

The Gift of the Word of Knowledge



**1 Corinthians 12:7-8,
Colossians 2:1-4**

- The more we learn and understand about the Holy Spirit and His Gifts the more effective we can become in these last days.
- There are different spiritual gifts that have been distributed by the Holy Spirit to each member of the Body of Christ.
- 1. Apostle Paul list Nine Spiritual Gifts in (1 Corinthians 12:7-10)
- 2. Apostle Paul list Seven more Spiritual Gifts in (Romans 12:3-8)
- Purpose: To teach us the importance of each spiritual gifts and how the Holy Spirit uses each of them to benefit the Body of Christ as a whole.
- Goal: To mature us in our understanding of spiritual gifts so that our lives can be useful for the Kingdom of God.
- Spiritual Principles: Authority, Agreement, Stewardship, Organization, Obedience, Faith, Grace, Unconditional Love, Prayer
- Today we will discuss and examine the (1) categories: (1 Corinthians 12:7-8, Colossians 2:1-4)
- 1. Revelation Gifts – “To Know.” (1 Corinthians 12:8, 10)
 - The Word of Wisdom
 - The Word of Knowledge
 - The Discerning of Spirits
- The First thing we must understand before we discuss these spirituals gifts is the God behind each spiritual gift.
- 1. What is an Attribute?
 - It is a quality, characteristic or inherent feature of someone or something.
- 2. The Word of God reveals these attributes or the inherent characteristic of God.
 - God is unlike anyone or anything we could ever know or imagine. That the Greatness of our God!
 - God is one of a kind, unique, distinct and without any comparison.
 - God has separated Himself from anyone or anything.
- 3. God is Omniscient. (Psalm 139:1-4)
 - Omni means “all”.
 - Scient means “knowledge”.
 - The Omniscience of God refers to His “all-knowingness.”
- 4. God is Infinite. (Psalm 90:2, 139:7-10, Psalm 145:1-3, 147:5, Revelation 21:6, 22:12-13)
 - God is eternal with no limitation. (Isaiah 40:28, John 4:24, Revelation 1:8)

- God is not bound by time – He sits upon His heavenly throne where He rules over all creation. (Genesis 1:1, 1 Kings 8:27, 2 Peter 3:8-9)
- God's presence and power are infinite. (Isaiah 40:18-31)
- 5. God's wisdom and knowledge are "Infinite". (Romans 11:33-36)
- God's wisdom and knowledge are unlimited, unsearchable and incomparable.
- God is rich both in wisdom and knowledge. (Romans 11:33-36)
- 1) God is the source of "all" wisdom and understanding because He is the only One who has infinite wisdom and knowledge over all creation in heaven, earth and the universe. (Job 21:22, 36:22-23)
- 2) God's wisdom and knowledge is supernatural and beyond what the natural mind can fully comprehend. (1 Corinthians 2:9-16)
- 6. We as human beings are "finite" meaning limited.
- Apostle Paul teaches that we are "finite beings" with limited wisdom and knowledge, unless God reveals to us by the Holy Spirit what we need to know and the wisdom of how to apply what we know.
- There are (5) Five important things about the Holy Spirit.
- 1. He is the Spirit of truth. (John 14:15-17)
- 2. He never speaks from His own authority. (John 16:13)
- 3. He never violates or contradicts the Word of God. (John 14:25-26)
- 4. He is the source of power operating in the believer's life and spiritual gift (or gifts). (1 Corinthians 12:4)
- 5. He is here to help us to glorify God through Jesus Christ. (John 16:14-15)