



Next level

Accessing and Releasing
The Gifts of
The Holy Spirit

Dr. Rick Patterson

Exercise Your

Spiritual Gifts



Nine Gifts of 1 Cor. 12

Gifts of Revelation and Information

Word of Wisdom
Word of Knowledge
Discerning of Spirits

Gifts of Power and Demonstration

Gift of Faith
Gifts of Healing
Working of Miracles

Gifts of Inspiration and Edification

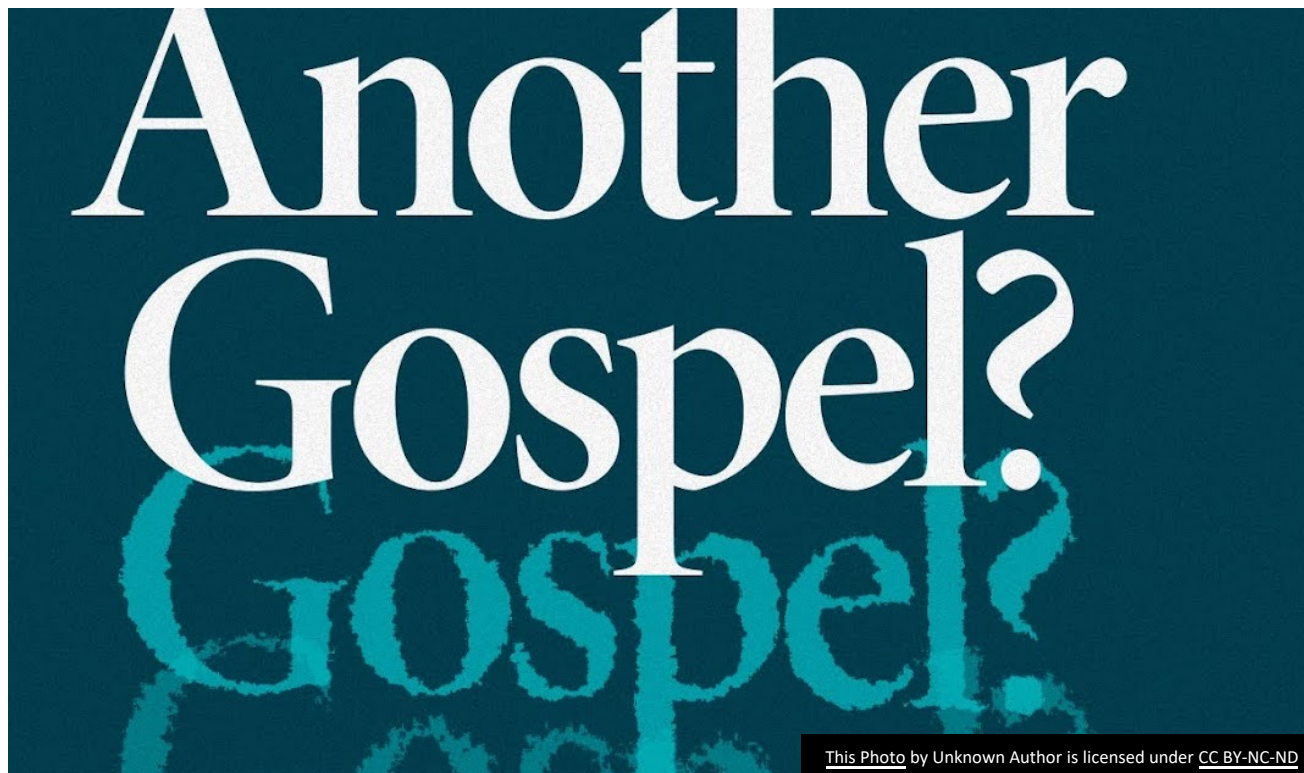
Gift of Prophecy
Gift of Tongues
Gift of Interpretation of Tongues

The need for the manifestation of Spiritual Gifts TODAY!



- The Church is today facing the greatest challenge that it has ever known. We are seeing an alarming increase in sin and lawlessness of every kind. There is an amazing increase of Satanic counterfeit gifts all over the world, and in a short while we can expect those monsters of iniquity, Antichrist and the False Prophet, to emerge with a Satanic fullness of power.
- It is the answer to the New Age and New World Order.
- The only answer is the gifts that Elijah, Christ and His apostles possessed, miraculous protection and miraculous evangelism is the only answer in such situations.

Majority of Christian Leaders Response



- **Most of them hide the key of knowledge of spiritual gifts, by willful omission, false tradition, skeptical and untrue exposition, and unbelieving example. Lk.11v52.**
- **They deprive many Christians of the mighty armory of spiritual gifts by teaching that the gifts of the Spirit are not needed any more, in spite of the Scriptures stating the contrary.**
- **Some teach that the only spiritual gifts that we need now are the word of wisdom, word of knowledge and prophecy, which are explained away as the normal Christian ability to teach and preach.**

Greater Works



- God earnestly desires to manifest the spiritual gifts that produce these signs, wonders and miracles, in His Church today.
- God intends that people should be astonished and caused to think upon spiritual things by the manifestation of His glory and presence, through signs, wonders and miracles, as they were through His ministry while He was on earth.
- Greater works shall we do!

God gave so many signs to Israel that the Jews expected this of any prophet.

- Paul said, "The Jews require a sign," and the Jews asked Christ, "What sign shewest thou?" 1Cor.1:22,23. Mt.12:38. 16:1. Though the Lord would not pander to their unbelief by giving them their own personal signs that they demanded of God, He gave them a multitude of signs through healings and miracles.
- The apostle Paul tells us that signs and wonders were the means by which the Gentiles were convinced of the truth of his message. These signs and wonders were the normal spiritual equipment of an apostle, and Paul tells us that they were needed by every local church.

JESUS' MIRACLES
are not **JUST**
A CHALLENGE TO OUR MINDS
BUT A **PROMISE**
TO OUR HEARTS

Isaiah 53:5

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

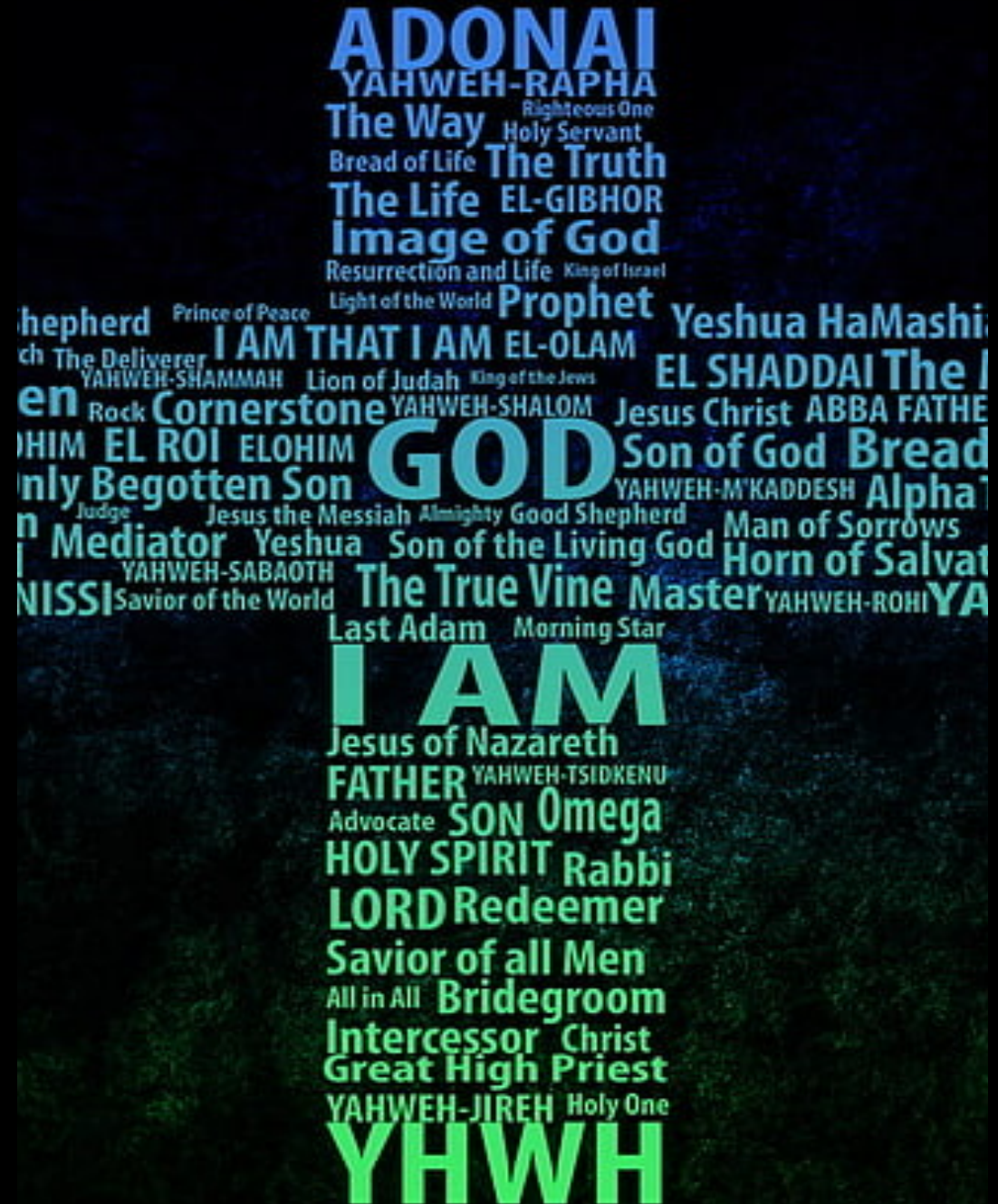
- Every New Testament believer, leader and elder was expected to have a ministry towards the sick. Even deacons in the early Church did mighty works of healing. Acts.6:1-15; 8:5-8. Stephen and Philip.
- Mark 16:17-18 (KJV) **And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.**

