



The Gifts of the Spirit : Revelation Gifts March 30, 2008

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

3 Categories of the gifts of the Spirit

Revelation gifts : gifts that reveal something.

WORD OF WISDOM

Definition

It is a piece of divine wisdom that is supernaturally imparted to a believer that reveals the mind, purpose and will of God

- to solve a problem,
- to know what course of action to take,
- to know what is coming up in the future,
- to release creative, artistic, scientific, intelligent expression of a concept or idea.

The gift of the word of wisdom is different from acquired wisdom that comes through experience and learning.

Biblical Examples : Old Testament

- Joseph Dream interpretation, Genesis 40:1-23 Genesis 41:1-38
- Bezaleel Exodus 31:1-5
- David 1 Chronicles 28:11-12,19
- Daniel Daniel 1:17

Biblical Examples : New Testament

Jesus Paying taxes Matthew 22:15-22, 41-46

Operations

Counseling

Ministry of the Word

Business/Work place

Situations of life

Deciding about future

Coming up with a design

WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

Definition

It is a supernatural impartation of a piece of divine knowledge that reveals facts of things past or present.

Biblical Examples : Old Testament

- Samuel and Saul's donkeys 1 Samuel 9:1-20
- Elisha 2 Kings 6:8-12
- Elijah Gehazi 2 Kings 5:14-27
- Daniel revealing king's dreams Daniel 2:16-30



Biblical Examples : New Testament

Jesus

- Nathaneal John 1:45-50
- Samaritan woman at the well John 4:15-19,28,29
- Colt tied Luke 19:29-34
- Peter, Ananias and Sapphira Acts 5

Operations

- Solving problems
- Ministering to people – something that happened in the past that is affecting their present
- Along with the gifts of healing

DISCERNING OF SPIRITS

Definition

The ability to supernaturally see either into the spirits of people or into the spirit realm

- to discern the spirits of people
- to discern the source of influence on people
- to see what the Lord is doing
- to see what satan is scheming and doing

The discerning of spirits is different from spiritual discernment which is an acquired spiritual ability.

Biblical Examples : Old Testament

Elisha's servant 2 Kings 6:15-17

Biblical Examples : New Testament

Jesus

Knowing their thoughts Matthew 9:1-7

Peter Matthew 16:22,23

Satan has desired Luke 22:31,32

Operations

1, Recognizing the real source of the problem when ministering to people

- A familiar spirit is a spirit that has become "familiar" with a person, a place or a thing. As a result they have taken up "residence" there and exert their influence. In a person, the spirits affect lifestyle, moods, thought patterns, behavioral patterns and prevent change in that person's life. Deliverance needs to take place and the entry points have to be closed by repentance (not providing opportunities, choosing an opposite lifestyle, etc.)

2, Recognizing true and false ministers, spirit of truth and spirit of errors in teaching

3, Recognizing what God is doing in the spirit realm and positioning yourself accordingly

4, Recognizing satan's plans and counteracting them through prayer and warfare

Tapping in to these gifts

Ask, Pray, be sensitive, speak forth.



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