**Gifts of the Spirit – Power Gifts (sjm 6-30-2024)**

**Acts 2:17** And it shall come to pass in the Last Days that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh ***(all of your flesh)***

**James 5:7** Be patient therefore, brethren, **unto the coming of the Lord.** Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and **latter** **rain**.

**1 Cor 3:16** Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

 {*If God’s Spirit dwelleteh in you doesn’t the fruit & spiritual gift(s) or manifestations dwell in you?}*

**Luke 11:13** If ye then, being evil, know **how** to give good gifts unto your children: **how** **much** **more** shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

**Gifts of the Spirit or the Power of God**

**1 Cor 12:8-10** For to One is given by the Spirit the **Word of Wisdom**; to another the **Word of Knowledge**,**9**To another **Special Faith**, to **another Healing(s)**, 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**: **11**But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, **dividing to every man** severally as he will.

**1 Cor 12:1** Concerning spiritual gifts, I would not have you **ignoran**t (not to be informed or experienced in)

**1 Cor 12: 31** **Covet the best gifts = “eagerly desire, show zeal, have attitude of deep concern, to be jealous/envious**

 **Amphd -** But earnestly desire *and* zealously cultivate the greatest *and* best gifts

**1 Cor 14:1**  **Desire spiritual gifts = things pertaining to the Spirit**

 **AMPHD -** Pursue love, with eagerness, make it your goal: ***Yet earnestly desire & cultivate the spiritual gifts*** [to be used by believers for the benefit of the church],

 **12 Ye are zealous of spiritual gifts**

 **CEB** - The same holds true for you: since you are ambitious for spiritual gifts, use your ambition to try to work toward being the best at “**building up the church”.**

**POWER GIFTS:**

**Working of Miracles** = Supernatural intervention into the ordinary course of nature

 - **Joshua 10:13** Commanded the sun & moon to stand still for one day

 - **Kings 17:14** Barrel of oil & meal that lasted until it rained

 - **John 6:5** Jesus fed 5,000

 - **Mark 4:39** Jesus commanded the sea to be still

 **- 2 Kings 6:1-7** Elisha recovering a lost axe head from the Jordan River

 **- Joshua 6:20** When the people heard the sound of the trumpet they raised & great shout & the walls of Jericho fell down (they were given instructions & they followed them no matter how foolish)

**- 2 Chron 2:22** As they began to sing and praise, the Lord set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated

 **Miracles –** normally seen & instantaneous Distinct but like color of the rainbow run together: Often re-creating something or overriding nature or just divine intervention (fig tree, storms, breathed on soldiers in garden)

 **Often gifts work together like raising someone from the Dead** *(bring back, heal & restore life)*

**Gift of Faith**= Supernatural endowment from God so that we are able to believe God in such a way that what is uttered or desired is miraculously brought to pass

 **Special Faith – vs common or scriptural faith Is to enable you to receive a miracle to help others (generally you will know what God is going to do ahead of time)**

 - **Mostly** to meet a need or for protection; **Closely** associated with miracles

 - **Daniel 3** Daniel saved in Lions den

 - **Daniel 6:** Shadrach, Mechach, Abednego;

 - **1 Kings 17:4** Elijah fed by the ravens

 **MY EXAMPLE:** at Dry cleaning place:

 **Faith without works or corresponding action is dead or inoperative:**

 **\**Both the one bringing forth healing & the one receiving need to step out in Faith!\****

 **Key: Needs to be Action on part of the Giver (a little extra) & Action on part of the receiver**

 **John 9 Jesus** put clay to his eyes & wash in the pool siloam “an act” *(clay original material)*

 **Luke 17 10 leprous men** the act of going (go show thyself to the priests & as they went they were cleansed)

 **Acts 3 Peter & John** to lame man at gate beautiful: look on us:Then taking him by the right hand he helped him up & instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong.

 **We are expected to have or do something THEN act on it (releases the power of God)**

 **“get up & start to walk” sometimes takes prompting**

 **Often used to effect working of miracles or gifts of healings**

1. **Faith to live by faith 2) Fruit of Faith or faithfulness 3) Gift or supernatural faith**

**Gift(s) of Healing(s)** = Power to deliver the sick & to destroy works of the Devil in the body

 - **Generally** instantaneous, complete; **Often** for unbelievers & new Christians or the promote the Gospel

- **Generally** through person operating for the common good of the body of Christ: or to show the glory of God