- These signs are to encourage the faith of beholders, and spring out of the compassion and love of God for the sinful, sick and needy.
- God desires to openly manifest His presence by the things that He does, God does not intend that we should apprehend spiritual things, or the Holy Spirit's presence, by blind faith alone.
- God desires that His presence should be plainly seen, in fact, people are brought face to face with the invisible but living God, by the manifestation of spiritual gifts. The healing of the sick, the working of miracles, the secrets of the heart being made manifest, make it very plain that God is in the midst of His people. 1Cor.14:25; Jn.2:11,23; Acts 8:5-8; etc..
- Even Simon the sorcerer was amazed at the manifestations of God's power through the gifts of the Spirit, in the ministry of Philip the deacon, and became a believer and many others with him.



Without Signs, Wonders,
and Miracles

The Great I AM
becomes
The Great I Was



A photograph of a person from behind, with their arms raised in a gesture of prayer or praise. The person is silhouetted against a bright, golden sunset sky filled with clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong lens flare effect. The overall mood is one of hope and spiritual devotion.

Greater works than these shall he do!

John 14:12 (KJV) **Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.**

- There is no such thing as an unsupernatural, non-miraculous Christianity in the New Testament, indeed the Old Testament only manifests a miracle working God.
- The present non-miraculous Christianity is yet another fruit of the sin and unbelief of the dark ages of the Church. The present unbelief and rejection of the gifts of the Holy Spirit by many Christians will mean that they will be spiritually unprepared for the sin and Satanic miraculous that will be manifested in great power at the end of this age.

Apostle Paul

- Paul said to the Corinthians, "Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds."
- 2Cor.12:12; In 1Cor.2:4,5 Paul says, "my speech and my preaching of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God."



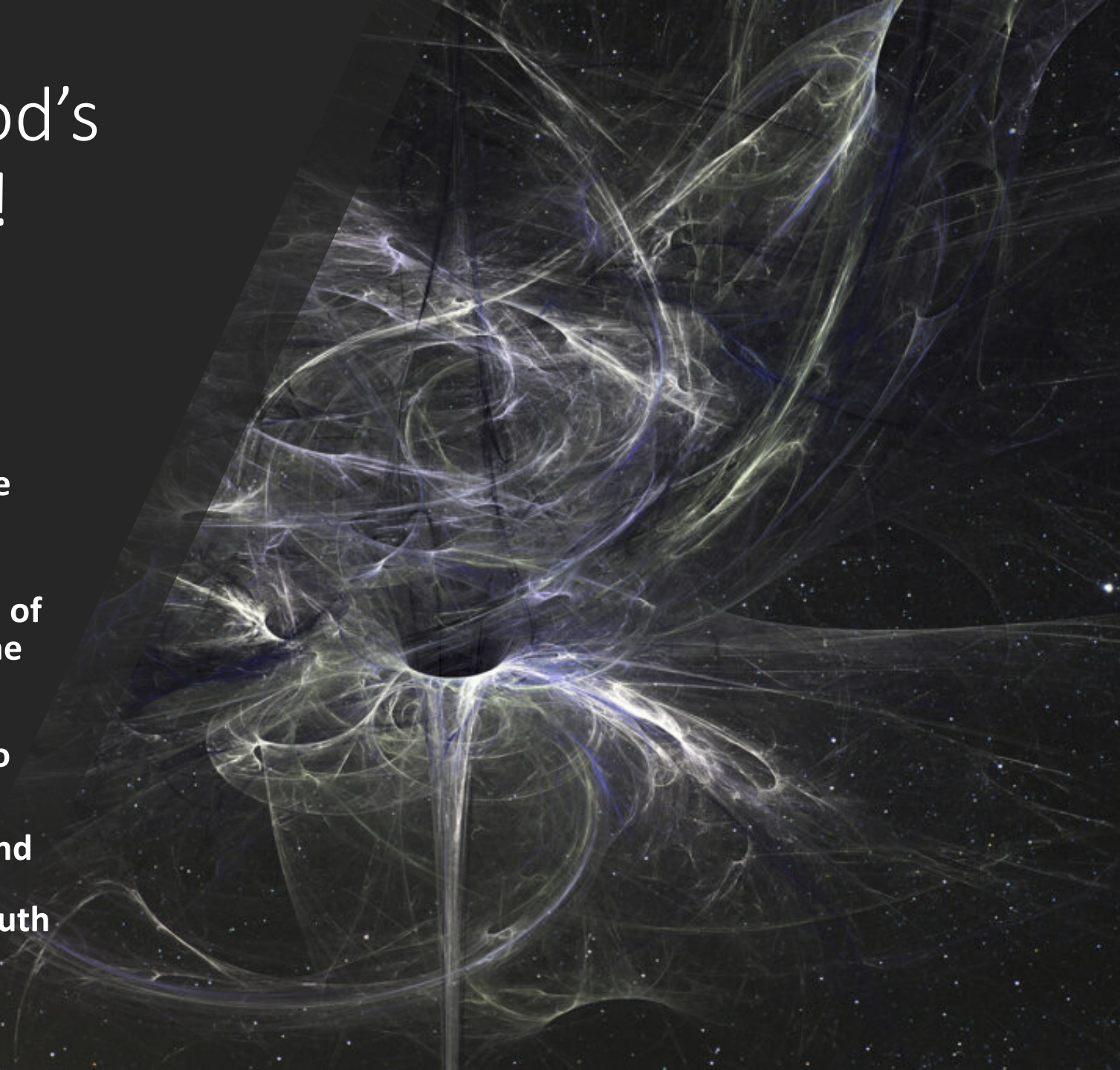


Early Church

- The gifts of the Holy Spirit make the Lord Jesus and the presence of God very real; so much so, that in the early Church, when unbelievers came into the meetings out of curiosity, or even with downright hostility, they were forced to cry, "God is in the midst of you of a truth," because of the manifestations of the gifts of the Spirit.
- The same thing happens today where those same gifts of the Holy Spirit are manifested. The gifts of the Holy Spirit enable the presence and will of God to be manifested on earth. 2Cor.14:24,25.

Spiritual Gifts are God's Answer to Darkness!

- **The Scripture warns us that we can expect further great manifestations of evil power in these last days. Mt.24:11,24. 2Thes.2:8-12. The only answer to the evil of the last days is the power of God.**
- **Intellectual argument alone has never been a sufficient answer to the powers of darkness. The anointed preaching of the Word of God and the powerful manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, has always been God's answer to the powers of evil.**
- **New Testament Christianity was not, and has never been, mere intellectual arguments, it has always been God's truth confirmed by spiritual dynamics.**



Acts 2:42-47

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE BELIEVERS



Desire and Strive

1 Corinthians 12:31 (KJV)
But covet earnestly the best
gifts: and yet shew

Amplified Bible

1 Cor. 12:31 “But earnestly desire and strive for the greater gifts [if acquiring them is going to be your goal]. And yet I will show you a still more excellent way [one of the choicest graces and the highest of them all: unselfish love]. I unto you a more excellent way.”

