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- 1 Cor 12:4 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.
- Diversities NT:1243 a distinction or (concretely) variety:
- Gifts NT:5486 a (divine) gratuity, a (spiritual) endowment,
- 1 Cor 12:5 And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.
- Differences NT:1243 a distinction or (concretely) variety:
- Administrations NT:1248 attendance (as a servant, etc.); figuratively aid, (official) service
- 1 Cor 12:6 And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.
- Diversities NT:1243 a distinction or (concretely) variety:
- Operations NT:1755 an effect: operation, working.

- In its characteristic usage charisma denotes an extraordinary ability that is bestowed upon a human being by the infinite strength and power of the Third Person of the Trinity, Who is called the Holy Ghost
- The gifts of the Spirit are the weapons God gives us to fight and win our battles. We must never underestimate their strength their power and their usefulness; but we must study them deeply and continuously until they freely function through us. The operation of the gifts today is the hope of the Church. They are absolutely necessary to God's plan for the world.

• Perhaps the greatest thing about the gifts of the Spirit are the two foundation stones on which they are laid; unity and love. If the gifts of the Spirit are to function in any person or body of believers, these two elements must be present.

• Nine Gifts – Definitions

- Revelation Gifts
- The Word of Wisdom It's a supernatural revelation of God's Divine purposes. It gives forth a small segment of information about future things.
- The Word of Knowledge Supernatural revelation of God's knowledge about something which exist now or did exist on the earth. It is a small fragment of God's knowledge
- The Discerning of Spirits A gift of the Holy Spirit by which the possessor is enabled to see into the spirit world. By this insight he can discern the similitude of God, the risen Christ, the Holy Spirit, cherubim and seraphim, the archangels and the host of angels, the spirits of just men made perfect or satan and his legions.

- Power Gifts
- The Gift of Faith It is a special faith which supernaturally achieves what is impossible through human instruments. God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, performs supernatural exploits that cannot be humanly explained.
- The Gifts of Healing May be the most controversial of the nine gifts. It is the only gift of the nine in plural form, the only gift that has to do with more than one aspect. How many gifts are there? Certainly as many as there are diseases!
- The Gift of the Working of Miracles Miracles are miracles to men not to God; He's omnipotent! It is the supernatural intervention of God in the ordinary course of nature. God entrust us with a strength or energy that we don't normally have. In the gift of Faith God works for us, in the gift of the working of miracles God works through us.

- Inspiration Gifts
- The Gift of Prophecy New Testament prophecy is not foretelling the future. It's not used to guide someone conduct. It's not preaching. It's not a rebuking gift. It's not a ministry of criticism. New Testament prophecy is for edification, exhortation and comfort.
- The Gift of Divers Kinds of Tongues It's not the prayer language received at the infilling of the Holy Spirit. It's not learning many languages. 1 Cor. 14: 23 places the operation of this gift in the church body. When coupled with the interpretation of tongues it equals prophecy. It's supernatural verbalization of a unknown language; human or spiritual.
- The Gift of the Interpretation of Tongues It is not a translation. It is not an operation of the human mind. The purpose of this gift is to interpret and render intelligible a message that was given forth in an unintelligible tongue. It is also placed within the assembly in it's operation

- Word of Wisdom
- Review Definition It's a supernatural revelation of God's Divine purposes. It gives forth a small segment of information about future things.
- Operation in the Tanakh (OT) All the Prophets of the Bible were endowed with this spiritual gift. They were seers into the future. They revealed God's wisdom about what would come to pass

- Operation in the Tanakh (OT)
- Noah: Gen 6: 9,12,13,17,18
- Joseph: Gen 37: 5-7; 40: 12ff; 41: 25ff
- Daniel: Dan 2: 19,23,27,28,38-45
- Ezekiel: Ezekiel chapters 37 39
- David: Psalms 2 and Psalms 22
- Joel: Joel 2: 28
- Isaiah: Isaiah 53

- Operation in the Ministry of Jesus
- Matthew 24, Luke 21, Mark 13
- Mark 14: 12 15
- John 13: 19

- Operation in the New Testament
- Peter: 2 Peter 2: 1,2
- Paul: 1 Tim 4:1 3
- Paul: Acts 27: 10ff

- Word of Knowledge
- Review Definition Supernatural revelation of God's knowledge about something which exist now or did exist on the earth. It is a small fragment of God's knowledge.
 - Operation in the Tanakh (OT)
- Elijah: 1 Kings 19: 14 18
- Elisha: 2 Kings 5: 20 27
- Elisha 2 Kings 6: 9ff
- Operation in the Ministry of Jesus

- Mt 16: 8
- Mk 2:8
- Luke 5: 22
- John 4: 17,18; 6: 15

- Operation in the New Testament
- Paul and Ananias in Acts 9
- Street called straight
- House of Judas for one called Saul who prayeth
- Hath seen a vision....
- He is a chosen vessel...
- Peter and Cornelius in Acts 10
- Three men seek thee
- I have sent them
- All of verse 32

- Discerning of Spirits
- Review Definition A gift of the Holy Spirit by which the possessor is enabled to see into the spirit world. By this insight he can discern the similitude of God, the risen Christ, the Holy Spirit, cherubim and seraphim, the archangels and the host of angels, the spirits of just men made perfect and/or satan and his legions.

