



Gifts of the Holy Spirit

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AUTHENTICATING

Acts 2:17-18

- 2 *'And in the last days it will be,' God says,*
- *'that I will pour out my Spirit on all people,*
- *and your sons and your daughters will prophesy,*
- *and your young men will see visions,*
- *and your old men will dream dreams.*
- *Even on my servants, both men and women,*
- *I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.*

AUTHENTICATING GIFTS OF THE HS HEBREWS

- **2:1** Therefore we must pay closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away. **2:2** For if the message spoken through angels proved to be so firm that every violation or disobedience received its just penalty, **2:3** how will we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? **It was first communicated through the Lord and was confirmed to us by those who heard him, 2:4 while God confirmed their witness with signs and wonders and various miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.**

1 Corinthians 12

Don't Be Ignorant!

- *12:1 With regard to spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.*
- 12:2 You know that when you were pagans you were often led astray by speechless idols, however you were led.
- 12:3 So I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus is cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.



WHY GIFTS?

The Purpose of Spiritual Gifts

Spiritual gifts are given:

- 'for the common good' *1 Corinthians 12:7*
- to equip the church to carry out its ministry until Christ returns *1 Corinthians 1:7*
- to be used in the building up of the church *1 Corinthians 14:12*
- for 'edification' *1 Corinthians 14:26*

Ephesians 4

Gifts are Not About You

- 4:11 It was he who gave some as apostles, some as prophets, some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers,
- 4:12 *to equip the saints for the work of ministry, that is, to build up the body of Christ,*
- 4:13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God – a mature person, attaining to the measure of Christ's full stature.

It's Not all About You

1 Peter 4:10

- “Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others”



Ephesians 4

We together are One Body

- 4:14 So we are no longer to be children, tossed back and forth by waves and carried about by every wind of teaching by the trickery of people who craftily carry out their deceitful schemes.
- 4:15 But practicing the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Christ, who is the head.
- 4:16 **From him the whole body grows, fitted and held together through every supporting ligament. As each one does its part, the body grows in love**

| Gift Type & Purpose | Gifts | |
|--|--|---|
| SPECIAL GIFTS -> TO EQUIP GOD'S PEOPLE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Apostles ■ Prophets ■ Evangelists | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Pastors ■ Teachers |
| SPEAKING GIFTS -> TO EXPLAIN GOD'S TRUTHS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Prophecy ■ Teaching ■ Exhortation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Word of Wisdom ■ Word of Knowledge |
| SERVING GIFTS -> TO ENABLE GOD'S WORK | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Serving ■ Helps ■ Leadership ■ Administration ■ Giving | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Showing ■ Mercy ■ Discerning of Spirits ■ Faith ■ Hospitality |
| SIGN GIFTS -> TO ESTABLISH GOD'S AUTHORITY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tongues ■ Interpretation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Miracles ■ Healings |



WHAT GIFTS?

Natural Talents

Spiritual Gifts

1. **Source:** From God through parents

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2. **Possessed:** From birth

2. **Possessed:** Probably from conversion

3. **Purpose:** To benefit mankind

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Romans 12: Gift List

- 12:3 For by the grace given to me I say to every one of you not to think more highly of yourself than you ought to think, but to think with sober discernment, as God has distributed to each of you a measure of faith.
- 12:4 For just as in one body we have many members, and not all the members serve the same function, 12:5 so we who are many are one body in Christ, and individually we are members who belong to one another.
- 12:6 And we have different gifts according to the grace given to us. If the gift is **prophecy**, that individual must use it in proportion to his faith. 12:7 If it is **service**, he must serve; if it is **teaching**, he must teach; 12:8 if it is **exhortation**, he must exhort; if it is **contributing**, he must do so with sincerity; if it is **leadership**, he must do so with diligence; if it is showing **mercy**, he must do so with cheerfulness.

1 Corinthians 12

Gifts List

- 12:8 For one person is given through the Spirit the **message of wisdom**,
- and another the **message of knowledge** according to the same Spirit,
- 12:9 to another **faith** by the same Spirit,
- and to another **gifts of healing** by the one Spirit,
- 12:10 to another **performance of miracles**,
- to another **prophecy**,
- and to another **discernment of spirits**,
- to another **different kinds of tongues**,
- and to another the **interpretation of tongues**.
- 12:11 It is one and the same Spirit, distributing as he decides to each person, who produces all these things.

