

# ***THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT***

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*boundless is the gift God makes of His Spirit!  
John 3: 34b (AMP)*

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## **Wait (Luke 3:16; Acts 2: 1-4, 38-39)**

### **Luke 24:49 (NKJV)**

<sup>49</sup> Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high."

### **Acts 1:4-5 (NKJV)**

<sup>4</sup> And being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," *He said*, "you have heard from Me;

<sup>5</sup> for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

## **Not Negligent**

### **1 Timothy 4:14 (NKJV)**

<sup>14</sup> Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership.

### **Hebrews 2:1-4 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.

<sup>2</sup> For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward,

<sup>3</sup> how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard *Him*,

<sup>4</sup> God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?

## **Lavish**

### **John 3:34-36 (MSG)**

<sup>34</sup> "The One that God sent speaks God's words. And don't think he rations out the Spirit in bits and pieces.

<sup>35</sup> The Father loves the Son extravagantly. He turned everything over to him so he could give it away—a lavish distribution of gifts.

<sup>36</sup> That is why whoever accepts and trusts the Son gets in on everything, life complete and forever! And that is also why the person who avoids and distrusts the Son is in the dark and doesn't see life. All he experiences of God is darkness, and an angry darkness at that."

## **The Gifts**

### **1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NKJV)**

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant:

<sup>2</sup> You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

<sup>5</sup> There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord.

<sup>6</sup> And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all.

<sup>7</sup> But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit *of all*:

<sup>8</sup> for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit,

<sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit,

<sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another *different* kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

<sup>11</sup> But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

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## Demonstration

### 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God.

<sup>2</sup> For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

<sup>3</sup> I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling.

<sup>4</sup> And my speech and my preaching *were* not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

<sup>5</sup> that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

## Love

### 1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

<sup>2</sup> And though I have *the gift of prophecy*, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

<sup>3</sup> And though I bestow all my goods to feed *the poor*, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing.

## Desire

### 1 Corinthians 14:1 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> Pursue love, and desire spiritual *gifts*, but especially that you may prophesy.

## Order

### 1 Corinthians 14:39-40 (NKJV)

<sup>39</sup> Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and do not forbid to speak with tongues.

<sup>40</sup> Let all things be done decently and in order.

## Samaritans receive the Holy Spirit - Simon the sorcerer offered money for power

### Acts 8:17-24 (NKJV)

<sup>17</sup> Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

<sup>18</sup> And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money,

<sup>19</sup> saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit."

<sup>20</sup> But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money!

<sup>21</sup> You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God.

<sup>22</sup> Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you.

<sup>23</sup> For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity."

<sup>24</sup> Then Simon answered and said, "Pray to the Lord for me, that none of the things which you have spoken may come upon me."

## Gentiles Baptised with Holy Spirit

### Acts 11:15-17 (NKJV)

<sup>15</sup> And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them, as upon us at the beginning.

<sup>16</sup> Then I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, 'John indeed baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'

<sup>17</sup> If therefore God gave them the same gift as *He gave* us when we believed on the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could withstand God?"