

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS GIFTS - #3
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REVIEW:

- * The work of redemption involves the entire Godhead.
- * The seven-fold meaning of Paraclete.
- * The impact on Pentecost.
- * We're not to be ignorant of things that pertain to the spirit.
- * There are nine gifts that can be divided into three groups of three.

REVELATION GIFTS

1.) The Word of Knowledge.

2.) The Word of Wisdom. **1 COR. 12:8**

A.) What it's not:

- * Natural wisdom gained by education.
- * General wisdom given by God. **JAMES 1:5**
- * Spiritual insight gained by learning to rightly divide the word of truth. **JOSHUA 1:8 AMPC**

B.) What it is:

- * A supernatural revelation concerning the divine plan and purpose of God. Unlike the Word of Knowledge that deals with the past and present, it deals with the future.
- * The means: a vision, dream, audible voice, angel, even prophecy.

C.) Biblical examples:

- * **GEN. 6:13-18** Noah is given revelation of an upcoming event. The purpose of it was to warn the people of coming judgment. More could've been saved had they believed it.
- * **GEN. 19:12-15** Lot is warned of coming judgment and destruction. The purpose being to save the righteous.
- * **GEN. 37:5-11 NLT** - Joseph was given a revelation of God's future plan. He never lost sight of that plan, even in the pit, and prison. The purpose was for preservation of life. **GEN. 45:5-8 NLT**
- * **ACTS 11:27-30** Agabus is given a revelation of a drought and famine. The purpose was to warn, prepare and provide.
- * **ACTS 27:23-25, 31** An angel gives Paul a word of wisdom that was conditional. The purpose was to deliver Paul and save those who were with him.
- * **JONAH 3:4-10** Jonah receives a revelation of future judgment unless the people repent.
- * Personally, an audible voice revealed to me that I would be pastor of this church.

D.) Both gifts can work together.

- * **ACTS 9:10-16** Ananias was given a word of knowledge and a word of wisdom.
- * The child that needed transferred to another hospital.

Conclusion:

The Word of Wisdom is a revelation of future events given by God to someone to reveal God's knowledge of what will take place in the future. The purpose of the gift is to warn, enlighten and prepare us for what is about to happen.