

THE DIFFERENT GIFTS

I COR. 12:4-12

Introduction:

- A. In the beginning of the "last days" there will be gifts of the Spirit.
 - 1. They will exist for the use of God among God's people until a "better way." v31
 - 2. There are nine specific gifts listed but these are all from one Spirit.
 - a. "Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit." v4
 - b. diversities = diairesis = act of taking apart, division in to parts, distribution.

- B. Different aspects of the same gifts. v4-6
 - 1. They are gifts of the Spirit. v4
 - 2. They are ministries of Jesus. v5.
 - a. administrations = diakonion = services.
 - 3. They are God's work. v6.
 - a. operation = energema = what is wrought, the effect produced.

- C. The reason for the Spirit giving gifts. v7.
 - 1. manifestation = phanerosis - a making known, apparent, visible, conspicuous.
 - 2. profit withal = pros - towards, to, the, /sumpheron =profitable thing, with a view to what is profitable
 - 3. Profitable to whom? To the Body! v14.
 - 4. It is for the profit of the Body and not the individual.
 - 5. Not ministerial gifts.

I. THE MANY KINDS OF GIFTS. v8-11

- A. The word of wisdom. v8a.
 - 1. "for to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom."

2. A message of wisdom.
 3. wisdom = sophias.
- B. The word of knowledge. v8b.
1. "to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit
 2. A message of knowledge, insight.
 3. knowledge = gnoseos - knowledge.
- C. Faith. v9a.
1. "to another faith by the same Spirit."
 2. faith = pistis - firm persuasion.
- D. Healing. v9b.
1. "the ability to cure the sick."
 2. healing = iama - healing, (the termination denoting the complete act, the result or the product of the act.)
- E. Miracles. v10a.
1. "to another the working of miracles."
 2. miracles = dunamis = power.
 3. The operation of powers.
- F. Prophecy. v10b.
1. "to another prophecy."
 2. prophecy = propheteia - to speak forth in warning, declaration or exhortation as directed by the Spirit
- G. Discerning spirits. v10c.
1. "to another discerning of spirits."
 2. The power of discriminating spirits.
 3. I John 4:1-
- H. Many languages. v10d.
1. "to another divers kinds of tongues."
 2. kinds = gene.
 3. tongues = glosson = languages.
 4. Speak in languages he never learned. Unknown.

I. Interpretation of languages. v10e.

1. "to another the interpretation of tongues."
2. Interpretation = ermeneia - explanation, some say, a full explanation.
3. If no interpreter present, no languages.

II. ALL OF THESE WERE FROM THE SAME SOURCE. V11

A. "But all these worketh that one and the self same spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will."

1. All these abilities one and the same Spirit energizes."
2. Who apportions to each one individual as He wills.

B. The church (at Corinth) is one body. v12.

1. The members are, "body members."
2. All body members are for the use of the body, not the member.