

The Gifts of the Spirit – Part 1 The Three Utterance Gifts

Overview: We can walk in power to witness (Acts 1:8) to tell others about our faith and demonstrate the Kingdom of God (Jn 3:5, I Cor 4:20) when the Holy Spirit uses us to flow in the nine Gifts of the Spirit. (I Cor 12:1-13).

- A. Operate in the 9 Gifts of the Spirit as He wills, not as we will.** 1 Cor 12:11
- B. The Three Utterance Gifts (Say) are supernatural Gifts from God.**
- 1) Prophecy – to declare or speak a divine revelation. 1 Cor 12:10
 - a) Is a divine foretelling of the future. Is 53: 4,5,12; 1 Peter 2:24; Acts 2:16,17; Acts 21:10-14
 - b) Is a decree, declaration or forth-telling not by natural means. Gen. 20:7; 1 Cor 14:30,32
 - c) Is for **edification, exhortation and comfort.** 1 Cor 14:3
 - d) Is given to every believer to prophesy. 1 Cor 14:31
 - e) Is not to be confused with the Office of a Prophet. 1 Cor 12:28,29
 - f) Is to guide or to confirm what was already revealed to the heart of the person(s) receiving. The Gift of Prophecy may confirm a Word from the Holy Spirit; and may not be a future revelation or information as prophesied by the Office of a Prophet. 1 Cor 14:25
 - 2) Diverse Kinds of Tongues – to speak a message from God in another language or unknown tongue that was not learned. 1 Cor 12:10, 1 Cor 14:9
 - a) It is a sign mainly to unbelievers. 1 Cor 14:21, 22; Acts 2:6-11
 - b) It's not to be confused with the "Different Types of Tongues." Acts 2:4
 - 3) Interpretation of Tongues – spoken in a known language, as an explanation of the Diverse Kinds of Tongues. 1 Cor 14:2, 5, 6, 13, 26, 27, 28

Recommendation: Yield to the Holy Spirit so His Gifts can flow through you to bless others.