

## Gifted!

*KJV James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.*

In this passage the words used for gift do not have the same meaning!

The first word gift is “*dosis agathe*” agathe speaks to the **character** of the giving and the giver—which is graciousness, God gives freely!

Since God **is** good and doesn't just **do** good occasionally everything about God and everything that comes from God IS GOOD!

So, when we realize God has gifted us we automatically know the **gift is good because God is GOOD!**

**Everything that comes from God is good to those who love Him!**

*KJV Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*

If God makes what the enemy meant for evil turn out for our good, you gotta know the gifts He gives us intentionally are GOOD!

*GWN 1 Corinthians 2:12 Now, we didn't receive the spirit that belongs to the world. Instead, we received the Spirit who comes from God so that we could know the things which God has freely given us.*

The only way we can truly understand not only how good God is, but also what gifts He has given us is to receive The Holy Spirit!

The words **freely given** mean doing something **gracious, kind and beneficial** for someone at no cost to them.

This again speaks to the **character of The Giver** and the **goodness** of God!

So, every gift from God is **intrinsically good** meaning **at its core it's good** and **can never be anything but (GOOD) beneficial to the receiver.**

**Since it's intrinsically good it must be automatically and immediately received!**

In some cultures, it's an offense to turn down a gift, especially if you are a guest in their home, because in their heart since they invited you they would never harm you.

In a sense this is God's attitude toward us, since He invited us into His Awesome Kingdom He would never do anything to harm us and every gift from God is GOOD!

His love is good, His grace is good, His hope is good, His peace is good!

His thoughts are good, His promises are good, His ways are good, and His Word is good!

*KJV Matthew 7:7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:*

*8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.*

*9 Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?*

*10 Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?*

*11 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?*

Since our Heavenly Father so wonderfully gifts us why would we not worship before Him and live in His presence!

Tell somebody **“I worship because I’m GIFTED!”**

Tell someone else **“I serve because I’m GIFTED!”**

Tell another person **I give because I’m GIFTED!**

My Father in Heaven has **graciously gifted me!**

*KJV James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.*

The second word **gift** refers to the gift itself!

➤ **The gift is perfect or it's perfect for me, my purpose and my destiny!**

Every gift The Father gives us is **perfect** and **perfect for us!**

It goes perfectly with your personality, your gender, your race, your background, how you were raised and the time in which you were born!

If you married in The Lord you have **the perfect spouse**, you have **the perfect children** and you have **the perfect pastors** to help you fulfill God's purposes in the earth!

You live in the perfect home and everything that happens in your life you're gifted enough to handle it!

*KJV 1 Timothy 4:14 Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.*

If you find yourself losing a battle its because you have neglected your gift!

*KJV 2 Timothy 1:6 Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.*

This is why every now and again we have to stir our gift up!