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The Gifts of the Holy Spirit

“Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.”

1 Corinthians 12:1-4

FOR YOU: The traditional and conservative church believes that the gifts of the Holy Spirit have passed, that the manifestations of the languages are for Apostolic times and that after the church was implanted it had disappeared. We are the people of God's Grace, we do not accept this position because it is unbiblical. We know that the movement of the Holy Spirit is, praise, worship, and the proclamation of the Word. These concepts are the foundation for spiritual life of the church.

The Promise was fulfilled in the The Day of Pentecost

- They talked known and unknown languages (the supernatural manifestation will show the fulfillment of God's promise). (Act 2:1-13)
- There are tongues of men and spiritual language (of angels). (1 Corinthians 13:1)
- They spoke in tongues of men (languages). (Acts 2:7–11)

The Manifestation of the Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit gives gifts because they have benefit, has a mission has a reason why. (1 Corinthians 12:7)
- There are several manifestations of the Holy Spirit, but is the same God who works. (1 Corinthians 12:4)

The Gifts

- Gifts for the establishment of the church and to improvement of the body of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-12)
- Gifts for the edification of the church, through the members, as they are needed and as the Spirit desires. (1 Corinthians 12:8-11)
- Gifts to the service and to reach out. people who are out of the church (administration, government contribution, etc). (Romans 12:7-8)

Understanding the Gifts

- Word of Wisdom. Is a revelation that teaches us to proceed due difficulties and different situations. (1 Corinthians 12: 8 (a))
- Word of Knowledge. Is a word that God gives, always in harmony with the Bible, which brings us light, guidance and makes us believe in the right way. Can manifest through preaching, prophecy manifested to the church, visions, dreams, etc. (1 Corinthians 12:8 (b))
- Faith. It goes beyond the faith to believe for salvation. It is a supernatural manifestation of faith for certain special situations that require this position. (1 Corinthians 12:9 (a))
- Gifts of Healing. Is the manifestation of a gift for the patient who has needs in the church. This gift has a variety of ways to manifest. (1 Corinthians 12:9 (b))
- Operations Miracles and Wonders. There are many varieties of miracles or acts of power that are available to show a great supernatural power that goes

- beyond anything done by man. They are divine interventions which are distinguished from cures. (1 Corinthians 12:10 (a))
- Prophecy. Is a word of public spiritual assistance. The biggest prophecy is the Word of God exposed to the church. Through Prophecy the Holy Spirit touches on sensitive points, reveals what is hidden, produces conviction and worship, and the encouragement and stimulus to action. The prophecy edifies comforts and encourages the church. (1 Corinthians 12:10 (b))
 - Discernment of spirits. Is a supernatural insight to differentiate between the good spirits (elected) and evil (wicked), genuine or false, in order to understand God's purposes. (1 Corinthians 12:10 (c))
 - Language variety. Are sounds or syllables that seem meaningless to human logic, but they are a factor of pure communication with God. No matter how spiritual languages sound and nor are unknown or angels languages, it is important that at the time of speaking in tongues our spirit prays. (1 Corinthians 12:10 (d))

Other verses for reference:

1 Corinthians 12:10

1 Corinthians 12:30

1 Corinthians 14: 5,13,26

- Language of interpretation. Is the revelation given by the Holy Spirit upon the meaning or content of the utterance in tongues. This interpretation can come in many ways: By vision for simultaneous interpretation, consecutive interpretation, suggestion or as the Lord determines.
- Administration (Government). Expressions to fulfill the position of leadership or management to direct business and lead a congregation spiritually. (1 Corinthians 12:28)
- Aid, Acts Useful. Dedication to the weak, the needy, the crafts needed in the congregation, the poor and the sick. (1 Corinthians 12:28)

- Ministry, service, teachings, Diaconate. This holds true both for the Word, and for the material service of the house of God and dedicated services to leaders and brothers. (Romans 12:7)
- Exhortation. The ability given by the Spirit of urge, challenge or to appeal; as well as reconciling and encouraging. (Romans 12:8 (a))
- Contribute, sharing. It is giving a part of what we possess, share with others, with simplicity, sincerity and generosity. (Ephesians 4:28)
- Chair, Driving, Caring, Giving Help. It is exercise supervision, exercise care, care for people, assist, serve. This gift helps leaders take care of souls and leads the church to be solicitous in mutual aid, under the leadership that God has given you. (Romans 12:8)
- Exercise mercy. It is helping others in practical ways, gracious and compassionate. Involves the care of the needy, the sick, the hungry, the naked and imprisoned. (Romans 12:8)

FINAL WORD – The word “gift” comes from the Greek word “khárisma” which means that we have to be sensible, be open, have no doubts that God manifest their gifts. We believe in the life of the Spirit of God in the Church because the gifts are already in our mind waiting for God to manifest them. God manifests His gifts among the praises of the church, in the middle of worship in times of prayer and profound communion of Christ's body. (1 Corinthians 12:31; 1 Corinthians 14:40)