

Gifts of the Holy Spirit - Power Gifts

Part 3

I. THE POWER GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

The power gifts of the Holy Spirit are some of the more exciting gifts because they are usually manifested with great power and great authority. They are used on many occasions by God as “Attention-getters” to open the door to share God’s love and grace to those in need of them.

A. The Gift of Faith

God gives an individual a supernatural ability to believe God to do something in the natural that is impossible to do. Only the faith of God is able to accomplish what God is willing to manifest.

- a. Daniel: Daniel 6:21-23 – Daniel’s faith and confidence in God to deliver him from hungry lions.
- b. Paul: Acts 27:22-25 – Paul’s faith in God’s ability to save his life and those who he traveled with in a dangerous storm.
- c. Types of Faith
 1. Natural Faith – Common human faith that every human has.
 2. Saving Faith – The beginning faith that is necessary for one to believe in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

Eph. 2:5- 8 “even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),⁶ and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,⁷ that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God”

3. Measure of Faith – This is the faith that God gives every believer to grow thereby. This kind of faith helps the believer grow and operate in spiritual gifts.

Romans 12:3-8 “For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. ⁴ For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, ⁵ so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. ⁶ Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; ⁷ or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; ⁸ he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.”

4. The Gift of Faith – One of the nine gifts of the Holy Spirit given for the purpose to manifest a certain activity of the Holy Spirit.

B. The Working of Miracles

The working out of a special manifestation that brings about a supernatural result. This bypasses the natural order of things.

- a. Elisha: 2 Kings 2:14 – Elisha striking the Jordan River with a cloak, mantle and splitting up the waters.
- b. Aaron: Exodus 7:10 – Turning a rod into a serpent that then swallows up two other snakes before it returns to be a rod again.
- c. Moses: Exodus Chapters 7-12 – The ten plagues God released through Moses and Aaron upon Egypt.
- d. Jesus: Mark 4:39 – Jesus speaks to a storm and the storm immediately ceases.

Mark 4:37-40 “And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. ³⁸ But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?” Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace, be still!” And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ But He said to them, “Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?”

C. The Gifts of Healings

This is a supernatural manifestation of God that brings about healings and deliverances from sickness, disease and demonic bondages.

Acts 10:38 “*how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.*”

- a. Jesus: Matt. 4:23-24 – All kinds of sicknesses and diseases were healed through the gifts of healings.
- b. Healings – Plural
 1. For the Spirit – Made alive unto God
 2. For the Soul – Emotions are set free
 3. For the body – Health restored to the flesh
 4. Many kinds of diseases known to man are all healable
- c. Ways to Receive Healing
 1. Exercise your own faith
 2. Call for the elders – anoint with oil

James 5:14-15 “*Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.*”

3. The power of agreeing with others in praying with you.