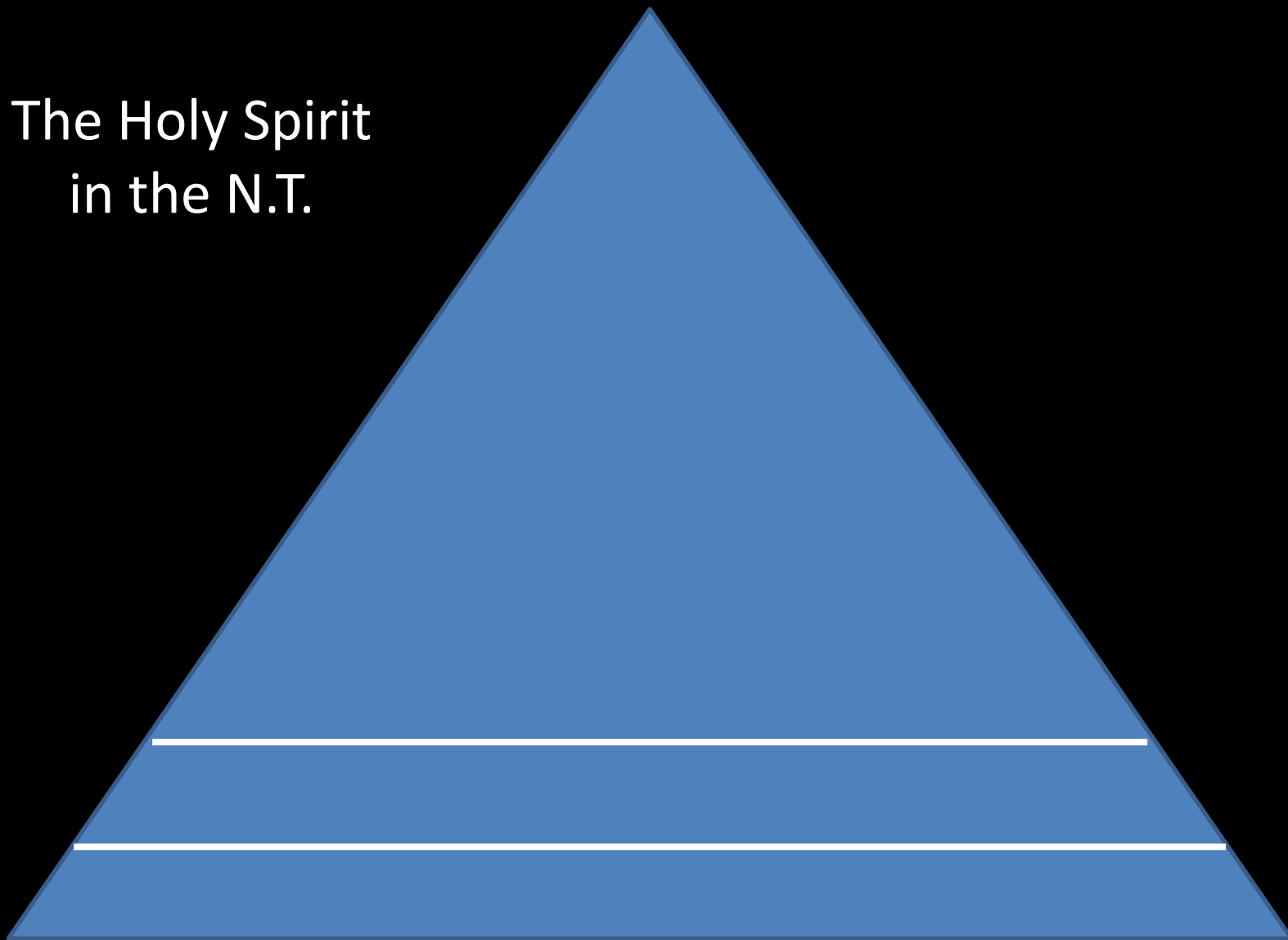
**He rebaptized 12  
that did not have  
the Holy Spirit.**



