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It is only through Him that we can receive it. There is no wavering at all in the New Testament on this essential point. The Apostles would not have despised the apologists, but they never for a moment dreamed that the preservation of the Christian faith in this world was to be left to apologists, or indeed to argument of any kind. In their view the keeping of the Christian faith was once for all delivered to the saints, and it was the saints who were to keep it. They would keep it just in proportion as they were saints. Whatever tarnished the sanctity of character weakened the hold of faith. The greatest saint was simply the greatest believer, and sanctification is the work of the Holy Spirit in the soul. So in the end it was the Holy Spirit who was to guard the treasure committed to the holy heart. It