

# Gifted by the Spirit

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1. **EPH 4:7** But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. 8 This is why it says: “When he ascended on high, He led captives in his train and gave gifts to men.” 9 (What does “he ascended” mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? 10 He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) 11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, 12 to prepare God’s people for works of service (ministry), so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. 14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. 16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.
2. **ROM 12:6** We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man’s gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. 7 If it is servicing, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; 8 if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully. 9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.
3. **1CO 12:1** Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant. 4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. 7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as He determines. 28 And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? 31 But eagerly desire the greater gifts.
4. **1PE 4:10** Each one should use whatever GIFT he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s GRACE in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

<u>Charismatic:</u>	<u>Revelation Gifts</u>	<u>Utterance or Vocal Gifts</u>	<u>Power Gifts</u>
Gk <u>Charis</u> = grace	Word of Wisdom	Tongues	Faith
Gk <u>Charisma</u> = gift	Word of Knowledge	Interpretation of Tongues	Healings
	Discerning of Spirits	Prophecy	Miracles

5. **ACT 10:38** how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.
6. **1CO 2:4** My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power. 5 so that your faith might not rest on men’s wisdom, but on God’s power.
7. **ACT 1:8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
8. **LUK 11:9** “So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. 11 “Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”
9. **MAR 16:17** And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.” 19 After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. 20 Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.
10. **ROM 11:29** for God’s gifts and his call are irrevocable.
11. **1CO 14:1** Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy. 2 For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God. Indeed, no one understands him; he utters mysteries with his spirit. 3 But everyone who prophesies speaks to men for their strengthening, encouragement and comfort.
12. **1CO 14:12** So it is with you. Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church.
13. **HEB 2:3** how shall we escape if we ignore such a great salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. 4 God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT distributed according to his will.

## The Gifts manifested through Paul

- (a) **Word of Wisdom:** 2PE 3:15 Bear in mind that our Lord's patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him.
- (b) **Word of Knowledge:** ACT 13:11 Now the hand of the Lord is against you. You are going to be blind, and for a time you will be unable to see the light of the sun." Immediately mist and darkness came over him, and he groped about, seeking someone to lead him by the hand.
- (c) **Discerning of Spirits:** ACT 16:16 Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. 17 This girl followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved." 18 She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so troubled that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her.
- (d) **Tongues:** 1CO 14:18 I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you.
- (e) **Interpretation of Tongues:** 1CO 14:13 For this reason anyone who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret what he says.
- (f) **Prophecy:** 1CO 14:6 Now, brothers, if I come to you and speak in tongues, what good will I be to you, unless I bring you some revelation or knowledge or prophecy or word of instruction?
- (g) **Faith:** ROM 15:18 I will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me in leading the Gentiles to obey God by what I have said and done— 19 by the power of signs and miracles, through the power of the Spirit. So from Jerusalem all the way around to Illyricum, I have fully proclaimed the gospel of Christ. 20 It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else's foundation. 21 Rather, as it is written: "Those who were not told about him will see, and those who have not heard will understand."
- (h) **Healings:** ACT 14:8-8 In Lystra there sat a man crippled in his feet, who was lame from birth and had never walked. 9 He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed 10 and called out, "Stand up on your feet!" At that, the man jumped up and began to walk.
- (i) **Miracles:** ACT 20:9 Seated in a window was a young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep as Paul talked on and on. When he was sound asleep, he fell to the ground from the third story and was picked up dead. 10 Paul went down, threw himself on the young man and put his arms around him. "Don't be alarmed," he said. "He's alive!" 11 Then he went upstairs again and broke bread and ate. After talking until daylight, he left. 12 The people took the young man home alive and were greatly comforted.

### Let Us Notice Some Things About The Holy Spirit And His Types:

- (a) Jesus was first born of the Spirit, but only later filled with the Spirit at the Jordan river before entering public ministry.
- (b) In Jesus first miracle at the wedding, he first filled the earthen vessels with water, but then turned it into wine.
- (c) Prior to death and resurrection, Jesus told his disciples the HS dwelt WITH them, but would later be IN them (JOH 14:17).
- (d) On the day of His resurrection, Jesus breathed on His disciples, saying receive ye the Holy Ghost (JOH 20:22), but later told His disciples to wait (10 days) in Jerusalem for the Holy Ghost and power to be witnesses (ACT 1:4-5,8). Why twice?
- (e) Jesus first states the HS will be in us as a WELL of water, springing up to eternal life (conversion to salvation) (JOH 4:14), and later states the HS will be in believers as RIVERS of living water (filling for service to others) (JOH 7:37-38).
- (f) In the OT, God took His people out of Egypt, thru the Red Sea (a type of water baptism) into the wilderness where they remained carnal, but only later across the Jordan (a type of Spirit Baptism) into the promised land to live in victory.
- (g) In the OT, the feasts of Passover and Firstfruits represent a type of salvation thru the death and resurrection of Jesus. Pentecost (Sinai law) came 50 days later and preshadows the in-filling with the Holy Spirit for the Harvest (latter rain).
- (h) In the OT consecration of the priest, blood of the lamb was applied to the right ear, thumb and great toe, followed by putting oil on top the blood (salvation). Then rest of the oil was poured onto the priest's head (Spirit baptism) (LEV 14:14-18).
- (i) In the OT meal offering, the meal of fine flour was first baked with oil (salvation), but then broken into pieces and oil poured over the pieces (Spirit baptism) before it was presented to God (for service) (LEV 2:5-6).
- (j) Before Pentecost, the disciples were a fearful, uncertain band of believers, often hiding together. After Pentecost, even the authorities were astonished that these simple unlearned men spoke with such boldness and power (ACT 4:13).
- (k) In ACT 8:5-13 we read about Philip preaching to the Samaritans, who believed and were baptized. In vv 14-17, Peter & John were sent from Jerusalem to lay hands on these new Christians that they would be filled with the Holy Spirit.
- (l) Saul was converted going to Damascus, calling Jesus LORD, called a brother, but only later filled with the HS (ACT 9:1-22).
- (m) In Acts 19, disciples were found that were believers and had been baptized. They are then filled with the HS when Paul lays his hands on them in prayer, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied (ACT 19:1-6).
- (n) We are told numerous times in Acts that disciples were "filled with the Spirit...". EPH 5:18 commands us to be filled with HS.

14. HEB 8:3 **Every high priest is appointed to offer both GIFTS and sacrifices**, and so it was necessary for this one also to have something to offer. 4 If he were on earth, he would not be a priest, for there are already men who offer the gifts prescribed by the law.