



REVELATION GIFTS

- Let's review what we've learned so far:
- ■The Word of Knowledge is the supernatural gift where God reveals a piece (a fragment) of His of knowledge to us
- The Word of Knowledge is always present or past tense
- This gift has nothing to do with natural human wisdom!
- The Word of Wisdom is the supernatural gift where God reveals a small piece of His plan or purpose
- This gift is always pointed at the future

- The Discerning of Spirits gives insight into the spirit world
 - This gift is not the discerning of devils or evil spirits

- This gift has to do with spirits, both good and bad
- Supernatural insight into the realm of spirits
- Through this gift, believers not only may see angels but the Lord Jesus Himself & often converse with them too!

Practical applications of the gift of Discerning of Spirits:

Helps the believer to see the spirit behind a manifestation

Shows the operation of a spirit (good or bad) over a persons life, a family, a church, or an entire city

 Helps a minister to see a spirit that may be causing a sickness

Revelation may come through a dream or a vision

A few Biblical examples of the gift of Discerning of Spirits

Genesis 18:1

■ II Samuel 24:17

■ I Kings 22:19-23

■ II Kings 6:16

Acts 16:16-18

REVIEW AND SUMMARY

The Discerning of Spirits gives insight into the spirit world

This gift is not the Discerning of devils or people

This gift is not the gift of Discernment

Allows the believer to see the spirit that is behind a situation or supernatural manifestation

THE POWER GIFTS

The Power Gifts (Do something)

The Gift of Faith

The Working of Miracles

Gifts of Healings

The Gift of Faith as mentioned in some translations of the Bible in I Cor. 12:9 is rendered "special faith"

This makes this gift very different from other types of faith, such as saving faith (Romans 10:17)

- Both types of faith are supernatural, but one is a higher level of faith, a "special manifestation of faith"
- The Gift of Faith as mentioned in some translations of the Bible in I Cor. 12:9 is rendered "special faith"

- The Gift of Faith is very different from the fruit of faith listed in Galatians 5:22
- Galatians 5:22-23, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance...."
- In the original Greek, that fruit listed in the King James as "faith" is really the word "faithfulness"

- The fruit of the spirit are for personal character
- The Gifts of the Spirit are for POWER
- Fruit is something that grows & develops
- Faithfulness is something that grows in a believer's life to establish them in spiritual character

- The Gift of Faith, as recorded in I Corinthians 12, is a special kind of faith given by the Spirit of God
- This kind of faith does not grow
- Those who are gifted with this type of faith believe God in such a way that He honors their word just as though it was His own
- This Gift of Faith most often occurs in the midst of a crisis situation

- We can see three different types of faith
- Faith to be saved (comes before salvation)
- Faith, or faithfulness, comes after salvation and is one of the fruit of the spirit

- The Gift of Faith comes after the Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- Taking God at His word and accepting what He says is not the Gift of Faith
- That "general" type of faith is one that grows as we meditate on God's Word
- This is how we get answers to prayer