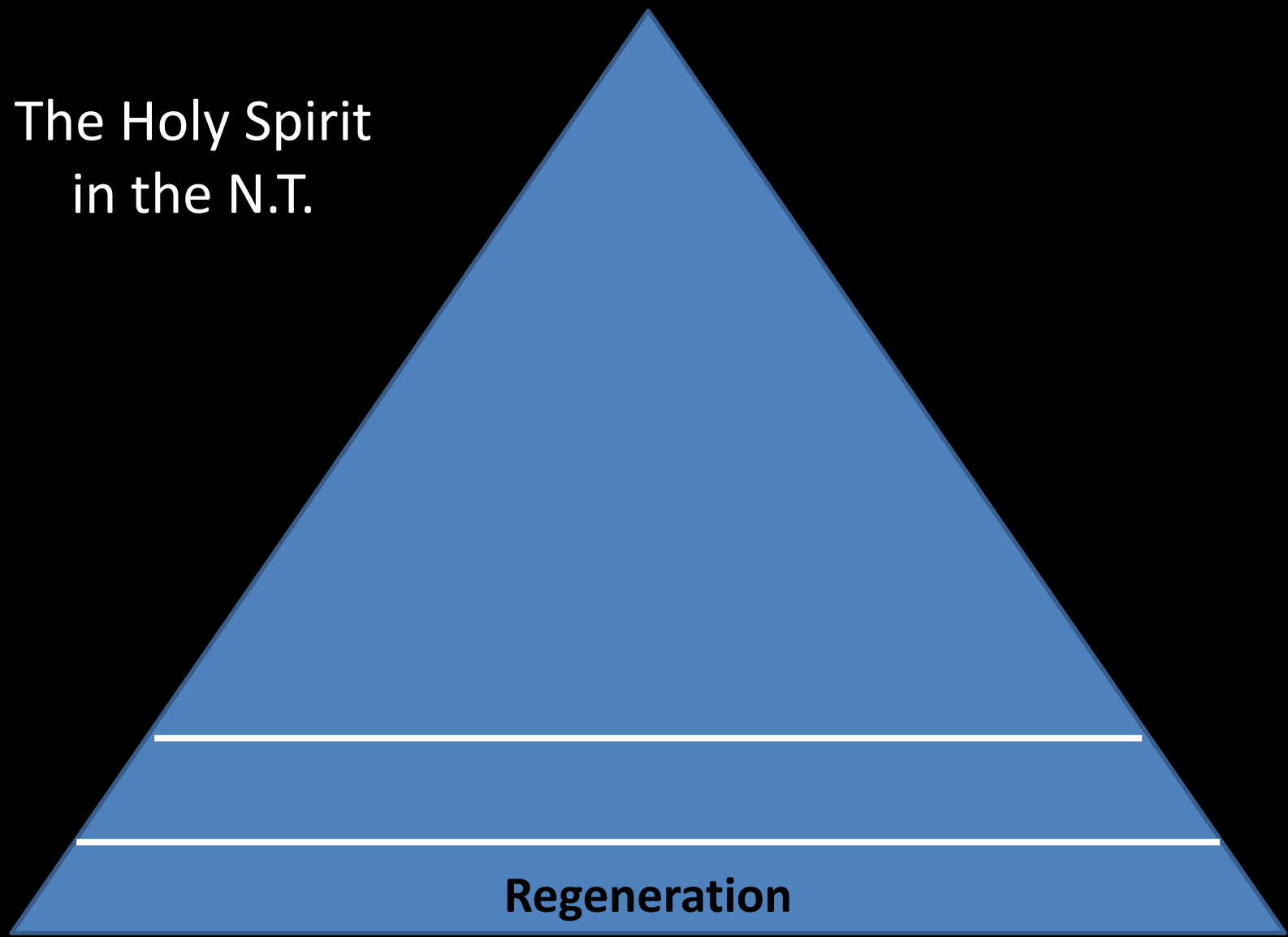


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