1 Corinthians 12:27-31: Gift List

- **12:27** Now you are Christ's body, and each of you is a member of it. **12:28** And God has placed in the church first **apostles**, second **prophets**, third **teachers**, then **miracles**, gifts of **healing**, **helps**, gifts of **leadership**, different kinds of **tongues**. **12:29** Not all are apostles, are they? Not all are prophets, are they? Not all are teachers, are they? Not all perform miracles, do they? **12:30** Not all have gifts of healing, do they? Not all speak in tongues, do they? Not all **interpret**, do they? **12:31** But you should be eager for the greater gifts.

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THE GIFTS LISTS

| Romans 12:6-8 | 1 Cor.12:1-11 | 1 Cor.12:27-31 | Ephesians 4:11 | 1 Peter 4:11 |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| | | Apostles | Apostle | Speaking |
| Prophecy | Prophecy | Prophet | Prophet | Speaking |
| | | | Evangelist | Speaking |
| Teaching | Knowledge | Teacher | Pastor-teacher | Speaking |
| Exhortation | Wisdom | | | Speaking |
| | Miracles | Miracles | | |
| | Faith | | | |
| | Healing | Healing | | Serving |
| Service | | | | Serving |
| Leadership | | Leadership | | Serving |
| Giving | | | | Serving |
| | Discernment | | | Serving |
| Mercy | | Helps | | Serving |
| | Languages | Languages | | Speaking |
| | Interpretation Of Languages | Interpretation Of Languages | | Speaking |



GIFTS FOR WHOM?

Who are the gifts for?

- 'To **each** is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good'
- *1 Corinthians 12:7*
- '**Each** has received a gift'
- *1 Peter 4:10*

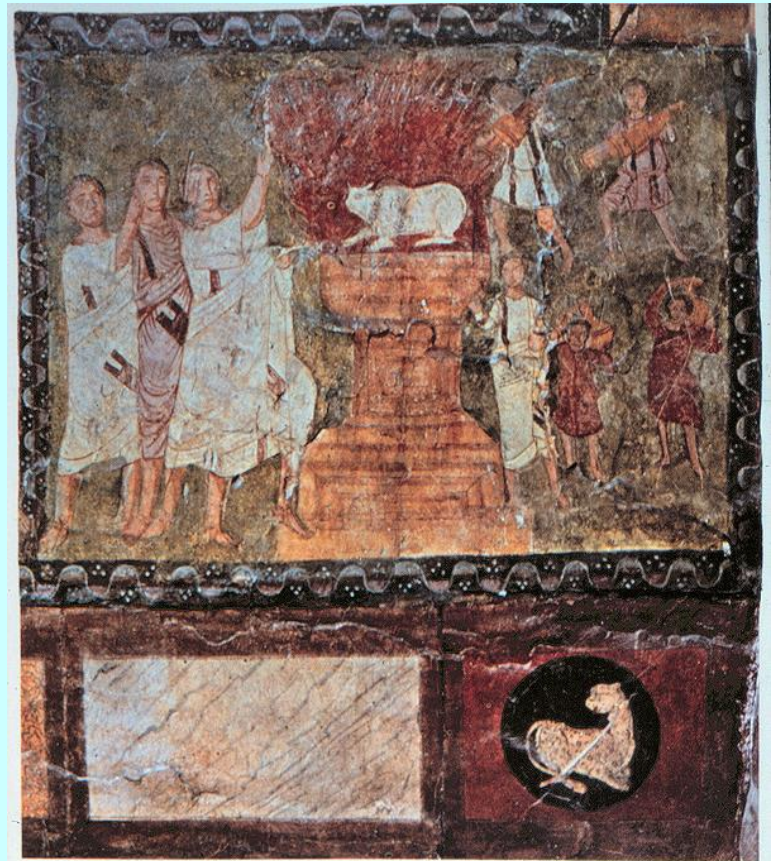


Who Decides Which Gifts?

Ephesians 4

Gifts entirely from God, No Boasting

- 4:7 But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of the gift of Christ. 4:8 Therefore it says, “*When he ascended on high he captured captives; he gave gifts to men.*”



Romans 12

Different Strokes for Different Folks

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1 Corinthians 12

It's Not Up to Us

- 12:4 Now there are **different gifts**, but the same Spirit.
- 12:5 And there are **different ministries**, but the same Lord.
- 12:6 And there **are different results**, but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.
- 12:7 **To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the benefit of all.**

Hebrews 2


Gifts of the Spirit Distributed at HS' Will

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1 Cor.4:6-7

God is Sovereign Over Our Talents

- **4:6** I have applied these things to myself and Apollos because of you, brothers and sisters, so that through us you may learn “not to go beyond what is written,” so that none of you will be puffed up in favor of the one against the other. **4:7** For who concedes you any superiority? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you received it, why do you boast as though you did not?