Every Believer...



- The Lord Jesus commissioned every believer He sent forth to work miracles, and every local church to be a center of revival, salvation and healing, and every gift of the Holy Spirit to be operated there.
- Christians should follow is the ideal one revealed in the life and ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ and His early Church, and not any man-made substitute.



Nine Gifts of 1 Cor. 12

Gifts of Revelation and Information

Word of Wisdom
Word of Knowledge
Discerning of Spirits

Gifts of Power and Demonstration

Gift of Faith
Gifts of Healing
Working of Miracles

Gifts of Inspiration and Edification

Gift of Prophecy
Gift of Tongues
Gift of Interpretation of Tongues



Godly Wisdom

F a i t h B u i l d e r s

Word of Wisdom

(1 Cor 12:8 KJV) For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit

“the word” – logos

God is all wisdom and knowledge (James 1:5 KJV) If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

4678. sophia, sof-ee'-ah; from G4680; wisdom (higher or lower, worldly or spiritual):--wisdom.

It is a supernatural impartation of God's wisdom manifested by the Holy Spirit for a given time, place and situation.

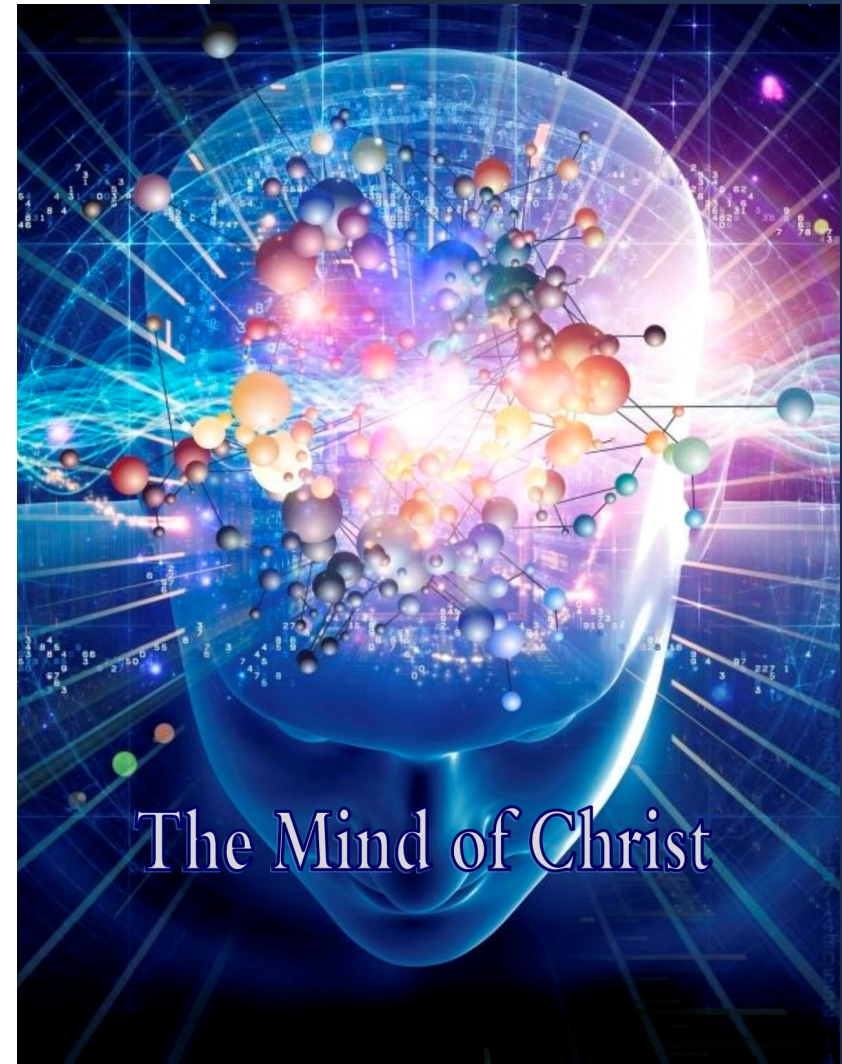
Mind of Christ not the Natural Mind!

The Word of Knowledge reveals the problem while the Word of Wisdom reveals God's wisdom or solution.

Natural wisdom or human wisdom must be surrendered to God if God's wisdom is to be operative.

Stephen, when brought before the synagogue of Libertines, spoke not from man's wisdom but God's.

"And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake" (Acts 6:10).



Word of Wisdom

Word of Wisdom is available to all of God's children, but the manifestation of the word of wisdom is a sovereign act of the Holy Spirit.

The person receiving this spontaneous word cannot claim credit for the wisdom, because it is supernaturally given, generally for a given situation and time.

“Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer: For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist” (Luke 21:14,15).

Biblical examples of the word of Wisdom in operation:

- 1 Corinthians 2:6-7
- 1 Corinthians 3:18-20
- Luke 20:25-26
- Matthew 21:23-27
- John 4:20-21
- Acts 16:9





Word of Knowledge

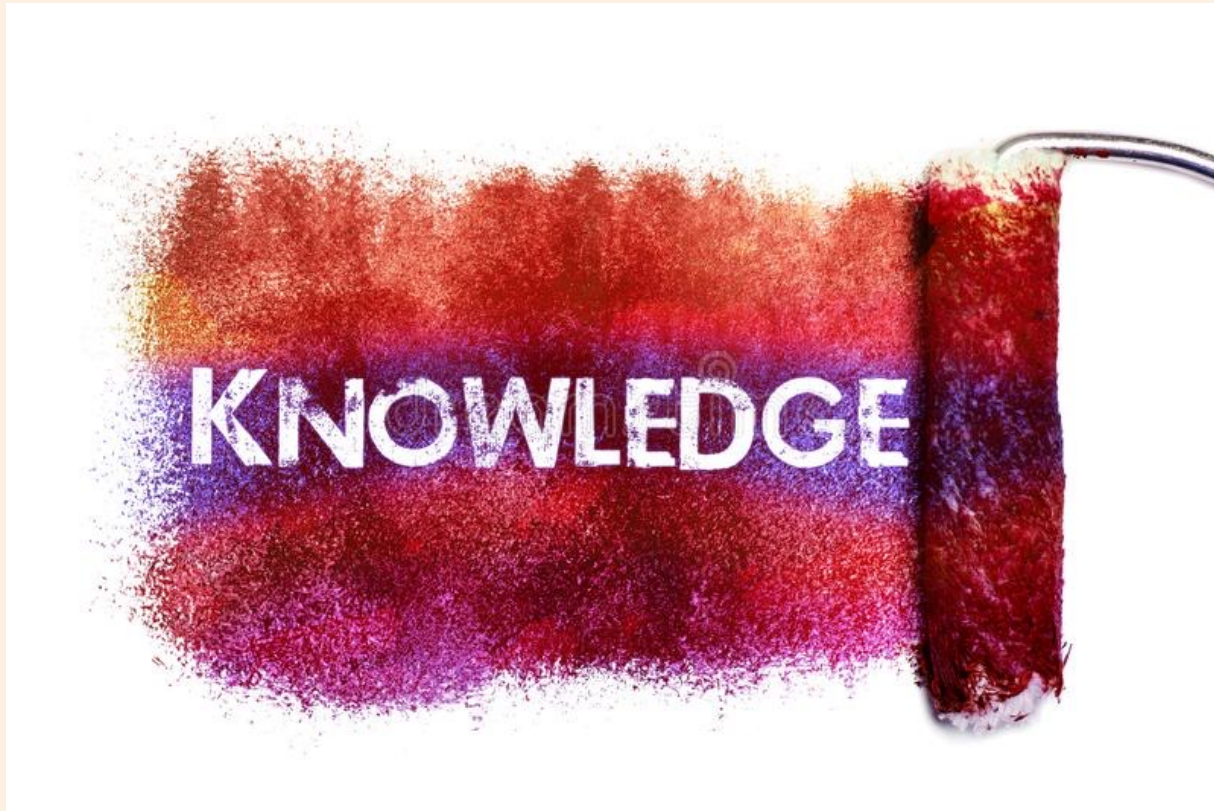
The word of wisdom and the word of knowledge sometimes work together.

Knowledge reveals the problem; wisdom reveals the solution.

The Word of Knowledge is not natural knowledge acquired by study. It is once again a supernatural impartation of God's knowledge for the moment and situation.

