

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS GIFTS - 2

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INTRODUCTION:

The work of redemption involves the entire Godhead: The Father planned it, Jesus worked it, and the Holy Spirit carries it out. We are living in the dispensation of the Holy Spirit.

JOHN 14:15-18

Jesus is preparing His disciples for His departure. His work is about to be completed and the Holy Spirit is about to begin His work as comforter, counselor, helper, advocate, intercessor, strengthener and standby.

JOHN 16:7-13

His work involves reproofing the world of sin, righteousness and judgement. Also, guiding believers into all the truth, and glorifying Jesus by revealing the splendor of His actions.

ACTS 2:1-4

What an entrance and what impact! They glorify God, Peter is anointed to preach, conviction comes upon the people and 3,000 respond to Peter's altar call (**ACTS 2:37-41**).

ACTS 4:29-33

Once again we see the Holy Spirit manifesting Himself and empowering believers to preach the Word. Imagine the place shaking in response to their prayer. Without the power of the Spirit, the church is reduced to a form of godliness.

THE GIFTS

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

V1 – Were not to be ignorant of things that pertain to the Spirit.

V2 – 3 – They were exposed to idol worship and wrong manifestations.

V4 – 6 – Same Spirit, but different gifts, ministries and operations.

V7 – The gifts are for the common good of all.

V8-10 – There are nine gifts that can be divided into three groups: revelation, power and vocal gifts.

V11 – The Spirit decides and divides.

REVELATION GIFTS

The word of wisdom, the word of knowledge and the discerning of spirits. These gifts reveal something.

1. The word of knowledge. A word is a fragment of a sentence.
 - A. What it's not:
 - Natural knowledge through education.
 - Bible knowledge. We should learn the bible.
 - Fortune telling. **DEUTERONOMY 18:10-13 (NIV)**, **LEVITICUS 20:27 (NIV)**, **ACTS 16:16-18** this is all counterfeit.
 - Stay away from those who read cards, or use games, crystal balls, witchcraft books, etc.
 - B. What it is:
 - A revelation of certain facts in the mind of God. A portion of God's knowledge revealed by His Spirit.
 - Methods: dreams, visions, angels, audible voice.
 - Purposes: to encourage, expose, warn, locate, bless.
 - C. Biblical examples.
 - **REVELATION 1** The condition of the churches are revealed.
 - **ACTS 9:10-12** Ananias is given knowledge about Saul.
 - **ACTS 10** Peter receives information supernaturally.
 - **2 KINGS 5:21-24** Gehazi is exposed.
 - **2 KINGS 6:8-12** An evil plan is exposed by Elisha.
 - **JOHN 4:18** A woman's life is exposed.
 - **ACTS 5:1-2** Ananias and Sapphira exposed.