**Examples:**

 **- Acts 14:** Paul healed cripple at Lystra "stand upright on thy feet"

 **- Acts 3**: Peter & Paul healing crippled man at the gate Beautiful

- **Acts 28:8-9** Paul laid his hands on him & healed him

**- John 5** Jesus heals impotent man at the pool of shalom

**- John 9** Jesus heals a man born blind

**- Matt 8** Jesus heals man with leprosy *(I will, be thou healed)*

**- Luke 17** Jesus heals 10 lepers *(the last one who gave thanks was also made whole= Sozo “right relationship with God”*

**Luke 4:40** At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them. ***(each one = in detail)***

 **Mark 5** Woman w/issue of blood *(she touched his garment with his hand but with her heart touched Jesus)*

 *Woman – if I just touch his garment I will be healed Jesus – who touched me!*

**Conclusion:**

**1 Thes 5:19** Quench not the Spirit HOW? By holding back partially or entirely on your gift(s)

**Rom 11:29** Gifts and calling of God are without repentance

**Wisdom in General**

**Prov 2:1-6 Read: Vs 6:** For the Lord giveth wisdom, out of his mouth cometh knowledge & understand *(skill learning)*

**Prov 3: 13:17 Read Vs 15** Wisdom is more precious than rubies & all the things that thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her *(Solomon example)*

 **1 Kings 3:9-13 & solomon’s speech pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked for Wisdom**

**Prov 1:23** Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets: **21**She crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates: in the city she uttereth her words, saying, **22**How long, ye simple ones, will ye love **simplicity?** and the scorners delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge? **23**Turn you at my reproof: behold, ***I will pour out my spirit unto you***, I will make known my words unto you.

**James 1:5** He that lacks wisdom let him ask of the Lord and the Lord will give to all men liberally and withhold not

**REVELATION GIFTS:**

**Word of Wisdom =** Supernatural revelation by the Holy Spirit; - **of things to come**,

 - **Wisdom=** Insight concerning individuals, churches, nations:Word of fWisdom

 [not human wisdom, learned or through experience]

 - **Manifested By:**: Visions, audible voice, dreams, angels, or to your spirit

 **Example: Acts 11:28** Agabus, signified that there would be a great famine in the land

 **Wisdom is directive Knowledge is informative**

 **Ecc 10:10** …. but wisdom is profitable to direct.

 **Prov 15:2** The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright:

 *(wisdom is the application of knowledge)*

**Word of Knowledge=** Supernatural revelation by H/S concerning facts **- past/present Things that are:**

 - Knowledge is facts, past or present:

 **2 Kings 6:9-11** King of Syria warred against Israel with a ambush

**Discerning of Spirits**= Insight into the Spiritual Realm of Spirits

 - often can distinguish between the Holy Spirit, man’s recreated spirit, Angels & evil

 - Gift is not discerning of people, judging or fault finding-criticalness

 - turn the gift on yourself for 10 minutes

 **2 Kings 6:17** Elisha & his servant saw who was with him

**Prayers for the Church according to Scripture:**

**Eph 1 Prayers vs 17-23** That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ may give unto you a spirit of wisdom & revelation….

**Eph 3 Prayers vs 14 – 21** For this cause I bow my knee unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ…. *(What Cause?)*

**UTTERANCE GIFTS**:

**Gift of Tongues** = **Supernaturally inspired utterance in an unknown tongue**

(not foreign language, not learned, not mimicking, not personal prayer language)

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

1 Cor 14:2 For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men but unto God

1 Cor 14:4 He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself, but he that prophesieth edifies the church

**Jude 1:20** But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

# Rom 8:26

**1 Cor 1:27** But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound (embarrass) the wise;

**1 Cor 14:12** For as much as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church

 **13** Therefore, let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret

**Interpretation of Tongues** = **Supernatural showing forth of the meaning of tongues**

 (Not learned, not studied for, not language interpretation)

**1 Cor 14:27** If any man speak in an unknown tongue (vs 23 in the church) let it be by 2 or 3 & let one interpret

 **28** But if there be no interpretation, let him keep silence in the church, & let him speak to himself & to God

**Prophecy** = **Supernatural inspired utterance in an known tongue**

**1 Cor 14:4)** **Prophecy** edifies the church How?

 **Edification**= to build up (battery)

 **Exhortation**= move to action

 **Comfort**= Satisfy emotions

**Office of Prophet**= more revelation, often has other gifts in operation

 [More of a permanent, consistent ministry]

**1 Cor 14:29** Let the prophets speak two or three, and let the other judge.

 30 If any thing be revealed to another that sitteth by, let the first hold his peace.

 31 For ye may all prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and all may be comforted.

 32 And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets.

 33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

**2 Pet 1:19** We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take

**Rom 12:6** Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;

## **2 Pet 1:20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.**