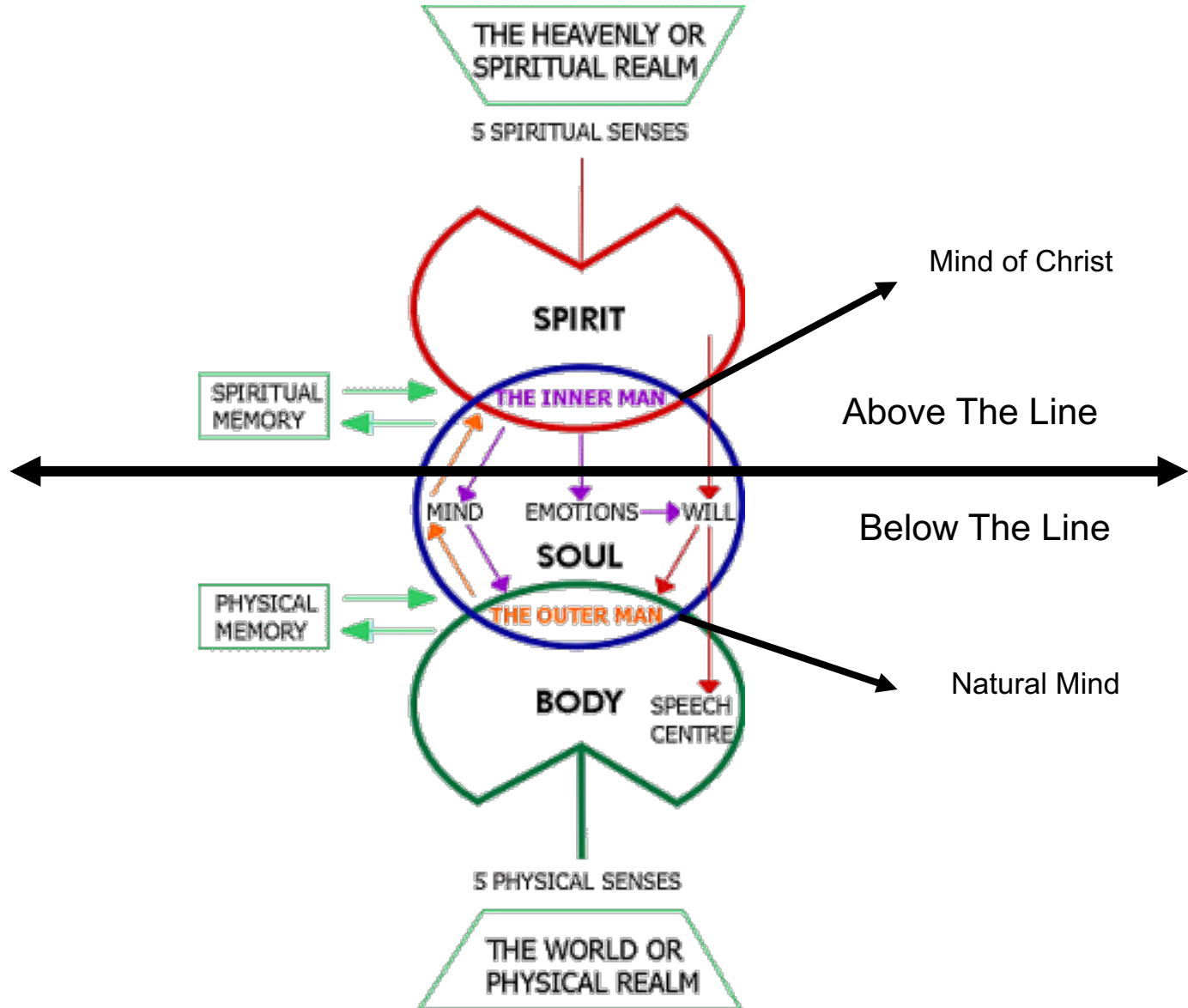
The Word of Knowledge requires the Word of Wisdom. Knowledge without the solution (wisdom) is of little value.

Word of Knowledge

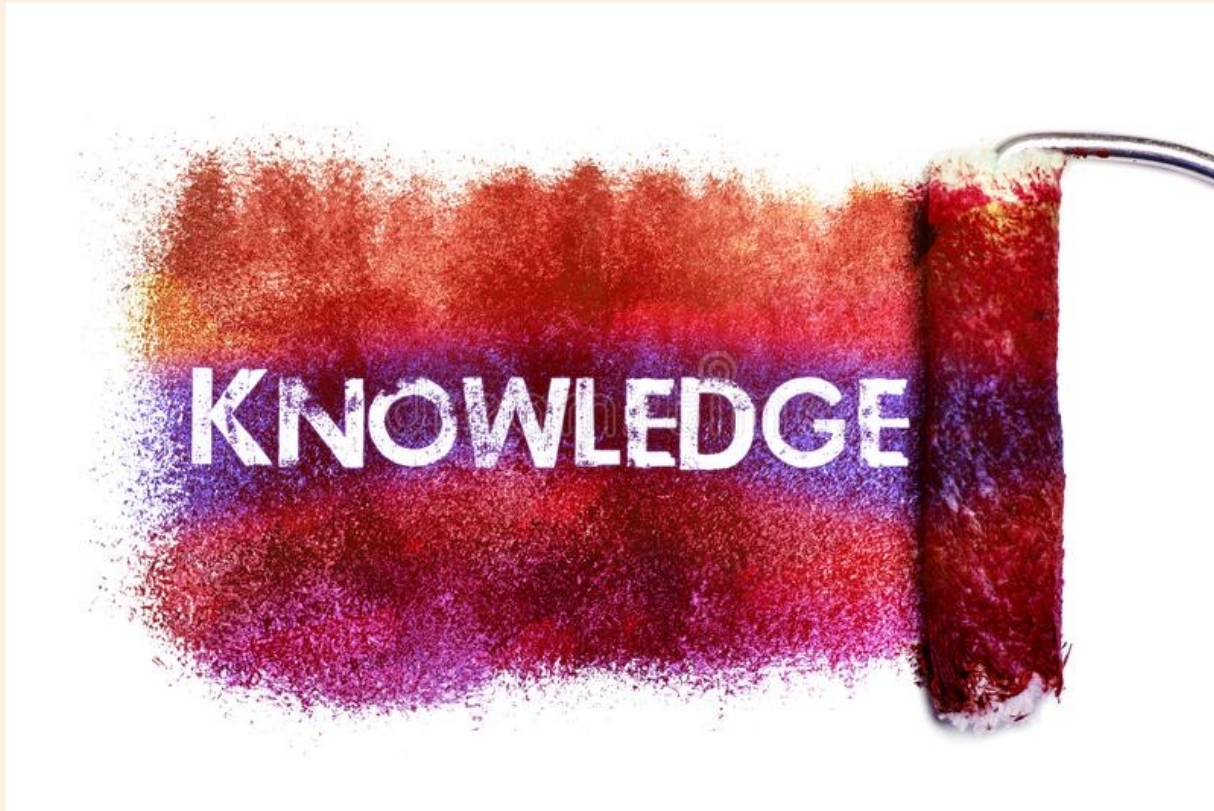


Ananias was given a word of knowledge of where and who Saul (Paul) was, what he should say to him, what state he was in, and he was given the wisdom to successfully fulfill the mission (Acts 9).

Philip received knowledge concerning what the Ethiopian eunuch was reading and he was given wisdom to minister to him.

