

## **JESUS USES THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT IN 1 COR. 12**

### **Wisdom**

Matthew 4:1 *Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil.*

Jesus answers three times from Scripture

V4 - *One does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God*

V8 - *Do not put the Lord your God to the test*

V10 - *Worship the Lord your God and serve him only*

Matthew 5 Beatitudes *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven*

Luke 6: 12 - 16 *In those days he departed to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God. When day came, he called his disciples to himself, and from them he chose Twelve, whom he also named apostles:*

John 8:4 *"Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery.*

Mark 7: 26 *The woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by birth, and she begged him to drive the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first. For it is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She replied and said to him, "Lord, even the dogs under the table eat the children's scraps."*

Mark 12: 17 *"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." They were utterly amazed at him.*

Luke 7: 6 *the Centurion sent friends to tell him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof.*

Luke 2: 29 *"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, (Simeon)*

Luke 2: 36 *Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher..... she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.*

### **Sometimes difficult to know if the gift is wisdom or knowledge**

#### **Knowledge**

Luke 9: 18 *Once when Jesus was praying in solitude, and the disciples were with him, he asked them, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" ..... Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.*

John 1: 36 *and as he watched Jesus walk by, John said, "Behold, the Lamb of God."*

Mark 2: 5 -8 *"Son, your sins are forgiven."* Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, *"Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"* And immediately **Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them.....**

John 1: 48 Nathaniel - *" How do you know me ?"* Jesus said- *" Before Phillip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you. "*

### **Prophecy**

Matthew 16: 18 *and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.*

Matthew 16: 21 *Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly*

John 1: 33 John Baptist *I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the holy Spirit.'*

Luke 1: 46 *And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my saviour. For he has looked upon his handmaid's lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed*

Luke 1: 67 *Then Zechariah his father, filled with the holy Spirit, prophesied, saying: "Blessed be the Lord, .....And you, little child, will be called prophet of God the Most High,*

Luke 21 20 +..... *"When you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, know that its desolation is at hand.*

### **Healing There are very many healings in the gospels**

Mark 1: 31 *Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.*

Matthew 8: 2 the leper - *" Lord, if you will, you can make me clean "* Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him saying, *" I will, be clean "*

### **Miracles**

Mark 8: 8 *They ate and were satisfied. They picked up the fragments left over--seven baskets.*

*There were about four thousand people. He dismissed them*

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John 9: 2 The man born blind *"Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"*

## Faith

John 20: 6 -8 *When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw **and believed**.*

Mark 5: 36 *Jesus said to Jairus, the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith (**Jesus has the gift**)"*

## Tongues

John 11: 33 *When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became **perturbed and deeply troubled**, OR **he groaned in the spirit and was troubled** (Modern English Bible) OR he was moved with **indignation and deeply troubled**. footnote says [33] **Became perturbed**: a startling phrase in Greek, literally, "He snorted in spirit," perhaps in anger at the presence of evil (death).*

**v38 he was moved with deep anger (Living Bible)**

Some commentators say, *Then Jesus, angry in himself again, OR groaning deeply again* (Int. St Version).

*(American King James Version says **'he groaned in the spirit.**)*

Catholic commentator Raymond E. Brown seems to be the nearest saying *Jesus was angry against death. But I suspect he was praying in tongues and a Prayer of Deliverance against DEATH.*

Mark 8: 12 *And he sighed deeply in his spirit* Mark 7: 34 *and looking up to heaven, he sighed, and said to him, "Eph'phatha," that is, "Be opened." - a deaf and dumb man.*

Both 'groaned' or 'sighed' seems to be praying in tongues. Commentators often put the bible references for 'groan' or 'sighed' linked to John 11: v. 33 or v. 38

Luke 10: 21 *At that very moment **he rejoiced (in) the holy Spirit** and said, "I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, OR he exulted in...H.S. OR then he was filled with the .....*

For someone who prays in tongues, it is obvious that Jesus was praying in tongues because the words *rejoiced in the H.S. or exulted in H.S. or I give you praise, Father....*are what praying in tongues is all about.

**Interpretation of Tongues** (not applicable)

## Discernment

Matthew 16: 23 *Jesus to Peter "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."*

One Story with 3 gifts

Mark 5: 22 *One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet .....23."My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live."*

25 *There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years.*

*"Who has touched my clothes?" "Who touched me?"*

### **Gift of Knowledge**

35 *Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" .....Jesus says 'have faith'.*

### **Jesus has the Gift of Faith**

41 *He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha Koum" which means, "Little girl, I say to you arise!" **Miracle***