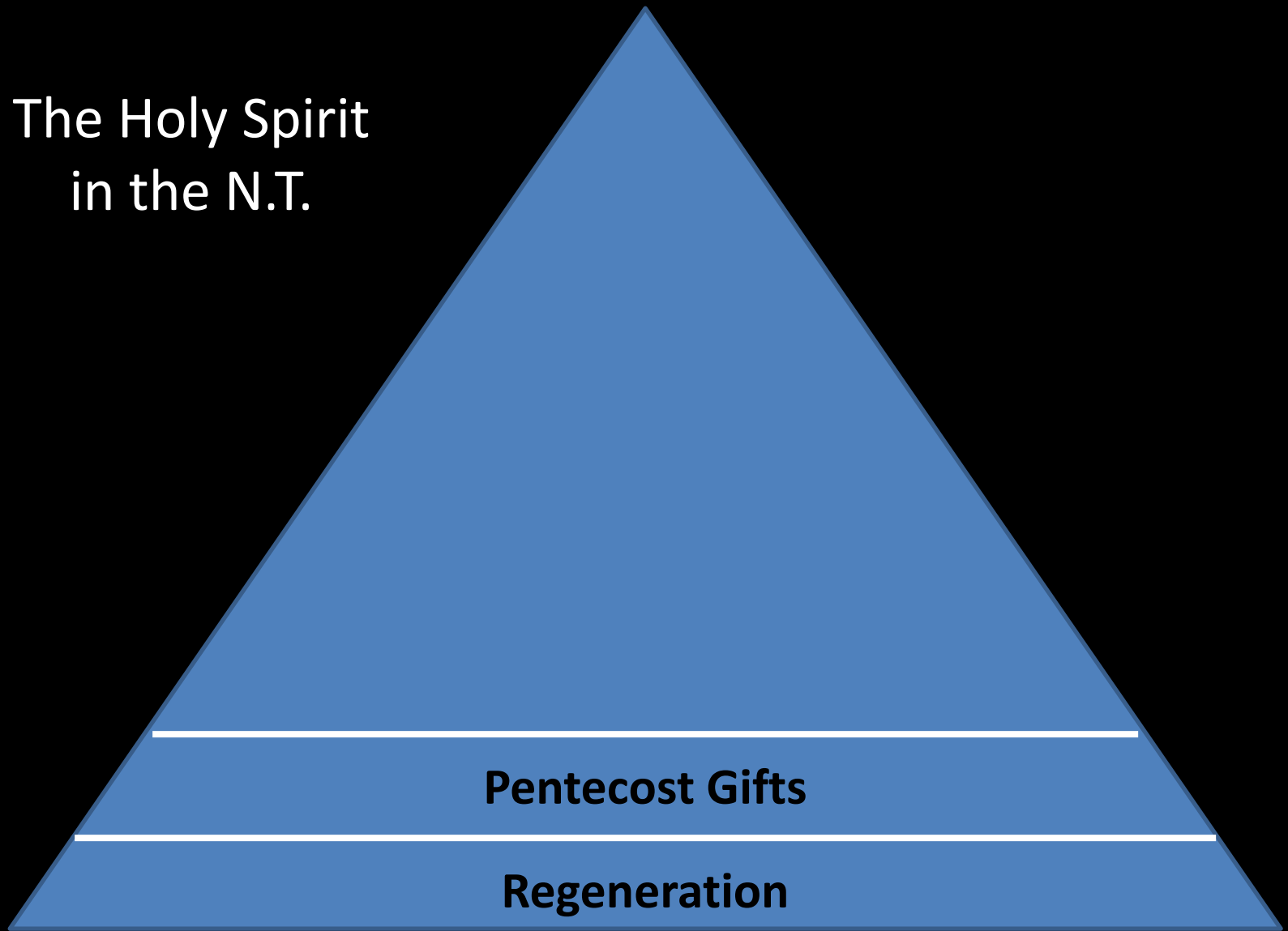


