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The Holy Spirit: Part 5 Many Gifts...Many Witnesses

I Cor. 12:1-11

1. Spiritual gifts must be studied and talked about.

Vs. 1 "I do not want you to be ignorant..."

2. God-centered spiritual works have many forms.

Vs. 4-6 "There are diversities of gifts...differences of ministries... diversities of activities..."

I Cor. 12:17-22

"The One God has a glorious diversity in the way He does things. We should never expect it to be all according to our own emphasis and taste." -David Guzik

The Discerning Gifts: Word of Wisdom (Stephen Acts 7, and Paul Acts 23); Word of Knowledge (Jesus Matthew 17:24-27 or Paul Acts 27:10,23-26); Discerning of Spirits (the ability to tell the difference between true and false doctrine, and between what is of the Holy Spirit and what isn't, Acts 8:18-23; 16:16-18).

The <u>Dynamic</u> Gifts: Faith (Matt 14:22); Healing & Working of Miracles (Acts 3:1-10 & 14:8).

The <u>Declarative</u> Gifts: (Prophecy Acts 21:10-11, Acts 27:21-26); Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues (I Cor. 14:13-15)

Tongues have an important place in the devotional life of the believer, but a small place in the corporate life of the church. (1 Corinthians 14:18-19), especially in "public" meetings (1 Corinthians 14:23).

3. To be understood, spiritual gifts must be experienced.

Vs. 7 "But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all..."

Acts 3:1-9

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