

*Jesus said, "I am the way,
the truth, and the life."*

—John 14:6

What is TRUTH?

Culture demands ... and deserves an answer



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1 Corinthians 12:4-7 NIV

HOLY SPIRIT

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

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The
Truth about
The Holy Spirit



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The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Church Today

- Jesus said, “Greater works than these he will do...”
 - John 14:12 “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

Fruit *of* *the* Spirit



If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-25



The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Church Today

- Jesus said, “Greater works than these ...”
 - John 14:12
- Jesus said, “These signs will follow...”
 - Mark 16:17-18 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”



There is no indication
anywhere in Scripture that
God planned for the
supernatural manifestation
of His Spirit to cease
during the church age.



The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Church Today

- Jesus said, “Greater works than these ...”
 - John 14:12
- Jesus said, “These signs will follow...”
 - Mark 16:17-18
- Supernatural ministry through the gifts of the Spirit
 - 1 Corinthians 12-14

THE
GIFTS OF
THE
SPIRIT



1 CORINTHIANS 12:1



Gifts of the Spirit

- ◆ 1 Corinthians 12
 - Different gifts, but the same Spirit
- ◆ 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,



Gifts of the Spirit

- ◆ 1 Corinthians 12
 - Different gifts, but the same Spirit
- ◆ 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.



Gifts of the Spirit

- ◆ 1 Corinthians 12
 - Different gifts, but the same Spirit
- ◆ 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.



The difference between *gifts* and *fruit*

- The fruit of the Spirit gives evidence of spiritual maturity
 - Reveals a person's character and spirituality





The difference between *gifts* and *fruit*

- Gifts reveal the nature of the giver, God himself
- The gifts tell nothing about the person's character or spirituality





GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT



REVELATION

WORD OF WISDOM

WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

DISCERNING OF SPIRITS

POWER GIFTS

FAITH

HEALINGS

WORKING OF MIRACLES

VOCAL GIFTS

TONGUES

INTERPRETATION

PROPHECY



Gifts of Revelation

- **Word of Wisdom**

- wisdom imparted by the Spirit.

- **Word of Knowledge**

- information imparted to one by the Spirit

- **Discerning of spirits**

- The Holy Spirit, faithful angels, fallen angels, demons, or evil spirits, human spirits



Gifts of Power

- **Faith**

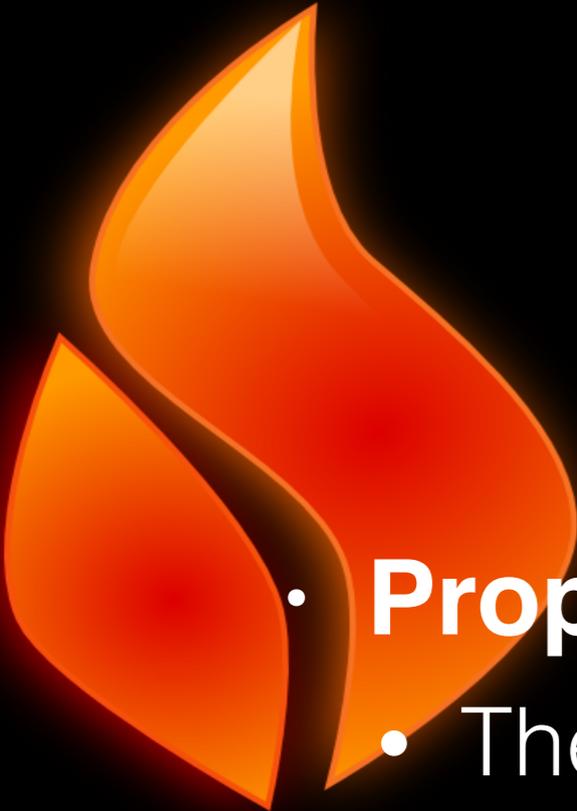
- The gift of faith — sudden assurance given by the Holy Spirit that God will act

- **Gifts of Healings**

- Healing often occurs gradually

- **Workings of Miracles**

- Visible or instantaneous change



Gifts of Speech

- **Prophecy**

- The ability to speak words given by the Holy Spirit (edification, exhortation, comfort)

- **Tongues**

- The ability given to a believer by the Holy Spirit to speak in languages not understood by the speaker

- **Interpretation**

- The ability given by the Holy Spirit to speak, in a language understood by the speaker, the meaning of words previously spoken in a language he did not know.



The Nine Spiritual Gifts

- ◆ Praying “How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.” —1 Corinthians 14:26