

Charismatic Gifts

1 Cor. 12:1-11 Nine Charismatic Gifts

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I. Introduction, 1 Cor. 12:1-4

- A. How to test the working of the Spirit of God: 1 Cor. 12:3
 - 1. Does the message or gift glorify the Lordship of Jesus Christ?
 - 2. John 16:14-16: He (Holy Spirit) shall glorify Me (Jesus).
- B. The gifts are manifestations of the Spirit—v. 7. Manifestation (Greek) = *phonerosis* = making visible, clear, open to sight.
- C. Each one who is filled with the Spirit is able to use the gifts—vs 7, 11.
- D. We are to desire these gifts. 1 Cor. 12:31; 14:1

II. The Oral Gifts

- A. Tongues: The gift of tongues has two parts. The first part has to do with your prayer life. It is an ability from God to speak to Him in another language that you don't understand.
 - 1. Acts 2:4-13: They were speaking in other languages, speaking of the mighty deeds of God.
 - 2. Acts 10:46: They were speaking in tongues and exalting God.
 - 3. 1 Cor. 14:2: When you speak in tongues, you speak to God.
 - 4. 1 Cor. 14:2,14: You don't understand what you are saying as you speak in tongues.
 - 5. 1 Cor. 14:4; Jude 20: You edify or build yourself up when you pray in tongues.
 - 6. Rom. 8:26: When we pray in tongues, the Spirit intercedes through us.
 - 7. Eph. 6:18; 1 Cor. 14:15, 39: We are exhorted to pray in tongues.
- The second aspect of the gift of tongues is used in the assembly of believers. It is used during worship. One person is prompted by the Holy Spirit to speak a message in tongues while everyone else is silent.
- 1. 1 Cor. 14:28: This type of tongue always needs interpretation.
 - 2. 1 Cor. 14:27: These messages need to be limited.
 - 3. 1 Cor. 14:40: This needs to be done properly and in an orderly manner.

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4. 1 Cor. 12:30: All do not speak in tongues in the assembly.
 5. Acts 2:4; 1 Cor. 14:32: We have control over the use of this gift.
- B. Interpretation of Tongues: The gift of interpretation of tongues is an ability from God to enunciate the message that is on the heart of God which was given through the gift of tongues.
1. 1 Cor. 12:10; 14:27: We interpret the tongue, not translate it.
 2. 1 Cor. 12:30: Not everyone will interpret tongues in a meeting.
 3. 1 Cor. 14:3: Like prophecy, interpretation of tongues will edify, exhort and/or console God's people.
- C. Prophecy: The gift of prophecy is an ability from God that enables us to receive a message from God and an anointing to communicate this message to the body of Christ.
1. The Old Testament Hebrew word means: *to flow forth, to bubble forth like a fountain, to let drop, to lift up, to tumble forth, and to spring forth.*
 2. The New Testament Greek word means: *to speak for another.*
 3. 1 Cor. 14:3: The purpose of prophecy is to edify, exhort and/or console.
 4. 1 Cor. 14:3-4: The use of prophecy is to speak to men for their upbuilding.
 5. 1 Cor. 14:1: We are to earnestly desire (be zealous towards) spiritual gifts, especially prophecy.
 6. 1 Cor. 14:31: All can prophesy.

III. The Revelation Gifts

- A. The Word of Knowledge: The word of knowledge is supernatural information communicated by the Holy Spirit. Prophets usually have this gift. They know things without any human information. Examples of this gift:
1. 1 Sam. 9:15-24: Samuel tells Saul about his donkeys.
 2. Dan. 2: Daniel receives information regarding Nebuchadnezzar's dream.
 3. Jesus: He knew people's thoughts, Matt. 9:4; 12:25
 4. Peter: Acts 5:1-11, Ananias and Sapphira
 5. Paul: Acts 27:9-12: Paul's shipwreck
- B. The Word of Wisdom: The word of wisdom is a supernatural ability enabling a person to apply supernatural knowledge. Examples of this gift:
1. Joseph: Gen. 41: concerning Pharaoh's dream
 2. Nathan: 2 Sam. 12:1-9: Nathan rebukes David
 3. Jesus: Matt. 22:17-21: Paying taxes to Caesar
- John 4:7-26: The word of knowledge enabled Him to know *about* this woman. Through the word of wisdom, Jesus knew *how* to minister to her.
- Luke 19:1-10: The word of knowledge enabled Jesus to know Zaccheus was in the tree. Through the word of wisdom, Jesus invited Himself to Zaccheus' home.

