

“THE MANIFESTATIONS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT”

2. In 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 we read: **“But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. “V8, For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another, the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; V9, To another, faith by the same Spirit; to another, the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; V10, To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another, discerning of spirits; to another, various kinds of tongues; to another, the interpretation of tongues: V11, But all these worketh that one and the very same Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.”**
 - a. The power of God is available through our “gift” the Holy Spirit in nine different “manifestations” of power.

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“EXERCISING OUR SPIRITUAL POWER”

- IV. In this teaching I have made it plain and profound, each Christian has God’s “gift” of the Holy Spirit.
 - A. Therefore, each Christian has spiritual “power” and should be exercising that power.
 1. It’s important that we as believers remember that Jesus said that when the Holy Spirit came, believers would have power.
 - a. In Acts 1:8 AMP: **“But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth.”**
 2. This would be a good point in our study to ask the question; what is the power Jesus was speaking of?
 - a. I believe it is the power to hear from God, to speak in tongues, prophesy, do signs, miracles, and wonders, and much more.
 - b. In short, we can bring into evidence, into manifestation, the “gift” of the Holy Spirit inside us.
 3. The “gift” of the Holy Spirit, is the divine nature of God, and is sealed in

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each Christian, and furthermore, He cannot be detected by the five senses.

- a. No one can see, hear, smell, taste, or touch Him.
- b. However, the Holy Spirit inside can be manifested, brought forth into evidence, in the nine ways set forth in 1 Corinthians 12:8-10.

“HOW TO DETECT THE HOLY SPIRIT”

B. We read in 1 Corinthians 12:7: **“Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.”**

1. The word “manifestation” in the Greek means “manifestation, a making visible or observable.”
 - a. A manifestation is detectable by the five senses.
 - b. We detect manifestations all the time. The electric energy in a light bulb is manifested in the form of light and heat.
 - c. As already stated, the “gift” of the Holy Spirit is not observable or detectable by our five senses.
 - d. His presence inside the Christian becomes known when He is manifested, made obvious, in the sense world.
2. It may be obvious only to the one with the Holy Spirit, such as when God gives a word of knowledge to someone, and that message is known only by the one receiving it, but it is obvious in the sense world nonetheless.
3. The Bible tells us in 1 Corinthians 12:7 that “each one” is given the manifestation of the Spirit.
4. This simply means that each and every Christian can experience the manifestations of their “gift”, the Holy Spirit.
5. The sad truth of the matter is that the Church is full of Christians who have never manifested the “gift” of the Holy Spirit in a way that they themselves recognize, and this has caused them to doubt that they can.
6. I hope to show in this study that this is not the truth.