OUR DUTIES

1 Peter 4:9-11

The Duty is Ours,

The Consequences are God's

- **4:9** Show hospitality to one another without complaining.
- **4:10** Just as **each one has received a gift**, use it to serve one another as good stewards of the varied grace of God.
- **4:11** Whoever speaks, let it be with God's words. Whoever serves, do so with the strength that God supplies, so that in everything God will be glorified through Jesus Christ.
- To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 4:9-11

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|-----------------|---|--|
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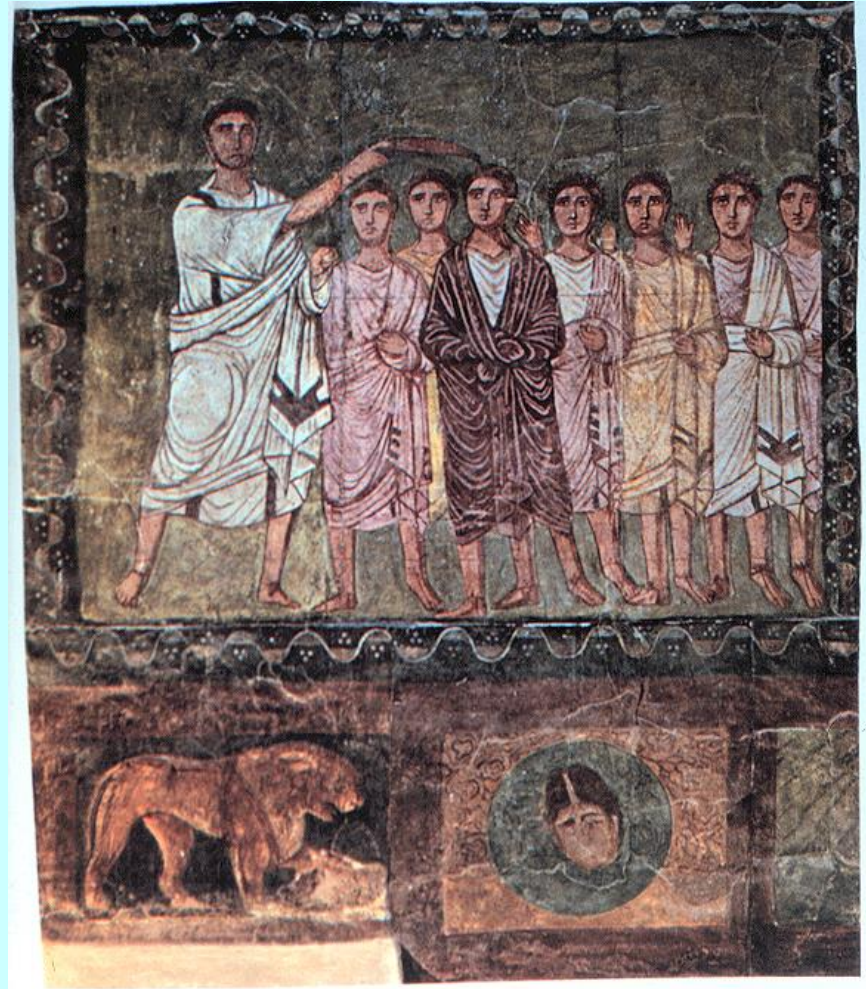
Romans 12:6

| GIFT | DUTY |
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| prophecy | You must use it <input type="checkbox"/> in proportion to his faith. |
| service | he must serve; |
| teaching | he must teach |
| exhortation | he must exhort; |
| contributing | he must do so <input type="checkbox"/> with sincerity |
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| showing mercy | he must do so <input type="checkbox"/> with cheerfulness |

1 Cor. 12:31

Spiritual Ambition Allowed

- ‘Earnestly desire the higher gifts’



1 Cor. 14:1

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- **14:1** 'Make love your aim, and **earnestly desire** the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy'
- **14:12** It is the same with you. Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, **seek to abound** in order to strengthen the church.

1 Corinthians 14

Seek Spirituality

- 14:12 It is the same with you. Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, ***seek to abound*** in order to strengthen the church.

1 Timothy 4

Don't Neglect Your Gift

- 4:14
'Do not neglect the gift you have'



2 Timothy 1

Rekindle the Gift

- **1:6** Because of this I remind you to **rekindle God's gift that you possess** through the laying on of my hands.