- Operation in the Tanakh (OT)
- Adam and Eve; Gen 3:6
- Jacob; Gen 32:30; Moses Exodus 33:11
- Elijah and Elisha; 2 King 2: 11,12
- Elisha; 2 Kings 6: 17
 - Operation in the Ministry of Jesus
- John; St. John 1: 32
- Jesus; Matt 3:16,17
- Jesus; Matt 4:3ff; Matt 17: 1-3

- Operation in the New Testament
- Zacharias: Luke 1: 11- 20
- Mary: Luke 1: 26 38
- Shepherds: Luke 2: 8 15
- Joseph: Matthew 1: 18 25
- Steven: Acts 7: 55 58
- Paul: Acts 9: 2 6
- Ananias: Acts 9: 10 16

- Operation in the New Testament
- Cornelius: Acts 10: 3 − 7
- Peter: Acts 10: 10 17
- Peter: Acts 12: 7 10
- Paul: Acts 27: 23 25
- John: The entire book of the Revelation of Jesus Christ was delivered to the Apostle John through the operation of the Gift of the discerning of Spirits! (Revelation 1: 10)

Gifts of Healing

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- Healing OT:7495 ap*r* rapha' (raw-faw'); or raphah (raw-faw'); a primitive root; properly, to mend (by stitching), i.e. (figuratively) to cure:
- KJV cure, (cause to) heal, physician, repair, X thoroughly, make whole.

Insights on Healing

- Root word for healing OT:7503 hp*r* raphah (raw-faw'); a primitive root; to slacken (in many applications, literal or figurative):
- KJV abate, cease, consume, draw [toward evening], fail, (be) faint, be (wax) feeble, forsake, idle, leave, let alone (go, down), (be) slack, stay, be still, be slothful, (be) weak (-en).

- Insights on Sickness
- What is the definition of sickness? OT:4245 machaleh (makh-al-eh'); or (feminine) machalah (makk-al-aw')
- KJV disease, infirmity, sickness.
- What are the root words for sickness? OT:2470 chalah (khaw-law'); a primitive root]; properly, to be rubbed or worn; hence (figuratively) to be weak, sick, afflicted; or (causatively) to grieve, make sick; also to stroke (in flattering), entreat:
- KJV beseech, (be) diseased, (put to) grief, be grieved, (be) grievous, infirmity, intreat, lay to, put to pain, be (fall, make) sick, sore, be sorry, woman in travail, be (become) weak, be wounded.

- Insights on Sickness
- What are the root words for sickness? OT:2490 Il^j* chalal (khaw-lal'); a primitive root; properly, to bore, i.e. (by implication) to wound, to dissolve; figuratively, to profane (a person, place or thing), to break (one's word), to begin (as if by an "opening wedge");
- KJV begin (X men began), defile, X break, defile, X eat (as common things), X first, X gather the grape thereof, X take inheritance, pipe, player on instruments, pollute, (cast as) profane (self), prostitute, slay (slain), sorrow, stain, wound.

- Insights on Sickness
- What are the root words for sickness? OT:2342 IWj chuwl (khool); or chiyl (kheel); a primitive root; properly, to twist or whirl (in a circular or spiral manner), i.e. (specifically) to dance, to writhe in pain (especially of parturition) or fear; figuratively, to wait, to pervert:
- KJV bear, (make to) bring forth, (make to) calve, dance, drive away, fall grievously (with pain), fear, form, great, grieve, (be) grievous, hope, look, make, be in pain, be much (sore) pained, rest, shake, shapen, (be) sorrow (-ful), stay, tarry, travail (with pain), tremble, trust, wait carefully (patiently), be wounded

- Insights on Sickness
- Where does sickness come from? Not from creation
- Gen 1:10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31 says creation was good in the widest sense; used likewise as a noun, both in the masculine and the feminine, the singular and the plural also as an adverb (well):
- KJV beautiful, best, better, bountiful, cheerful, at ease, X fair (word), (be in) favour, fine, glad, good (deed, -lier, -liest, -ly, -ness, -s), graciously, joyful, kindly, kindness, liketh (best), loving, merry, X most, pleasant, + pleaseth, pleasure, precious, prosperity, ready, sweet, wealth, welfare, (be) well ([-favoured])

- Insights on Sickness
- At Adam's treason death is released upon mankind. OT:4191 muwth (mooth); a primitive root: to die (literally or figuratively); causatively, to kill: Romans 5: 12
- KJV -(be) dead (body, man, one), (put to, worthy of) death, destroy (-er), (cause to, be like to, must) die, kill, necro [-mancer], X must needs, slay, X surely, X very suddenly, X in [no] wise
- Destroy 1. to tear down; demolish 2. to spoil completely; ruin 3. to put an end to 4. to kill 5. to neutralize the effect of 6. to make useless, to bring about destruction

- Insights on Sickness
- Father God states His response to sickness
- Ex 15:26 He is our Healer

- Ps 103:3 No disease is beyond His healing touch
- Ps 147:3 Inner healing is also given by Him

- Gifts of Healing in the Tanakh
- Gen 20:17 barrenness is healed
- Ex 12:37ff National healing for Israel (see Ps 105:37ff)
- Leviticus 14:3 person healed of incurable disease of leprosy
- Leviticus 14:48 a building is healed
- 2 Kings 2:21 Water is healed
- Ps 30:2 Prayer releases healing
- Ps 107:20 Healing is in His Word
- Isaiah 53: 1-12 Healing is in the Atonement

- Gifts of Healing in the Ministry of Jesus
- Matt 4:24 He healed everything
- Matt 8:8, 16 He healed by the spoken word
- Matt 12:15 He healed everyone
- Matt 15:30,31 He healed liked no one else
- Matt 19:1,2 He healed in the open public
- Matt 21:14 He healed in the temple
- Mk 6:5 He healed by the laying on of hands

- Gifts of Healing in the New Testament
- Acts 3:11 Peter and John heals a paralytic
- Acts 5:14, 15, 16 Peter's shadow heals everyone
- Acts 8: 5-7 Philip heals many different kinds of sickness
- Acts 14:9 Paul heals a life-long ailment
- Acts 28: 8,9 Paul heals Publius and it sparks a healing revival all over the island