

ACTS 1:1-3

● *1 In my first book I told you, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began to do and teach 2 until the day he was taken up to heaven after giving his chosen apostles further instructions through the Holy Spirit. 3 During the forty days after he suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God.*

ACTS 1:4,5,

● 4 Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, “Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. 5 John baptized with [b] water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

ACTS 1:7,8

- 7 He replied, “The Father alone has the authority to set those dates and times, and they are not for you to know. 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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TEXT: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-3 ESV

• ***12 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2 You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.***

TEXT: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-8 ESV

• **4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,**

TEXT: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:9-11 ESV

- ***9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.***

THE SPIRIT....

**Produces Fruit in our lives, He
enables us, He gives us assurance
and He helps us in our Prayer life;
how to pray, when to pray, who to
pray for and what to pray for. And He
makes intercession for us!**

THREE GROUPS OF GIFTS

Revelation Gifts

Word of Wisdom,
Word of Knowledge,
Discerning of Spirits

The thoughts and mind of Christ

Inspiration Gifts

Prophecy,
Tongues
Interpretation of Tongues

The words of Christ

Power Gifts

Gift of Faith,
Gifts of Healing
Working of Miracles

The ability and deeds of Christ

REVELATION GIFTS

- **Word of Wisdom** - A word, or a fragment or a portion of the (wisdom) of God, revealed by God, supernaturally. A supernatural solution to a problem. (NT ex. Acts 9:11,12)
- **Word of Knowledge** - A word, or a fragment of the (knowledge) of God that concerns people, places, things or circumstances. (NT ex. Acts 5:3)
- **Discerning of Spirits** - A judicial estimation of all that is outward through to the surface or basing a judgement based on that insight. To the true nature or source of the manifestation by the Spirit...whether divine or demonic. (NT ex. Acts 13:6-12)

INSPIRATION GIFTS

- **Speaking in Tongues** - Supernatural utterance by the Spirit in the speaker - nearly always not understood by the hearer. Expressing itself to God in utterances unintelligible to man, in nature, mysterious.in 3 categories; **Initial evidence** - Acts 10:44-46, **Devotional** - speaking to God, edifies the speaker, spiritual intercession, and **Gift of Tongues** - used in the church, timing very important. (NT ex. 1 Cor. 14:18,19). A sign for the believer!
- **Interpretation of Tongues** - Not a translation, not word for word, divinely given, complete thought, requires one to step out in Faith (NT ex. 1 Cor. 14:13).
- **Prophecy** - The inspired word of God in the mouth of man, speaking to men in a known language which edifies the church, exhortation to call near or encourage or to comfort. (NT ex. 1 Cor. 14:3,4). To teach or to convict unbelievers, should be coveted over Tongues.

POWER GIFTS

- **Gift of Faith** - Wonderful gift not fully understand, not to be confused with “saving faith”. Always knows the results, Imparted by the Spirit of God protection in times of danger with the Ability to believe God to undertake. Action!
- **The Working of Miracles** - God doing the work through you brings into operation the powers of the world to come with the laws of nature altered, suspended, or overruled.. ((NT ex. Luke 8:54)
- **Gifts of Healing** - Instantaneous, gradual healing closely connected to Discerning of Spirits determining cause for disease and ability to discern the demon with the power to cast it out... (NT ex. Luke 4:38, 39 and Mark 16:18)

PAULS ENCOURAGEMENT...

- *14 Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy. 2 For one who speaks in a tongue speaks not to men but to God; for no one understands him, but he utters mysteries in the Spirit. 3 On the other hand, the one who prophesies speaks to people for their upbuilding and encouragement and consolation. 4 The one who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but the one who prophesies builds up the church. 5 Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be built up.*

APPLICATION

How are you to
Manifest the
Gifts of the
Spirit..

- Prepare in the Holy Spirit - Jude 20
- Be Spiritually Aware - I Cor. 14:19-31
- Be impressed by the Spirit that you, yourself, are to manifest
- Present yourself to the Lord
- Minister what the Lord gives to you....
- Yield as soon as its in order or it will lead to doubt!
- Test and prove...I Thess. 5:14-21, I Jn 2:20