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**Regeneration**

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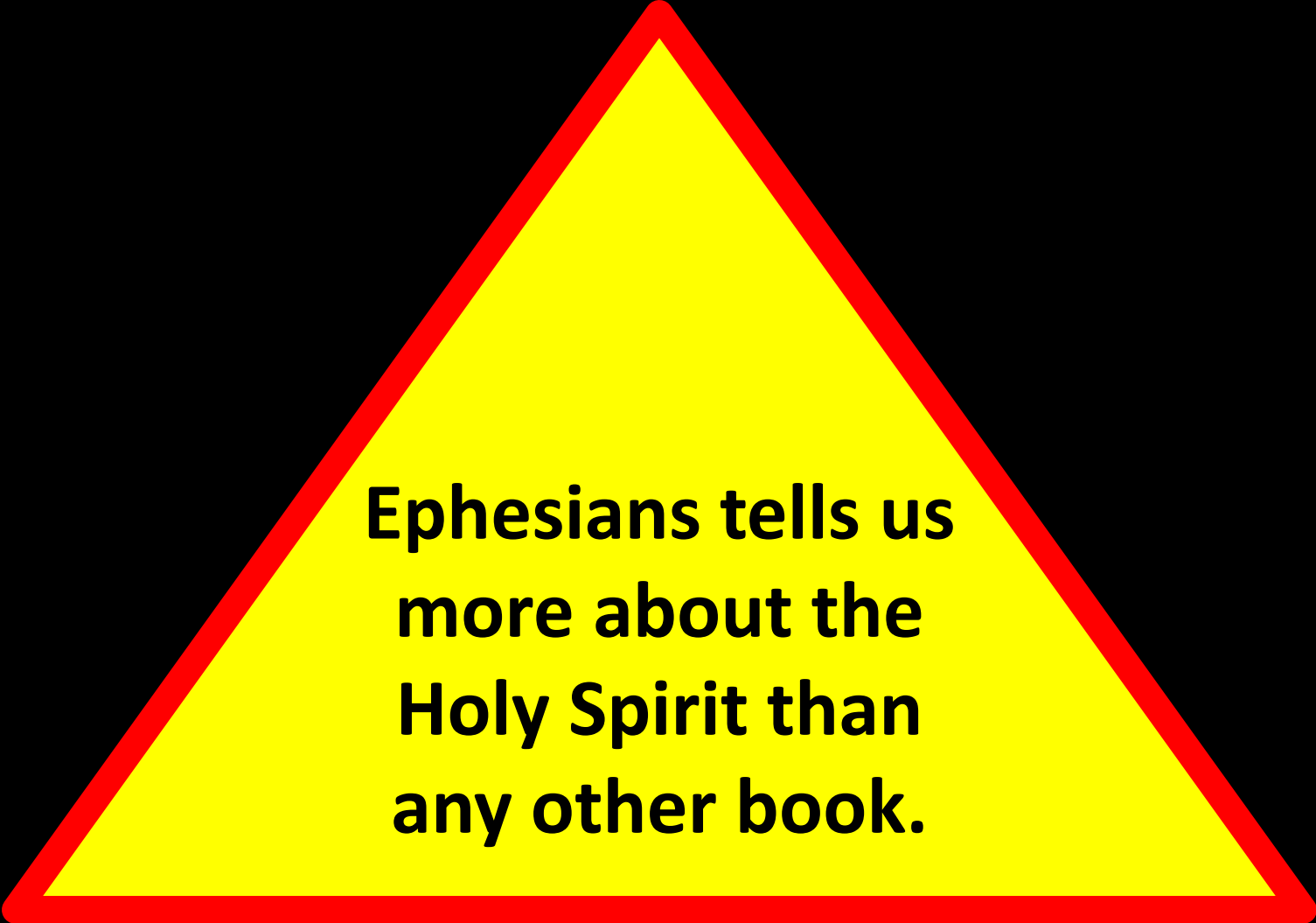