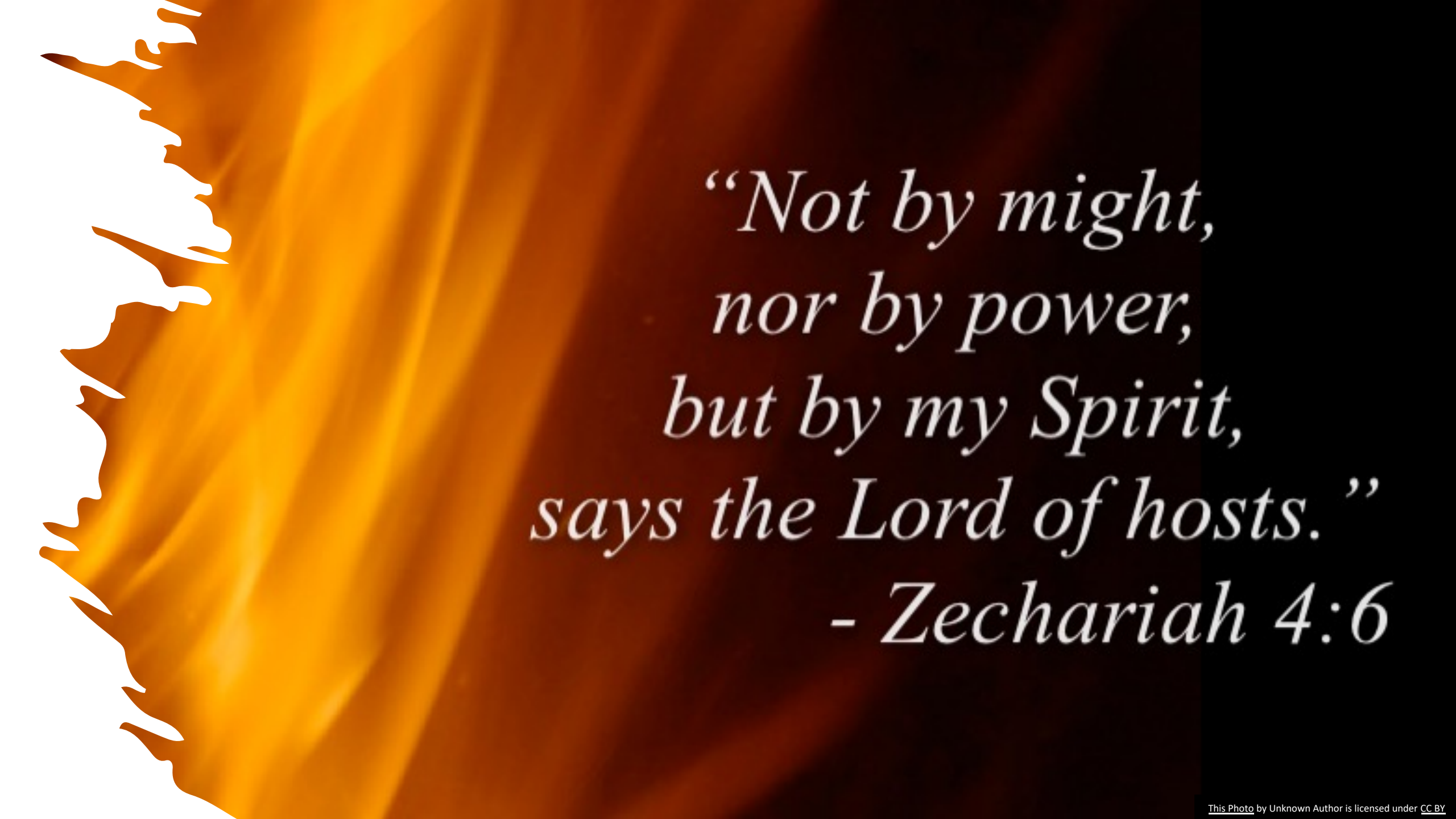


Word of Knowledge

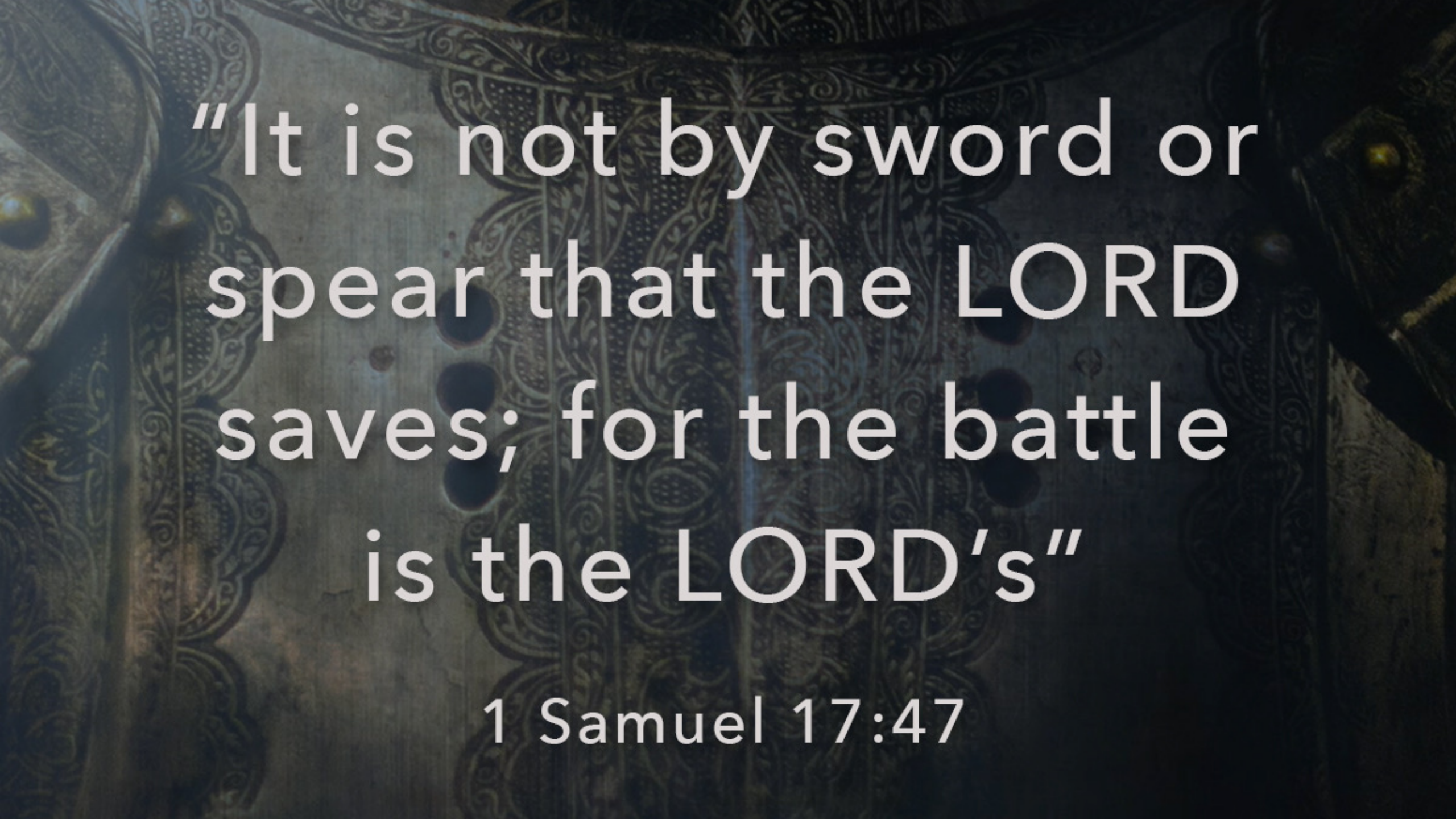


The word of knowledge is a supernatural revelation given by the Holy Spirit, that reveals to us facts that we need to know, but which we could not know other than by divine revelation.

It includes all area of knowledge except that covered by the discerning of spirits, and the words of wisdom. It can tell us of events or things in the past, present, or future.

