

# The Deep Things of God: Things of The Spirit Part 1!

*KJV 1 Corinthians 2:9-10* But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

*10* But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, **the deep things of God**.

The word “**deep**” here is the Greek word *bathos* and means **depth or deepness!**

It's a “**stratum**” which is a [layer or a series of layers](#) and [levels!](#)

It's **dimensions** the height, width, length and breadth!

There are literally layers, levels and dimensions in God which are **only** revealed and achieved with the aid of The Holy Spirit!

➤ [Why should we go deeper into the things of God?](#)

*KJV 1 Corinthians 1:5-6* That in everything ye are **enriched** (added to) by him, in all utterance ([Word of God](#)), and in all knowledge; ([spiritual knowledge](#)).

*6* Even as the testimony ([evidence](#)) of Christ was confirmed ([proven & established](#)) in you:

*7* So that ye come behind in ([lack](#)) no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ:

By learning the **deeper things of God** we are enriched, our Christian life becomes richer, more fuller and satisfying!

The word **enriched** also means “*to be richly furnished*”! Spiritual knowledge creates abundance in every area of our lives!

In fact, there are things [only](#) a born-again Spirit filled believer we can know about God!

➤ [The opposite of a Spirit filled person is a \*\*carnal\*\* person!](#)

*GWN 1 Corinthians 3:1* Brothers and sisters, I couldn't talk to you as spiritual people but as (**carnal**) people still influenced by your corrupt nature. You were infants in your faith in Christ.

The mentality of the spiritually immature is [very similar](#) to that of an unsaved person who is carnal, earthly minded and focus on the flesh.

*KJV 1 Corinthians 3:2 I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able.*

*NIV Romans 8:7 The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.*

**A carnal, fleshly or worldly-minded person will be hostile to the spiritual and deep things of God!**

What they learn comes only from the world therefore what they say is worldly, carnal and full of death.

*GWN Romans 8:6 The corrupt nature's attitude leads to death. But the spiritual nature's attitude leads to life and peace.*

**❖ Carnal people are attracted to carnal teachers, evil people to evil teachers and spiritual people to spiritual teachers!**

However, there are people who belong to the Devil, they are beyond carnal they are devilish.

*KJV John 8:43 Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word.*

*GWN John 8:44 You come from your father, the devil, and you desire to do what your father wants you to do. The devil was a murderer from the beginning. He has never been truthful. He doesn't know what the truth is. Whenever he tells a lie, he's doing what comes naturally to him. He's a liar and the father of lies.*

**These people love evil therefor they feed on lies!**

They naturally gravitate towards things that are false, offensive to God and opposite of the truth and if you tell them the truth they will hate you!

*KJV Galatians 4:16 Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?*

**James 3:15** says they hear from Hell and not Heaven their wisdom is earthly, sensual and devilish!

The world, the flesh and the Devil feed people words that stir up the flesh.

*KJV James 3:16 For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.*

**What we feed on determines whether we're spiritual, carnal or evil!**

**❖ It is not education that teaches us the Deep things of The Spirit it is The Holy Spirit himself either directly or through a ministry gift!**

**Paul was a highly educated man who had no knowledge of The Deep Things of God until he encountered Christ was filled with The Holy Spirit and taken into the spirit realm.**

*NIV 1 Corinthians 4:1 This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed.*

The apostle Paul says believers should consider the **five-fold** grace gifts as servants of Christ and those entrusted with the mysteries of God!

*KJV 1 Corinthians 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.*

Paul says true ministers of God have received The Spirit of God and He reveals the deep things of God to them who in turn reveal them to the church!

*ESV 1 Corinthians 2:13 And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.*

Paul says **true ministers of Christ** release and impart the deep spiritual things of God in what they teach—interpreting spiritual truths to spiritual people!

*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 established;*

As **grace gifts** or spiritual gifts, the Five-fold imparts spiritual things to believers through preaching, teaching, prophecy and the laying on of hands!

The apostle Paul who I call the **apostle of the deep things of God** because he alone was caught up into the third heaven and learned things none of the original 12 learned.

**Peter** is quoted as saying some of the things Paul wrote were hard to understand (2 Peter 3:16)

Paul was taken to heaven to see and learn spiritual things some of which he could not talk about (2 Cor 12:4)

But what he could talk about Paul taught the churches because he didn't want the church ignorant about spiritual things!

The apostle Paul is the **only founding apostle** to teach on **spiritual warfare, spiritual gifts** and **the function and operation of the five-fold**.

*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**”!

Paul mentions three characteristics about **spiritual things**: (1Cor 12:5-7)

➤ **Administration, Operation and Manifestation of The Spirit!**

I like to say it this way, The Father **administers**, The Son **operates**, and The Holy Spirit **manifests** the spiritual things of God.

In **Genesis** God the Father administers (executes the command) let there be, Jesus The Word went forth in operation and The Holy Spirit brought the manifestation—light became.

It takes **three spiritual things** to operate successfully in The Kingdom; a **gift, calling and anointing**. (We’ll talk about these in detail later)

- **The Gift** gives us our ability!
- **The Calling** gives us our identity!
- **The anointing** gives us our purpose!

Again, we can see the doctrine of The Trinity in these **three**:

*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 Father is the gift giver, The Son is the caller into The Kingdom and ministry and The Holy Spirit is the One who anoints us!**