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4. Solomon: 1 Kings 3:16-28: Two women fight over one son.
 5. Ananias: Acts 9: Praying for Paul
- C. Discerning of Spirits: The gift of discerning of spirits is a supernatural ability to know when a person has a demonic spirit. Examples of this gift:
1. Jesus: Sometimes He healed people and cast out evil spirits. Matt. 4:23-24; 8:16; 9:32-34; Mark 1:32; Acts 10:36
 2. The twelve apostles: Mark 6:7-13; Matt. 10:1; Luke 9:1
 3. The seventy: Luke 10:1-20
 4. Peter: Acts 5:16
 5. Philip: Acts 8:7
 6. Paul: Acts 16:14-18
- D. Visions and Dreams: Acts 2:17 quote from Joel

IV. The Power Gifts

- A. The Gift of Healing: The gift of healing is given to certain members of the Body of Christ, who have faith from the Word of God, to pray for the sick and see many be healed. How this gifts works:
1. Healing through personal prayer: James 5:13; Mark 11:22-24; John 14:14
 2. Healing through the laying on of hands: Mark 16:17-18; Mark 6:2-5; 7:32; Matt. 9:18
 3. Healing through the command of faith: Matt. 8:16, 17; Mark 11:23-24; Acts 28:8
 4. Healing through the spoken word: Matt. 8:8; John 4:50; Psalms 107:20
 5. Healing through an anointed cloth: Mark 6:56; Acts 19:11-12
 6. Healing through performing an act of faith: 2 Kings 5:14; Luke 17:14
 7. Healing by the anointing of oil by the elders: James 5:14-15
- B. The Working of Miracles: The gift of working of miracles many times comes with the gift of healing. This gift also includes acts that change the very course of nature such as the breaking of droughts, the overruling of gravity, the rolling back of the sea. It also includes the raising of the dead and things like these.
1. The miracles of Jesus
 - John 2:1-11: water turned into wine
 - Luke 5:1-11: the catch of fish, John 21:1-23
 - Luke 7:11-18: raising the widow's son
 - Luke 8:22-25: stilling the sea
 - Matt. 9:18-26: raising Jairus' daughter
 - Matt. 14:13-21: feeding the 5,000
 - Matt. 14:22-36: Jesus walks on water
 - Matt. 15:28-38: feeding the 4,000

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John 11:1-46: raising Lazarus

Matt. 21:17-22: the withered fig tree

Matt. 26:51-56: healing of Malchus' ear

2. The Miracles of the Early Church

Acts 5:12-16: Peter's shadow

Acts 5:17-42: prison doors opened

Acts 8:13: ministry of Philip

Acts 6:8 ministry of Stephen

Acts 12:5-19: deliverance of Peter

Acts 13:8-11: blindness of Elymas

Acts 14:3: Paul and Barnabas; Acts 15:12; 19:11-12

Acts 14:19-20: Paul raised from the dead

Acts 20:9-12: raising up of Eutychus

Acts 28:1-6: Paul shakes off the viper

3. The Gift of Faith: The gift of faith is given to certain members of the Body of Christ; it enables them to believe and receive extraordinary miracles from God and to perform extraordinary ministries in the church. Francis Hunter said, "It is not a gift that is present at all times, but a gift that makes you rise over supernatural barriers without any doubt and performs a miracle! The gift of faith will make you such a mighty person of valor that you can hardly believe when it's all over that you were the one who did it!" (*To Heal the Sick*, pg. 170-171). Examples of this gift:

Acts 3:1-10: Peter and John heal a lame man (note verse 16)

Acts 5:9: Peter tells Sapphira that she is about to die

Acts 7: Stephen preaches before his death

Acts 9:17-19: Ananias prays for Saul

Acts 13:8-12: Paul prophesies Elymas' blindness

Acts 16:16-18: Paul delivers a slave girl from the spirit of divination