The Holy Spirit is a Person



THE GIFTS OF HEALING

Jesus ministered under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

- John 3:34
- 34 For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.

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• John 14:10-11

 10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

 11 Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

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- Matt. 4:24
- Matt: 8:8
- Matt. 12:15
- Matt. 12:22
- Mk. 1:34; 3:10, 16:15-18
- Acts 4:29-30; 8:7-8; 28:8

Prophecy is the most important of the three gifts of inspiration, or utterance

- It takes the other two, divers kinds of tongues and the interpretation of tongues to equal prophecy
- I Cor. 14:5: "...greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues except he interpret"

Prophecy is the supernatural utterance in a known tongue (a language others can understand)

 Divers kinds of tongues is supernatural utterance in an unknown tongue (language of the Spirit)

 Interpretation of tongues is a supernatural showing forth of what has been said in tongues

- The Hebrew word for "to prophecy" means "to flow forth"
- Also carries the thought "to bubble like a fountain"
- "To let drop, to lift up, to tumble forth, and to spring forth"
- The Greek word for prophecy means "to speak for another"

- This means to speak for God or to be His spokesman
- I Cor 14:1 says to follow after love and desire spiritual gifts, <u>but</u> rather that we would prophesy

- This does not mean we should not desire the other gifts, but we should desire to prophesy
- The simple gift of prophecy should not be confused with the prophetic office
- Simple prophecy is speaking to men to edification, exhortation, and comfort (I Cor. 14:3)

 When the prophetic office is operating, there is often revelation given through prophecy.

• This means that the Revelation Gifts such as the Gift of the Word of Knowledge, The Gift of the Word of Wisdom or the Gift of Discernment of Spirits would be in operation.

- Prophesying in the Old Testament often included an element of "forth telling"
- This means it provided revelation concerning the future
- New Testament prophesying often does not contain future revelation, but more preaching or proclamation
- (1Sam 10:5-6, 1Kings 22:8-18)

- Obviously prophecy today can include revelation to include the Word of Knowledge and Word of Wisdom
- Some believe preaching is prophesying, but this is not correct

 Preaching can be God-inspired, but preaching means to proclaim, announce, or to tell/cry aloud

Prophesying means to edify, exhort, and to comfort

 Very often, being in the company of others praying in other tongues and worshiping provides an atmosphere where the Holy Spirit will move

 Remember, the Gifts of the Spirit are as the Holy Spirit wills, not as we will

DIVERS KINDS OF TONGUES

- The different (divers) kinds of tongues is the most prominent of the inspiration gifts
- Divers kinds of tongues is the supernatural utterance by the Holy Spirit in languages never learned by the speaker, not understood by the mind of the speaker, nor necessarily understood by the hearer
- Speaking in tongues has nothing to do with a person's linguistic ability
- Has nothing to do with the mind or intellect of man