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by which God intervenes through the Holy Ghost and operates through man. The Gifts of the Spirit are the expression of God’s will and purpose for man. There are Nine Gifts of the Spirit.

In preparing his disciples for his impending departure, Jesus perceived their sorrow.

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. - St. John 16:7

It is through the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, that you and I now have access to the indwelling of the Holy Ghost.

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. - Acts 1:8,9

To be filled with the Spirit of God, is a supernatural happening! It cannot be explained through the logic of human rationale. The supernatural indwelling of the Spirit of God in man is as marvelous, as it is implied. (a supernatural God, within a natural man)

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In examining the operation of the Gifts of the Spirit, the allegory between the physical body and the Church is often made. The physical body having many members (fingers, feet, eyes, etc.), each member having a specific function, yet all work with harmonious operation. The strength and perfection of the whole being is dependent upon the ability of all members to perform their designated tasks. Of course, the physical body can exist without one or more of its members, but it will never reach full potential unless all are functioning properly. The physical body is handicapped without sight. It is handicapped without mobility. It is handicapped without the use of hands, or the dexterity of fingers; without proper development of the mind, with the improper functioning of the circulatory system, and so forth. Without the operation of the Nine Gifts of the Spirit, the Church is seriously handicapped.
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a) edify the church,

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The Holy Ghost encompasses nine operational Gifts. Every Holy Ghost filled believer is equipped potentially to have one or all of the Nine Gifts operating in his or her life. It is therefore possible for one person to have all Nine Gifts.

Is the Holy Ghost only for those who come under the banner of Deliverance? By no means! No matter what your denominational preference, when the Holy Ghost is fully come into your life, your ministry is that of Deliverance. The Holy Ghost has no barrier of limitation; nor is he guided by racial prejudices. He is not a respecter of persons.

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GIFTS OF UTTERANCE (3)

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And even things without life giving sound, whether pipe or harp, except they give a distinction in the sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or harped?

For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?

So likewise ye, except ye utter by the tongue words easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken? for ye shall speak into the air.

There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them is without signification.

Therefore if I know not the meaning of the voice, I shall be unto him that speaketh a barbarian and he that speaketh shall be a barbarian unto me.

Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.

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In studying this chapter, we realize the main objective of prophesy is to edify, exhort, teach, prove, to reaffirm, and to proclaim. In studying the Nine Gifts of the Spirit, we must first realize these Gifts are solely dependent upon the unction of the Holy Ghost. It is where the natural is out-ranked by the SUPERNATURAL.

And the LORD opened the mouth of the ass, and she said unto Balaam, What have I done unto thee, that thou hast smitten me, these three times? Numbers 22:28

Should the Holy Ghost choose to use you in the expression of prophesy, this does not necessarily designate you a prophet. The Holy Ghost has the right of way, and may use whom he so desires, for whatever the given task. You must concur the usage of the Ass strengthens this point. Many an individual has lost the anointing of God, supposing themselves to be a prophet, because God spoke through them on occasion. The call of a prophet is altogether different from being used of the Holy Ghost through the Gift of prophesy. My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. Hosea 4:6

Whereas one may study to become a minister of the Gospel; Prophets are born, and their destiny is predetermined actually, before birth.

Thus saith the LORD that made thee, and formed thee from the womb, which will help thee; Fear not, O Jacob, my servant; and thou, Jesurun, whom I have chosen: - Isaiah 44:2

Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. -Jeremiah 1:5

In the sense of human comraderee, the prophet's life is a lonely one. He must always be in tune to the Voice and command of God. He must be sensitive to the will of God. The ministry of the prophet is percise, never hit and miss. A prophet is intolerant of earthly foolishness. He is God's spokesman. He does not have the luxury of a 9 to 5 job. He has no holidays. He is God's mouthpiece. Although a prophet may wish to disobey the Voice of God, he has no choice in the matter. Example:

Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forebearing, and I could not stay. -Jeremiah 20:9

Thus, it is obvious the will of a prophet is subject to the sovereignty of God.
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In studying this chapter, we realize the main objective of prophesy is to edify, exhort, teach, prove, to reaffirm, and to proclaim. In studying the Nine Gifts of the Spirit, we must first realize these Gifts are solely dependent upon the unction of the Holy Ghost. It is where the natural is out-ranked by the SUPERNATURAL.

And the LORD opened the mouth of the ass, and she said unto Balaam, What have I done unto thee, that thou hast smitten me, these three times? Numbers 22:28

Should the Holy Ghost choose to use you in the expression of prophesy, this does not necessarily designate you a prophet. The Holy Ghost has the right of way, and may use whom he so desires, for whatever the given task. You must concur the usage of the Ass strengthens this point. Many an individual has lost the anointing of God, supposing themselves to be a prophet, because God spoke through them on occasion. The call of a prophet is altogether different from being used of the Holy Ghost through the Gift of prophesy. My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. Hosea 4:6

Whereas one may study to become a minister of the Gospel; Prophets are born, and their destiny is predetermined actually, before birth.

