

The Holy Spirit

Holy Ghost to come after Christ's Ascension:

John 7:37-39 *H.G not yet given* because Jesus was not yet glorified.
John 16:7 If I go not away *Comfortor will not come*, if I depart I will send...

People influenced by the Holy Ghost before Christ's Ascension:

Mark 12:36 David himself said by the H.G. The Lord said unto my Lord...
1Nephi 3:26-50 (p26) See, hear, know by H.G, those who *diligently seek*.
3 Ne 4:50 (p628) Lamanites, baptized with Holy Ghost, and they *knew it not*.

Jesus anointed with Holy Ghost:

Matt. 3:16-17 Spirit descending as dove, this is my beloved Son...
Acts 10:38 God anointed Jesus with H.G., healing all oppressed...

Authority to give the Holy Ghost:

Acts 8:18-20 And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given,
3Nephi 8:71-75 (p653) He gave them power to give the H.G. Jesus had touched them.
Moroni 2:2-3 (p760) Whom ye shall lay your hands, *ye shall give the Holy Ghost*; for thus do mine apostles.

Denial of Holy Ghost unpardonable:

Matt. 12:23-32 he that is not with me is against me, *Blasphemy against H.G. not forgiven*
Hebrews 6:4-9 once enlightened, partakers of H.G., fall away, crucify Son afresh
2 Ne 13:18 (p162) After repented, baptism, and after this deny me, better had not known me.
Alma 19:8 (p445) Deny the Holy Ghost, and ye know that ye deny it; behold, this is a sin which is unpardonable;

Holy Ghost a part of God:

2 Nephi 13:32 (p163) The Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, which is one God, without end. Amen.
Mormon 3:29 (p704) unto the Father, and unto the Son, and unto the Holy Ghost, *which are one God*,

Fruits of the Spirit:

Galatians 5:22-23 fruit: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance:
Ephesians 5:9 (For the fruit of the Spirit [is] in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)

Section 2: The Gifts of the Spirit

What are the Spiritual Gifts?

1Corr. 12:7-11 manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to *profit withal*, word of wisdom; word of knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy; discerning of spirits; diverse kinds of tongues; interpretation of tongues. *Dividing to every man severally*

1Corr. 14:1-3 Follow after charity, *desire spiritual gifts*, may prophesy. Prophecieth speaketh unto men to *edification, and exhortation, and comfort*.

Omni 1:44 (p203) *Believe* in prophesying, revelations, ministering of angels, speaking tongues, interpreting languages.

1Corr. 14:12 forasmuch as ye are *zealous of spiritual gifts*, seek *edifying of the church*.

1Corr. 12:30-31 Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret? But *covet earnestly the best gifts*; and yet I will show unto you a more excellent way.

God is able to Heal any Affliction

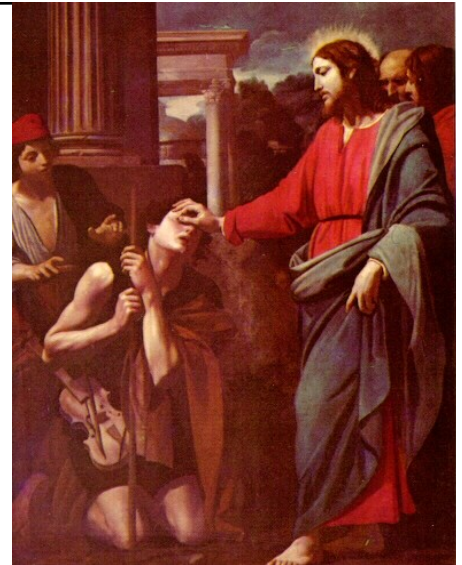
3Nephi 8:6-10 (p648) Compassion towards you: any sick, lame, blind, halt, maimed, leprous, withered, deaf, or *afflicted in any manner*, I will heal them, for I have compassion upon you; My bowels are filled with mercy; for I perceive that your *faith is sufficient*, that I should heal you.

Matt. 10:1 twelve disciples, he *gave them power* against unclean spirits, and to *heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease*.