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all these  
ministries?**

**Pentecost Gifts**

**Regeneration**



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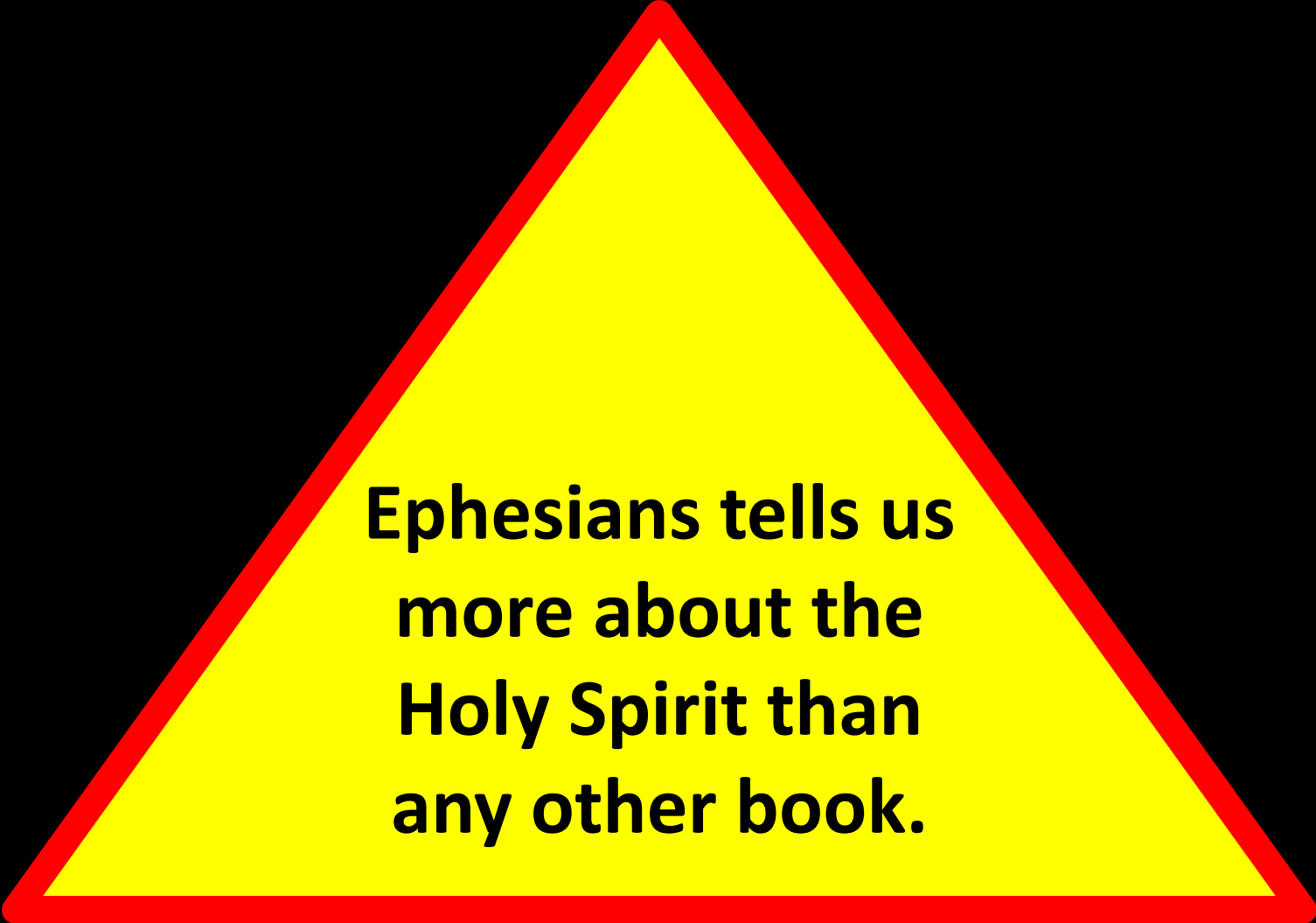
**Do not assume too  
much for John 14-16 ...**

**since some of it is for  
the apostles only.**

**Do not assume too  
much about Acts ...  
since it records the  
apostolic gifts mainly.**



**Ephesians is for  
Gentile churches  
like us, thus no  
supernatural gifts  
are mentioned.**



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**13 ... in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,**

**14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.**

**Ephesians 1:13-14**

**That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Father of glory, may give unto you  
the spirit of wisdom and revelation in  
the knowledge of him:**

**Ephesians 1:17**

**For through him we both have access  
by one Spirit unto the Father.**

**Ephesians 2:18**

**In whom ye also are builded together  
for an habitation of God through the  
Spirit.**

**Ephesians 2:22**

**Which in other ages was not made  
known unto the sons of men, as it is  
now revealed unto his holy apostles  
and prophets by the Spirit;**

**Ephesians 3:5**

**16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;**

**17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,**

**Ephesians 3:16-17**

**18** May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

**19** And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of

God.

Ephesians 3:18-19

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

Ephesians 3:20



# Prayer from Ephesians 1-3

- Thank you ... for Spirit's seal and earnest of heaven.
- Please give ... wisdom and revelation to know more.
- Thank you ... for Gentile access to you by the Spirit.
- Please come ... to inhabit this church by thy Spirit.
- Thank you ... for revealing mysteries for us to know.
- Please give ... us Spirit power to know Christ more.

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**3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

