

I. Acts 1:6-8

- A. Power on this earth
 - 1. Changing the focus from the future to right now.
 - 2. When you receive Jesus, He reveals to you who He is; When you receive the Holy Ghost, He reveals to you who you are!
 - 3. Children of God....Heirs of God....Joint-Heirs with Christ.

B. Acts 10:38

- 1. Anointed Through the idea of contact; To smear or to rub
- 2. Holy Ghost & Power He is the one that gives you the "extra" in this life to overcome!

The Gifts of the Spirit – I Corinthians 12:1-11 II.

- A. *Gifts of Power* (They do something)
 - 1. Gift of Faith
 - Special Faith
 - This faith is given in times where one's own faith has reached its limit; God pours out a little extra to accomplish the goal (raising the dead, parting a sea...etc.).
 - 2. Working of Miracles
 - Miracle supernatural intervention or interruption in the ordinary course of nature.
 - Working of Miracles and Gift of Faith closely related
 - Gift of Faith is a gift of the Spirit given to the believer so he might **receive** a miracle.
 - Working of Miracles is a gift of the Spirit to the believer so he might work a miracle (one does and the other receives).
 - 3. Gifts of Healing
 - A ministry calling that specializes in healing the sick.
 - Gifts (Plural) because there are different kinds of needs when it comes to the diseased; Jesus operated fully in this...he placed mud on one blind man, cast a demon out of another, laid hands on another, and said "go" to another.

B. Gifts of Utterance (They say something)

- 1. Gift of Prophecy
 - Prophesy to flow forth; to speak under inspiration (it is a supernatural utterance in a known language).
 - Acts 2:17 A powerful gift that God has given to the church and yet so many people have never recognized it.

2. Divers Kind of Tongues

- Different Tongues
- Used to speak in specific language unknown to the speaker but known to someone present (Mission field).
- 3. Interpretation of Tongues
 - God given revelation when tongues are spoken in the church to the church.
 - The unveiling or revelation of what is being said.

C. Gifts of Revelation

- 1. Word of Knowledge
 - Knowing (Revelation) by the Spirit concerning facts (present & past).
 - II Kings 5:25-26 (Elisha knew that Gehazi took money from Naaman).
 - John 4:17-18 (Jesus knew that the woman had been married 5 times).
- 2. Word of Wisdom
 - Knowing (Revelation) by the Spirit concerning God's plan & purpose (future).
 - Joseph received a word of wisdom through a dream concerning his future.
 - Paul received a word of wisdom 3 times concerning his desire to go to Jerusalem (God warned him of the future).
- 3. Discerning of Spirits
 - Gives insight into the spirit world
 - The purpose to free people from demonic bondage (a person with this gift can actually see demon spirits).