Jesus completely Healed all who sought a healing from Him

Matt. 4:24 *all sick people* that were taken with diseases, torments, devils, lunatic, palsy; and *he healed them*.

Matt. 8:16-17 possessed with devils, spirits, and *healed all that were sick*: That it might be fulfilled which was



spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

Acts 5:16 a multitude, bringing sick folks, vexed with unclean spirits: and they were *healed every one*.

Mormon 4:84-89 (p712) Whatsoever he shall ask the Father, in name of Christ, *shall* be granted.

Other scriptures also bear out this same point: Matt 9:35; Matt 14:14; Matt 15:30; Matt 19:2; Mark 1:34; Mark 3:10; Mark 6:13; Luke 4:40; Luke 5:15; Luke 6:17-19; Luke 9:6; Luke 9:11; Acts 8:7; Acts 10:38

What are some of the Causes of Sicknesses

Duet. 28:58-59 not observe the law, plagues wonderful, great plagues, sore sicknesses, and of long continuance.

Psalms 38:3-5 no soundness in flesh, thine anger; *because of my sin*, wounds stink *because of my foolishness*.

John 9:1-3 blind from his birth. Neither man sinned, nor parents: but that the *works of God should be made manifest* in him.

1Corr. 11:29-30 eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. *For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep*.

Alma 21:75-77 (p473) Died with fevers, cause of diseases to which man was subject by the *nature of the climate*.

Job 2:7 So went forth Satan and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.

Causes of Gifts, Revelations and Healings to Cease:

Mormon 1:14-15 (p688) Wickedness prevail, miracles and of healing did cease, *because of the iniquity of the people*. And there were no gifts from the Lord, and the Holy Ghost did not come upon any, *because of their wickedness and unbelief*.

Helaman 2:59-60 (p555) Lord did cease to preserve them by his miraculous and matchless power, state of unbelief and wickedness;

Alma 16:191-195 (p427) Harden your hearts in unbelief, and be slothful, that ye would not cast about your eyes, that ye might perish?

Omni 1:3,17 (p200) But behold, I, of myself, am a wicked man, and I have not kept the statutes and the commandments of the Lord. And I know of no revelation, save that which has been written, neither prophecy;

1 Sam 3:1, 13-14 And the word of the Lord was precious in those days; there was no open vision. Iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not.

Condition of the People who lack the Gifts of God:

Moroni 10:14-21 (p776) gifts of God shall be done away, it shall be *because of unbelief*. die in their sins

Moroni 7:42-43 (p767) If these things have ceased, *because of unbelief*, and all is vain...

Mormon 4:66-67,83 (p710) Who deny the revelations of God, has *not read the scriptures; if so, he does not understand...* Reason he ceaseth to do miracles, *dwindle in unbelief*, depart from right way, know not God.

3Nephi 13:59-60 (p680) Wo unto him that deny revelations, *son of perdition, for whom there was no mercy...*

Mosiah 5:48 (p230) *I will not succor my people in the day of their transgression*; but I will hedge up their ways.

Revelations 3:16-19 Because thou *art lukewarm*, I will spew thee out of my mouth.

Preparations for the Gifts to be Received:

Mormon 4:84 (p712) Believeth in Christ, *doubting nothing*, whatsoever he shall ask, it *shall* be granted him...

Ether 5:11-13 (p746) For if there be no faith among the children of men, God can do no miracle among them...

Moroni 7:28-31 (766) Shewing themselves unto them of *strong faith, firm mind, in every form of godliness...*

3Nephi 4:1-2 (p623) *just man*, truly did many miracles in name of Jesus; *cleansed every whit from his iniquity...*

Signs Shall follow those who Believe:

Acts 2:22 Jesus of Nazareth, a *man approved of God* among you by miracles, and wonders and signs...

Mormon 4:87-91 (p712) *signs shall follow* them that believe: shall they cast out devils; speak with new tongues; take up serpents; drink any deadly thing, they shall lay hands on the sick, and they *shall recover*; And whosoever *shall believe in my name, doubting nothing*, unto him will I confirm all my words, unto the ends of the earth.

4Nephi 1:31 (p684) persecute the true church of Christ; because of the many miracles which were wrought among them.