**4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;**

**Ephesians 4:3-4**

**And grieve not the holy Spirit of God,  
whereby ye are sealed unto the day of  
redemption.**

**Ephesians 4:30**

**(For the fruit of the Spirit is in all  
goodness and righteousness and truth;)**

**Ephesians 5:9**

**18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;**

**19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;**

**20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;**

**Ephesians 5:18-20**

**And take the helmet of salvation, and  
the sword of the Spirit, which is the  
word of God:**

**Ephesians 6:17**

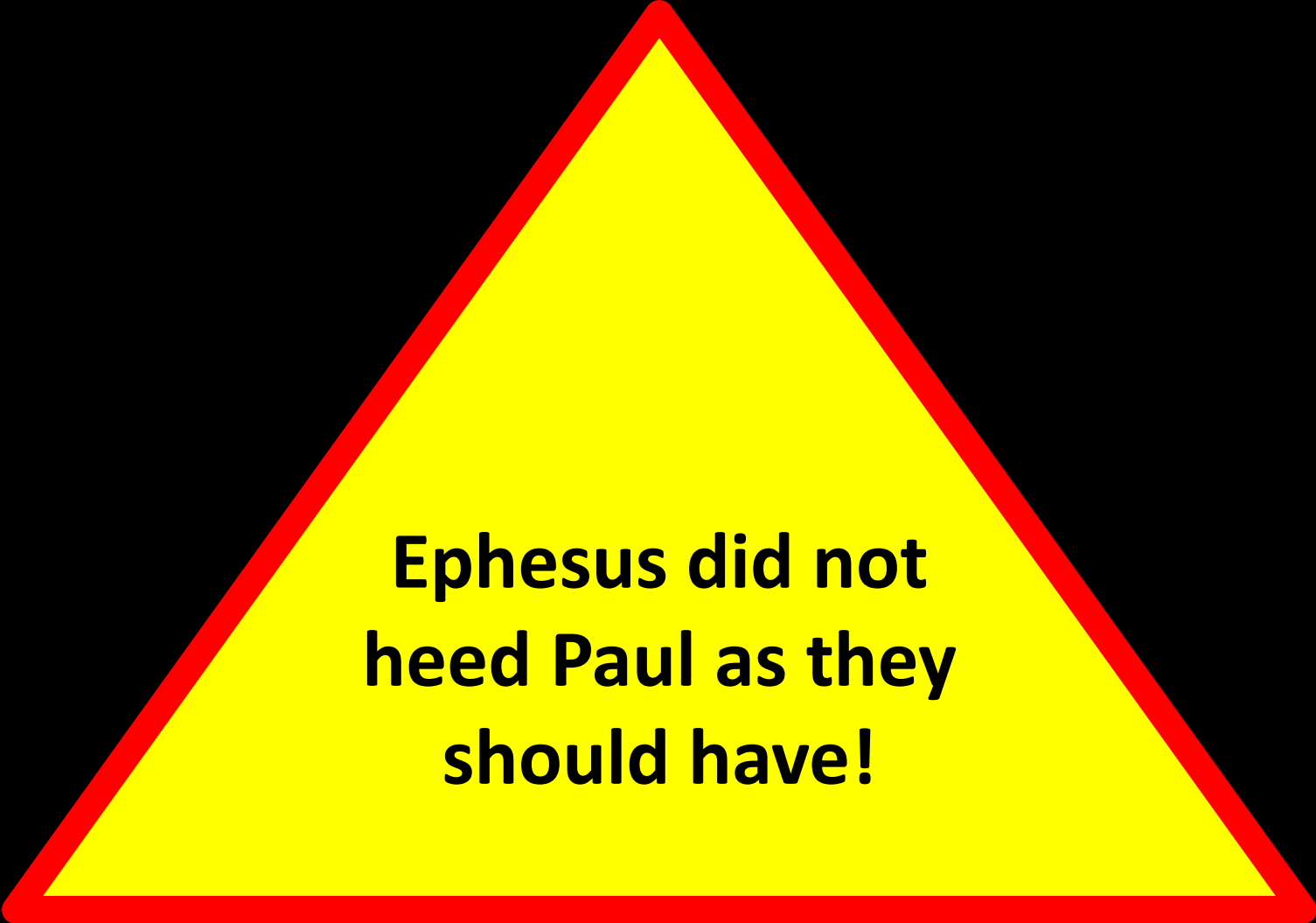
**Praying always with all prayer and  
supplication in the Spirit, and watching  
thereunto with all perseverance and  
supplication for all saints;**

**Ephesians 6:18**



# Prayer from Ephesians 4-6

- Please help ... us to keep the Spirit's unity and peace.
- Please forgive ... us for ever grieving your Spirit.
- Please help ... us bear more fruit by your Spirit.
- Please fill ... us with your Spirit to live pleasing lives.
- Thank you ... for the sword of the Word of God.
- Please hear ... as we beg in the Spirit for all saints.



**Ephesus did not  
heed Paul as they  
should have!**

**Jesus warned them a  
few years later that  
He was about to take  
the Spirit from them.**

**4 Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.**

**5 Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.**

**Revelation 2:4-5**

# For Further Study

- **Praying for the Holy Ghost ...** <http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/praying-for-holy-ghost.pdf>.
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