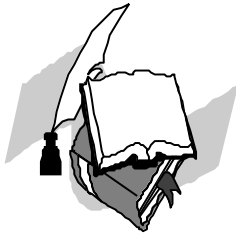


GIFTS of the SPIRIT



THE BIBLE

Basic
Instructions
Before
Leaving
Earth

*“Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, **I would not have you ignorant.** Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.”*
{1 Corinthians 12:1-14}



MINISTERING GIFTS of the SPIRIT

*“Follow after charity and **desire** spiritual gifts... ;
...seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.” {1 Corinthians 14:1,12}*

3 Gifts of Revelation (gifts that reveal something)
the word of wisdom
the word of knowledge
discerning of spirits

3 Gifts of Power (gifts that do something)
the gift of faith
working of miracles
the gift of healing

3 Gifts of Inspiration (gifts that say something)
the gift of prophecy
divers kind of tongues
interpretation of tongues



Gifts given unto men (5 fold ministry) {Ephesians 4:7,8,11; Psalms 68:18; 1 Corinthians 12:28}

*“But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, **When he ascended upon high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.**”*

1. **apostles** = governs {652} apostolos (ap-os-tol-os) Gr. -
a delegate; an ambassador of the gospel; he that is sent;
officially a commissioner of Christ with miraculous powers
2. **prophets** = guides {4396} prophetes (prof-ay-tace) Gr. - an inspired speaker
3. **evangelists** = gathers {2099} euaggelistes (yoo-ang-ghel-is-tace) Gr. -
a preacher of the gospel; to announce good news

For if “*these things*” be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

But he that “*lacketh these things*” is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

I beseech you that ye **walk worthy** of the vocation **wherewith ye are called**,

- : with all lowliness and meekness
- : with longsuffering
- : forbearing one another in love
- : endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. {*Ephesians 4:1-3*}



For the “*gifts*” and “*calling*” of God are without repentance. {*Romans 11:29; Acts 9:10-20*}

To be **effective** in the “*gifts*” and “*calling*” of God, one **must**...

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| 1st | meet the plan of salvation | (John 3; Romans 10; 1 John 1) |
| 2nd | sanctify self daily | (Luke 9:23; John 13:34,35; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18;
2 Corinthians 7:1; 1 Peter 2:2; 2 Timothy 2:15) |
| 3rd | have a spirit of forgiveness | (Matthew 6; Ephesians 4:32) |
| 4th | be filled with the Holy Ghost | (Acts 1-2) |
| 5th | make calling and election sure | (2 Peter 1) |

Question: Why must all of these things need be done? read - [Romans 12:1,2; Ephesians 4:12-14]

Answer: It is your reasonable service, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God. For the *perfecting of the saints*,...

“Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift is like clouds and wind without rain.” {*Proverbs 25:14;*
Jude 4,12,13}



“As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.” {*1 Peter 4:10*}

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