Thus saith the LORD that made thee, and formed thee from the womb, which will help thee; Fear not, O Jacob, my servant; and thou, Jesurun, whom I have chosen: Isaiah 44:2

Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations. Jeremiah 1:5

In the sense of human comraderee, the prophet’s life is a lonely one. He must always be in tune to the Voice and command of God. He must be sensitive to the will of God. The ministry of the prophet is percise, never hit and miss. A prophet is intolerant of earthly foolishness. He is God’s spokesman. He does not have the luxury of a 9 to 5 job. He has no holidays. He is God’s mouthpiece. Although a prophet may wish to disobey the Voice of God, he has no choice in the matter. Example:

Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forebearing, and I could not stay. Jeremiah 20:9

Thus, it is obvious the will of a prophet is subject to the sovereignty of God.
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GIFTS OF REVELATION (3)

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There are three Gifts of revelation. Let us consider Word of Wisdom. In speaking a word of wisdom, man does not rely on his power to reason, but speaks through divine inspiration of the Holy Ghost, the Mind of God.

And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. - 1 Corinthians 2:4,5

Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. 1 Corinthians 4:1,2

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him. But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: For the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. For what man knoweth the things of man, save the spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not of the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ. - 1 Corinthians 2:9-16

Thus, the Word of wisdom reveals to us, what we cannot of ourselves know. It is a Gift from God. A possession not obtainable by human means.

2. The Gift of Knowledge

The ability of man to store knowledge is determined by his intelligence quotient (IQ). Thus, we have individuals considered to be of average, below average, above average, and those who are even at "genius" levels of intelligence. No matter how sharp intellectually, there is a realm of intellect which no man can obtain, save through the instrumentation of the Holy Ghost. Man's natural knowledge is limited. The Gift of knowledge, or as referred to in 1 Corinthians 12:8 ...to another the word of knowledge. Irregardless to the IQ level of a man or woman, boy or girl yielded to God, through the Holy Ghost we can scale into the Supernatural knowledge of God. Remember, God is Omniscient. When God supernaturally reveals to man a word of knowledge, it is always something man could not have know by means other than Holy Ghost revelation. It is a supernatural enlightenment. The word of knowledge is a revelation Gift. No man could know such things, except God be with him.

An example of the word of knowledge may be found in 11 Kings 6:9-12. Here the account is given of Elisha's warning to the king of Israel, saying, beware that thou pass not such a place; for thither the Syrians are come down. And the King of Israel sent to the place which the man of God told him and warned
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9 GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

The gift of healing is a supernatural ability for believers to perform miracles, specifically healing the sick and bringing them back to health. This gift is often used to show the power of God in a person's life, and believers are encouraged to use this gift to serve others and glorify God.

9 GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

The gift of healing is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, which are listed in 1 Corinthians 12:4-8. These gifts are given to believers for the purpose of building up the church and serving others. The gift of healing is mentioned as one of these gifts, along with others such as prophecy, tongues, and knowledge.

9 GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

The gift of healing is particularly significant because it demonstrates the power of God's presence. It is a sign that God is working in the lives of those who receive the healing. The gift of healing is often used to bring peace and comfort to people who are suffering from physical or emotional ailments.

9 GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

The gift of healing is often associated with the work of doctors and medical professionals. However, the Bible teaches that the healing of the sick should not be left to doctors alone. The church is called to use the gifts given to believers to minister to those in need. The gift of healing is a powerful tool for the church to use in the work of spreading the Gospel and serving others.
rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Ephesians 6:12

It is the revelation ministry which gives us to know like God. This ministry is not for a show, but for a sign. It is of the utmost urgency that we seek the Mind of God.

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion of man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus is Lord, to the glory of God the father. Philippians 2:5-11

We cannot trust our intuitiveness, nor intellectual know-how, but rather:
Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Proverbs 3:5,6

GIFTS OF POWER(3)
1. Gifts of Healing
...to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; 1 Corinthians 12:9

We do not attempt to negate the ethics of the medical profession. If you don’t have faith in God, you had better get a good doctor. We simply believe God’s Word. Thank God for doctors, they are most needful, to serve this faithless generation.

The Gift of healing is a supernatural performance through the working of the Holy Ghost. It is unique in that there is never a set pattern as to how or when this Gift will manifest itself. Whether by spoken word, prayer of faith, physical contact, a shadow Acts 5:15,16, or by special ministering of the Holy Ghost. The Art of Divine Healing is the creating of that which was not, or recreating of that which was destroyed. It is life triumph over death. God bless doctors! but they do not have the final say. They cannot command sight into blinded eyes. Through the means of surgery, cripples have been made to walk; but when God heals, he leaves no scars! Psychiatrists, with all their logic, cannot restore minds, or speak peace to a troubled and tormented soul. Nor is there a psychiatrist who can renew a right spirit within man.

The Gift of healing is a supernatural expression of the HEALTH OF GOD.

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. 11 John 2. The Gift of healing operates through faith. Faith is now!

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

And this is the confidence we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desire of him. 1 John 5:14,15

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they
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The Gift of healing is the working of God through the vessel of man: doing that which is supernatural through a vessel of dust which has been yielded to the omnipotence of God. The Gift itself is God-given. When man witnesses or experiences a supernatural healing, he is convinced of the credibility of God. No man can take credit for having performed the supernatural. Man can only do what comes naturally. However, when endowed with the Spirit of God, man does what comes SUPERNATURALLY.

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But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarer of them that diligently seek him. Hebrews 11:6

You can have what you want from the Lord, for faith accomplishes the impossible.

The Gift of faith is beyond that measure of faith which is given to every man. The Gift of faith sees prayer answered. The Gift of faith saw the work finished at Calvary.

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Doth not behave itself unseemingly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;

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