

# Spiritual Things: The Gifts of The Holy Spirit!

*KJV 1 Corinthians 12:1* Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.

The words **spiritual gifts** here is literally interpreted “*spiritual things*”!

*GWN 1 Corinthians 12:7* The evidence of the Spirit's presence is given to each person for the common good of everyone.

**The Holy Spirit's presence in our lives is primarily for the benefit of others.**

*Acts 10:38* How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Jesus was anointed of the Holy Spirit and did good and healed those oppressed by the devil!

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

*9* To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

*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:

**The Holy Spirit gives gifts, just like Jesus did when He came into the world as well as when He left!**

These spiritual gifts have been put into categories to better understand:

There are **Revelation gifts**, **Vocal gifts** and **Power gifts**!

**The Revelation Gifts are:**

The Word of Wisdom, The Word of Knowledge and Discerning of spirits.

**The Revelation Gifts effect our intellect they expand our minds allowing them to process supernatural information.**

In the same way believers can understand the mysteries of The Kingdom and unsaved people cannot!

In **John chp 3** Nicodemus a ruler of the people came to Jesus and was told “*Except a man be born again, he cannot see (perceive) the kingdom of God.*”

*Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. (vs 5)*

## **Access to Gifts of The Spirit is based on The New Birth!**

The Vocal Gifts are:

Prophecy, Tongues and Interpretation of tongues.

The Power Gifts are:

Faith, Gifts of Healings and Working of Miracles.

### ➤ **What is The Word of Wisdom?**

Notice the apostle Paul uses the phrase the **THE** Word of Wisdom and THE Word of Knowledge!

**The Word of Wisdom** is the supernatural **application of The Word of God** for a circumstance or situation—for wisdom is the proper application of knowledge.

**One must know The Word of God to operate in The Word of Wisdom!**

*KJV John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*

The Holy Spirit can only remind us of The Word we know!

The Word and The Spirit **always work together!** (Gen 1:2-) God said and the Spirit moved!

*KJV Luke 4:3 And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread.*

*4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.*

Jesus used wisdom from The Word of God to detect deception and the twisting of The scriptures and gain the advantage over the sly, deceitful attack of Satan.

Jesus used this gift again when the Pharisees tried to trick Jesus about paying taxes or tribute money to Rome (Matt 22:15-21).

The apostle Paul used The Word of Wisdom in **Acts 23:6** when he was brought before The Sadducees and Pharisee realizing they were divided on an issue.

*KJV Proverbs 4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.*

Solomon says the first virtue needed for kingdom success is knowing the first thing we need **is wisdom!**

Solomon was called the wisest man who ever lived! Because he had the gift of supernatural wisdom from God.

When two women who were living together were fighting over a baby because one of them slept on hers and killed it; both claimed the living child was theirs.

Solomon used supernatural wisdom in **2 kings 3:25!**

*KJV 1 Kings 3:28 And all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had judged; and they feared the king: for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him, to do judgment.*

Solomon had the wisdom beyond what the world had.

*KJV Ephesians 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you **the spirit of wisdom and revelation** in the knowledge of him:*

*18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,*

*19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power...!*

Paul prays that the church would receive the **spirit of wisdom and revelation**, so they could know Christ better.

He prays that the **eyes of their understanding** be opened or **enlightened!**

**Wisdom** opens the eyes and enlightens the mind to spiritual things **enabling us to first know ourselves and our Lord and Savior better!**

We learn Christ and ourselves better through The Word!

Then Wisdom helps see, perceive and understand things ordinary people cannot!

*KJV 2 Kings 6:17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.*

Elisha's servant was scared until his eyes were opened, he realized he was fearful for no reason.

The wisdom of God caused Elisha's minister to see they were not alone, outnumbered and understand the victory is ours but the battle is The Lords!

*KJV* **Romans 1:11** *For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be **(strengthened)** established;*