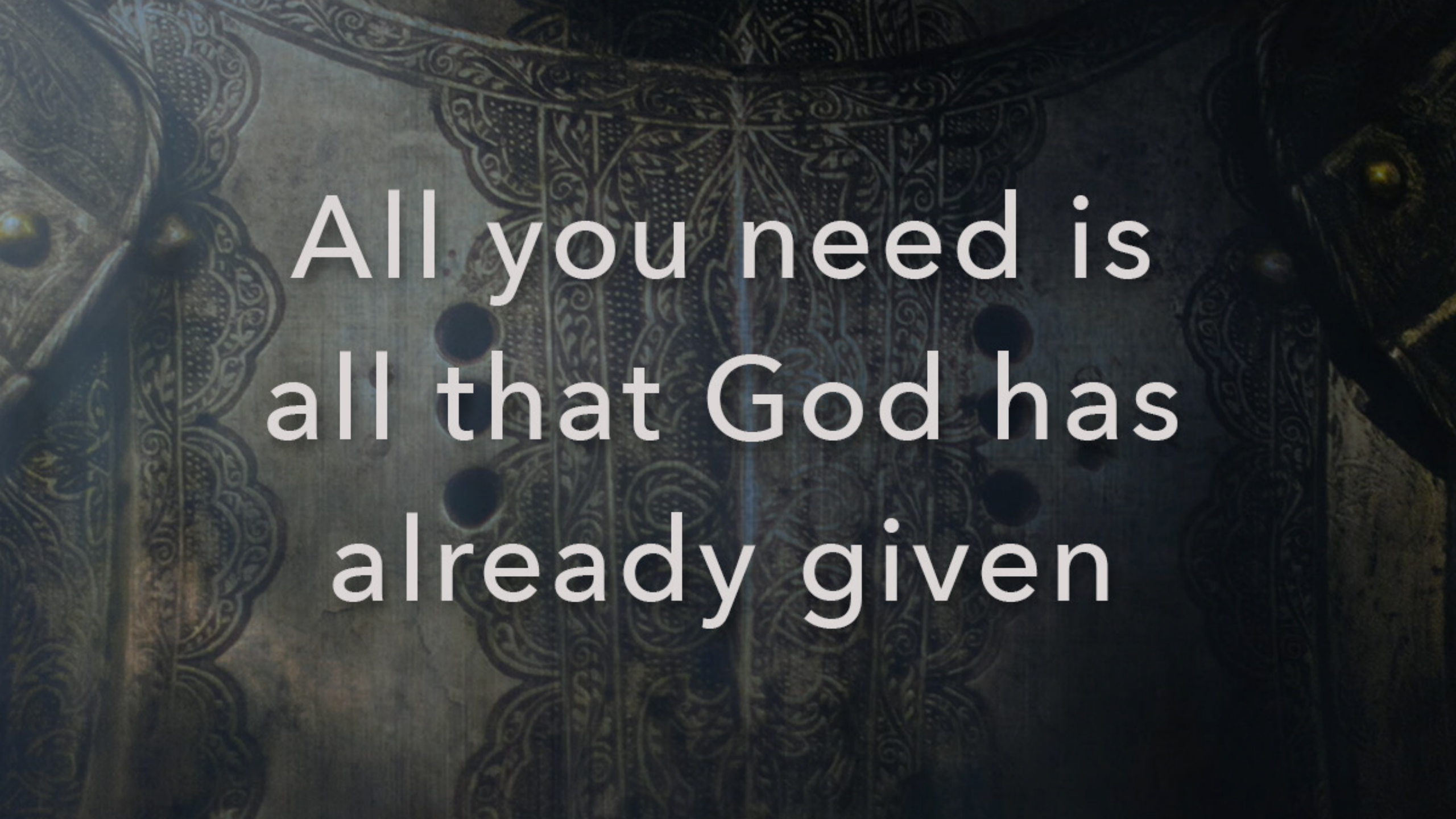


*“Not by might,
nor by power,
but by my Spirit,
says the Lord of hosts.”
- Zechariah 4:6*



“It is not by sword or
spear that the LORD
saves; for the battle
is the LORD's”

1 Samuel 17:47

The background of the image is a dark, heavily carved wooden door. The carvings are intricate, featuring floral and geometric patterns. A keyhole is visible on the left side of the door. The lighting is dim, creating a moody and atmospheric scene. The text is centered on the door in a clean, white, sans-serif font.

All you need is
all that God has
already given

Spiritual Gifts

"We each have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us . . ."

Romans 12:6



This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under [CC BY-NC-ND](#)

Paul, inspired by the Spirit to write to the Church at

Corinth, said,

“Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant” (1 Cor. 12:1).

If the Spirit of God, through Paul, said He didn't want the

Church at Corinth to be ignorant concerning spiritual gifts, I certainly do not believe He wants the Church today to be

ignorant concerning spiritual gifts. Yet a gross ignorance does

exist concerning these things.

Discerning of Spirits



Spiritual Gift Discerning of Spirits

Discerning - 1253. diakrisis, dee-ak'-ree-sis; from G1252; judicial estimation. Insight into the realm of spirits or the spirit- world.

Insights into the spirit-world including angels, good and bad spirits, and the human spirit.

It is principally used to detect, expose and nullify the work of the enemy.

It is designed to bring true repentance.

Discerning of Spirits



Spiritual Gift Discerning of Spirits

It is not extrasensory perception. It is not natural ability or intuition. It is a supernatural gift to reveal at a given time and situation.

It is not psychological probing of the mind.

It is not discerning the faults of believers and exposing them. Anyone claiming such a talent is not serving in love.

Discerning of Spirits



Spiritual Gift Discerning of Spirits

Examples in Peter's ministry

Acts 8:21-23 Simon the sorcerer

Paul's ministry

1 Timothy 4:1 "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils."

(2 Cor 11:13-15 KJV) For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. {14} And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. {15} Therefore, it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.

Discerning of Spirits

DISCERNING OF SPIRITS

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Discerning' Not Mind Reading

The discerning of spirits gives us insight into the spirit world.

It actually has a more limited range than the other two revelation gifts, because its revelation is limited to a single class of objects — spirits.

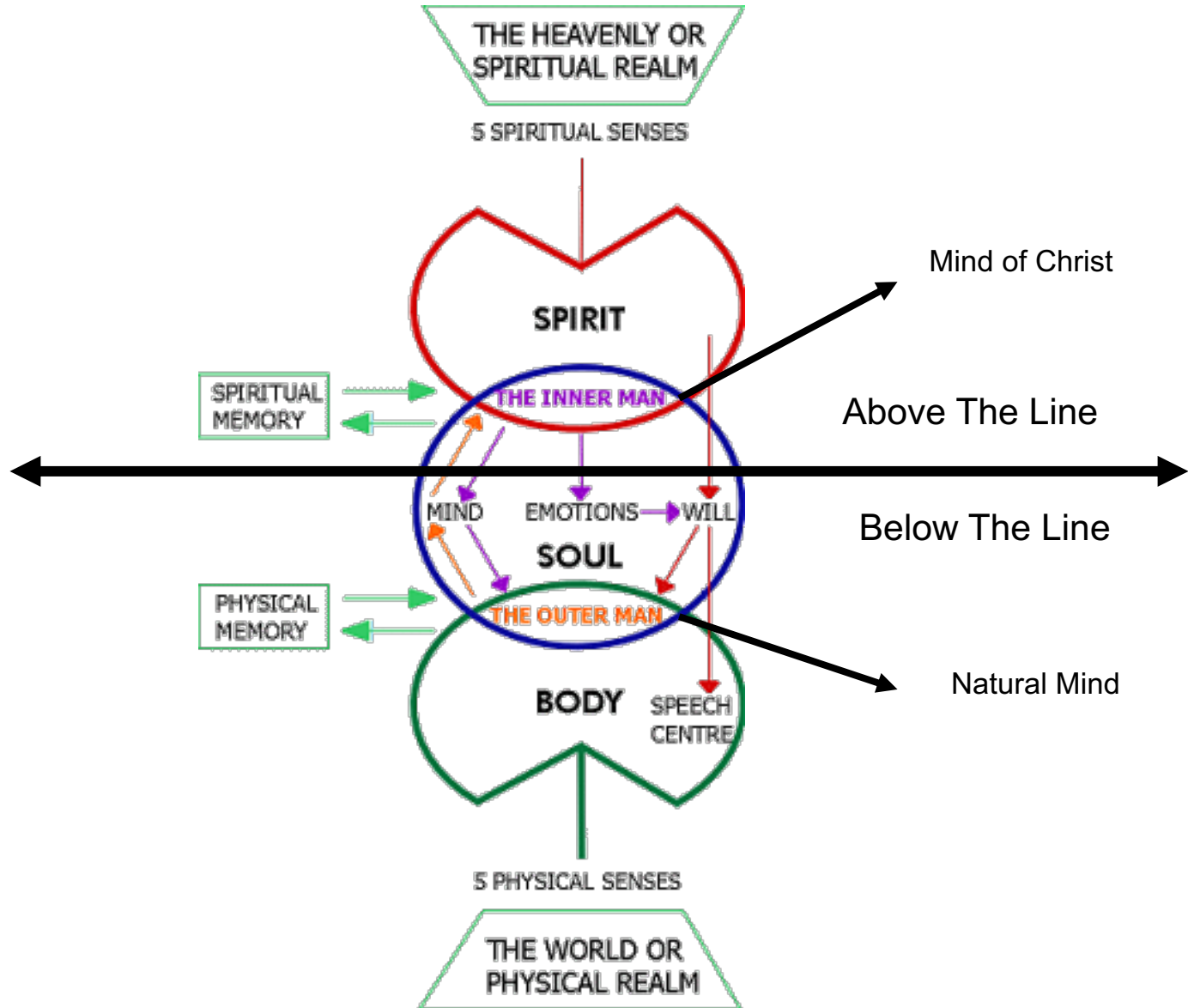
Revelations that the word of wisdom and the word of knowledge bring are broader and apply to people, places, and things, whereas the discerning of spirits gives supernatural insight into only the realm of spirits.

Christ Life Center



Become A Partner!

www.ChristLifeCenter.org



Gift of Faith

- “To another faith by the same spirit” (1 Cor. 12:9).
- The gift of faith becomes the power vehicle through which God works miracles.
- It is a gift that does not entertain and study impossibilities. It instantly sees realities that are invisible to the natural man.
- It is the leaping off point of our own faith to God’s faith!
- It is where the impossible becomes possible with God.

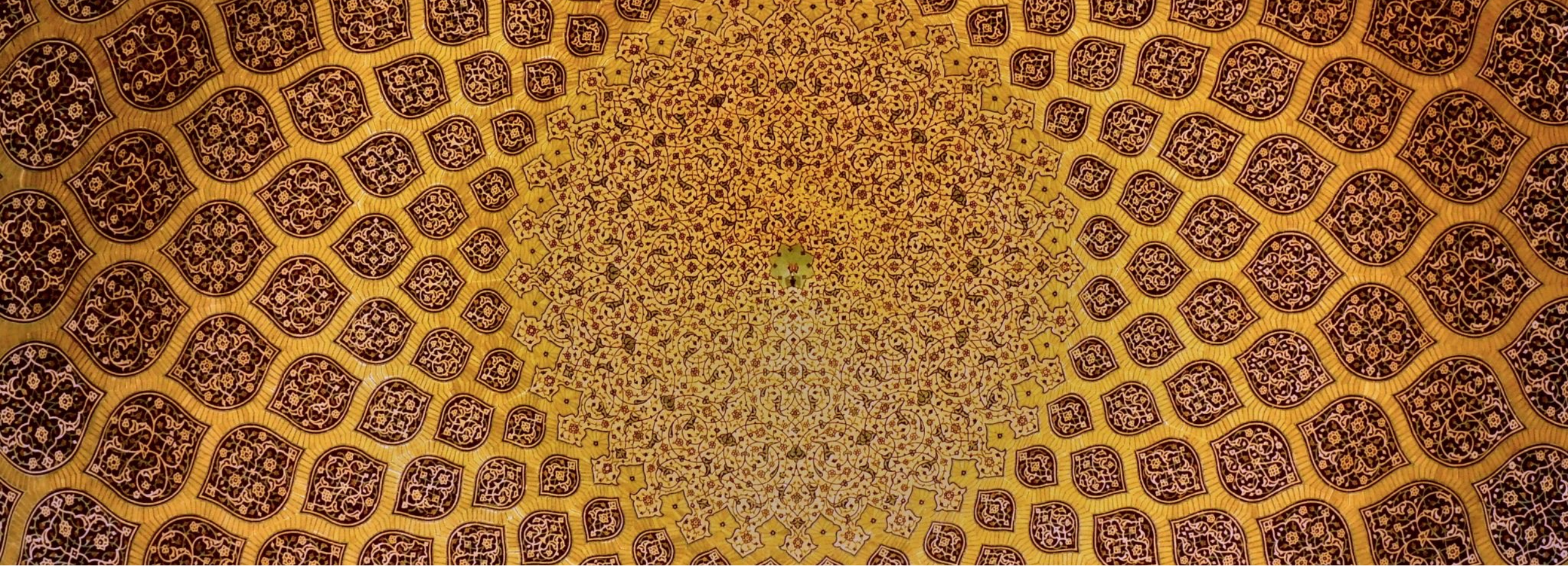


Faith...

Gifts of Healing

- **“To another the gifts of healing by the same spirit” (1 Cor. 12:9).**
- **It is a divine manifestation of God without the aid of medical science, diet, or any temporal means.**
- **It is the empowering the Holy Spirit to supernaturally heal the spirit, soul and body of man.**





Working of Miracles

Working of Miracles

- “To another the working miracles” (1 Cor. 12:10).
- A miracle is when God intervenes in the natural realm and changes it.
- It requires a miracle to raise the dead. It requires a miracle to stop the sun and open the Red Sea.
- God is a God of miracles!





PROPHECY

This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under [CC BY](#)

Gift of Prophecy |

Gift of Prophecy

- It is not the ability to preach, teach or write.
- It is a supernatural gift, born of God.
- **(1 Cor 14:3 KJV) But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.**
 - Edification
 - Exhortation
 - Comfort

Gift of Prophecy

- The gift of prophecy does not make you a prophet!
- All directional prophecy should be submitted to the Eldership to be judged. Only those who are responsible and in authority over your life is able to judge directional prophecy.
- All prophecy should confirm what God has already spoken to you in your personal prayer time



Speaking in Tongues - glossolalia

Praying in Tongues



glossolalia

- Tongues will follow them that believe - Mark 16:17
- It is man supernaturally speaking to God - 1Cor. 14:2, 14
- It is praying according to the will of God - Rom. 8:26
- It will edify one's self - 1 Cor. 14:4
- It will also edify the church if it is interpreted - 1 Cor. 14:5
- It is God's desire that all speak with tongues - 1 Cor. 14: 5



- Mark 16:17 “And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;”
- Acts 2:3-4 “And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”
- Acts 2:8 “And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?”
- Acts 2:11 “Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.”

- Acts 10:46 “For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter,”
- Acts 19:6 “And when Paul had laid *his* hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spoke with tongues, and prophesied.”
- 1 Corinthians 12:10 “To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another *divers* kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:”
- 1 Corinthians 12:28 “And God has set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.”
- 1 Corinthians 12:30 “Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?”





Simon the sorcerer

- ACTS 8:14-17
 - 14 Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John:
 - 15 Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:
 - 16 (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)
 - 17 Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.



Simon the sorcerer

ACTS 8:18

18 And when Simon (the sorcerer— see verse 9) saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money,

19 Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost.

Peter gose to the Gentiles!

- ACTS 10:44-46
44 While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.
45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.
46 For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God.



Acts 19:1-3,6

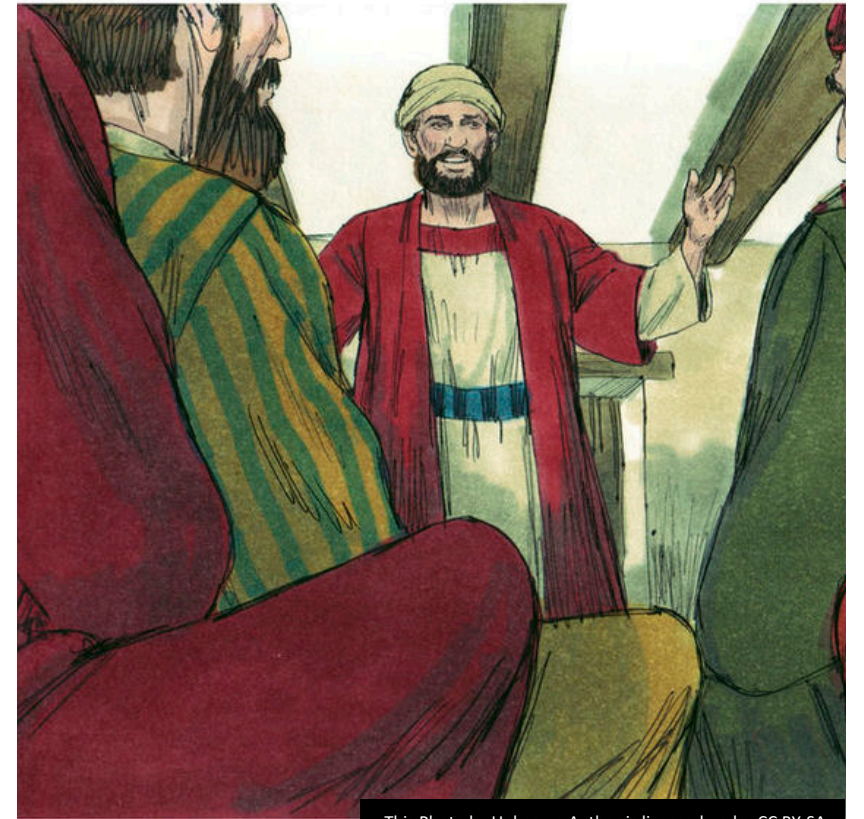
- ACTS 19:1-3,6

1 And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul have passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples,

2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.

3 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.

6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.



This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under CC BY-SA

Apostle Paul

- But Paul himself said that he spoke with tongues. He said, "*I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all*" (1 Cor. 14:18).
-



glossolalia

- **glossolalia**, also called **speaking in tongues**, (from Greek *glōssa*, “tongue,” and *lalia*, “talking”), utterances approximating words and speech, usually produced during states of intense religious experience. The vocal organs of the speaker are affected; the tongue moves, in many cases without the conscious control of the speaker; and generally unintelligible speech pours forth. Speakers and witnesses may interpret the phenomenon as possession by a supernatural entity, conversation with divine beings, or the channeling of a divine proclamation or inspiration. Various psychological interpretations have attempted to explain glossolalia scientifically as an unconsciously suggested behaviour arising from participation in a mass religious gathering.
- <https://www.britannica.com/topic/glossolalia>



Gifts OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

study of **1 Corinthians 12 - 14**

Tongues For Spiritual Edification

I CORINTHIANS 14:4

4 He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself.

I CORINTHIANS 14:2

2 For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

I CORINTHIANS 14:14

14 For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

Notice that this says, "*my spirit prayeth.*" The Amplified translation reads, "my spirit, by the Holy Spirit within me, prays."



Praying in Tongues is Praying in Line With God's Perfect Will

- ROMANS 8:26-27
26 Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.
27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.
- I Corinthians 14:14, *"For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth . . ."* Or, as the Amplified translates, *"My spirit (by the Holy Spirit within me) prays."*



Praying in Tongues Gives Spiritual Refreshing

ISAIAH 28:11-12

11 For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

12 To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear.

Glossolalia



- Tongues in the public assembly are to be regulated - 1 Cor. 14:27,28
- Those who speak in tongues should pray for the interpretation 1 Cor. 14:13
- Tongues are a sign to the unbeliever - 1 Cor. 14:22
- It is not an uncontrollable outburst - 1 Cor. 14:32-33
- Speaking in tongues is not to be forbidden - 1 Cor. 14:39

Interpretation of tongues - Glossolalia



What's the gift of
interpreting
tongues?

The image shows a man on the left, seen from the side, gesturing with his right hand as if speaking. Two people, a woman and a man, are seated on the right, facing him. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. The text 'What's the gift of interpreting tongues?' is overlaid in the center. The man on the right is wearing a dark jacket with 'FIT FOR A KING AMERICAN METAL CORE' printed on the back. In the bottom right corner, there is a small logo with the numbers '4 1 2' and the word 'TEENS' below it, with a signature 'DYG' underneath.

- It is not a translation nor a transliteration.
- It is the act of taking the thought and message originally given and transporting it to the church audience so the church can be edified.
- Tongues with the interpretation of tongues is equal to the gift of prophecy.
- There should not be more than three messages in tongues without an interpretation.



Practicum

Shifting Your Thoughts About Spiritual Gifts

You are filled with all the fulness of God...!

(Eph 3:17 KJV) That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

(Eph 3:18 KJV) May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

(Eph 3:19 KJV) And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.



TO THE FULLNESS OF GOD

EPHESIANS 3:14-19



Fulness of God...

- 4138. pleroma, play'-ro-mah; from G4137; repletion or completion, fulfilling, full, fulness.
- The BIG QUESTIONS?
 - What part of God's fulness did you not receive when you received the Holy Spirit?
 - Which gift of the Spirit did you not receive?

You are complete in Him!

- Therefore, you have received all the nine Spiritual Gifts of the Holy Spirit!
- You must learn how to access and use them for His glory and purposes!

COMPLETE IN HIM

Colossians 2:9-11



THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



How To Access The Gifts Within...

- You must first believe you have received them to access them.
- You can not access what you don't believe you have.
- You must desire to operate in His gifts.
- You must be willing to trust the Holy Spirit within you.

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

How To Access The Gifts
Within...

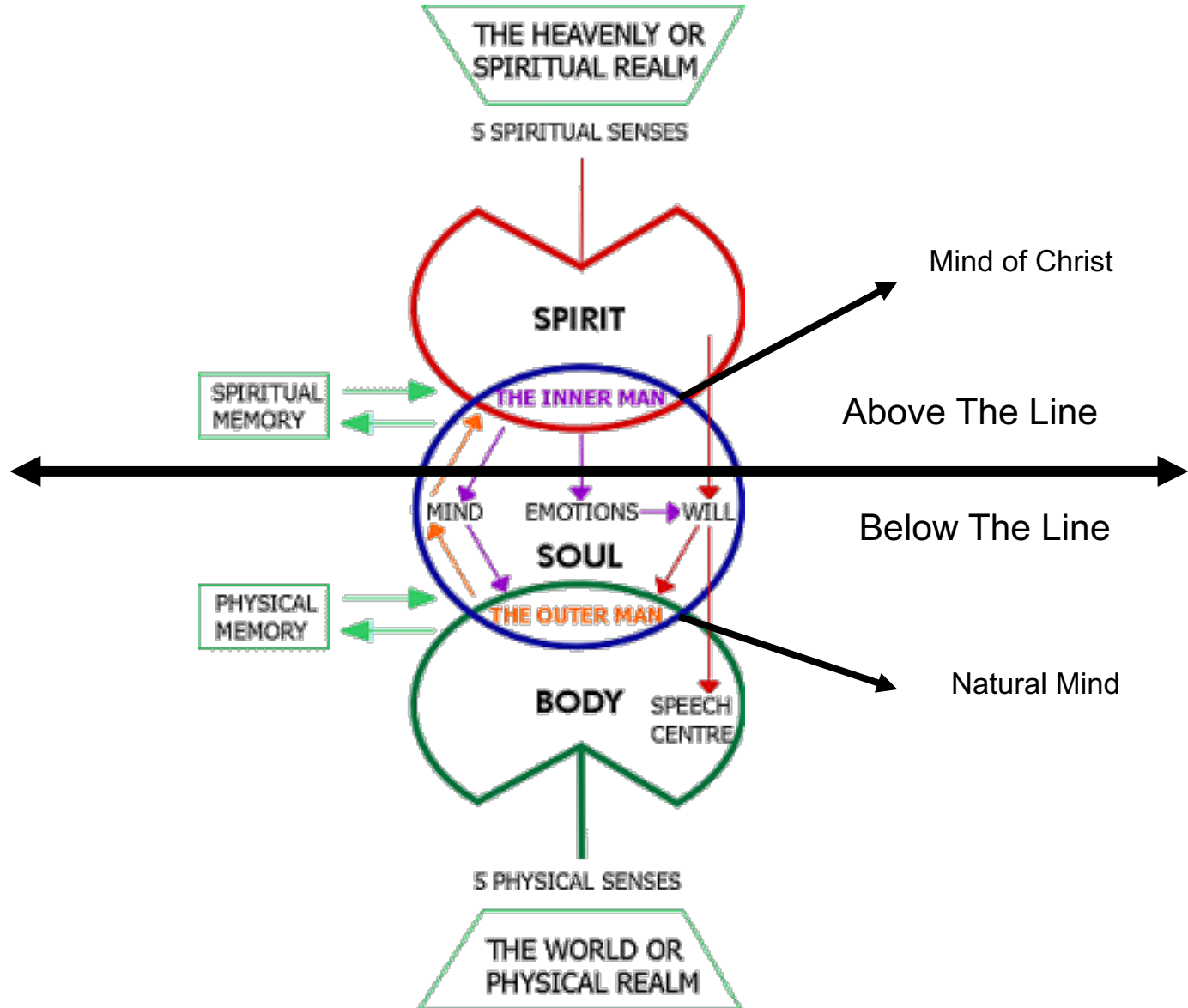
- (1 Cor 12:31 KJV) But covet earnestly the best gifts: and yet show I unto you a more excellent way.
- 2206. zeloo, dzay-lo'-o; from G2205; to have warmth of feeling for or against:--affect, covet (earnestly), (have) desire, (move with) envy, be jealous over, (be) zealous (-ly affect).



Gifts OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A study of **1 Corinthians 12 -14**

- If God wanted me to operate in the Gifts I don't need instructions in How to...
 - (1 Cor 12:1 KJV) Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.
 - 50. agnoeo, ag-no-eh'-o; from G1 (as a neg. particle) and G3539; not to know (through lack of information or intelligence); by impl. to ignore (through disinclination):--(be) ignorant (-ly), not know, not understand, unknown.



Christ Life Center



Become A Partner!

www.ChristLifeCenter.org