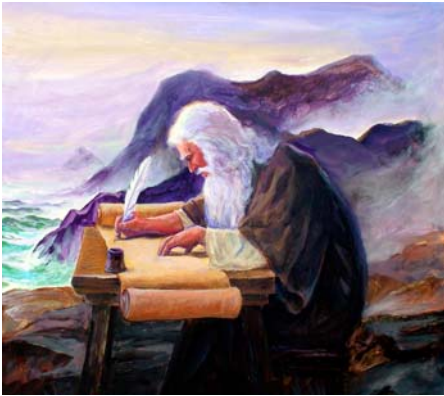


# Spiritual Gifts

## Lesson Thirty Eight



### 1. How did God communicate with man in Eden?

“And the LORD God \_\_\_\_\_, and said unto him, Where art thou?” Genesis 3:9.

### 2. Since the fall, how has God made known His will?

“God, who at sundry times and in divers manners \_\_\_\_\_ unto the fathers by the \_\_\_\_\_.” Hebrews 1:1.

### 3. What was the object of speaking “by the prophets”?

“Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but \_\_\_\_\_ unto his servants the prophets.” Amos 3:7.

### 4. By what influence did the prophets reveal God’s will?

“For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were \_\_\_\_\_.” 2 Peter 1:21.

### 5. Then what may the gift of prophecy be called?

A gift of the spirit or spiritual gifts.

### 6. What was said regarding the words of God’s prophets?

“If there be a prophet among you, \_\_\_\_\_ will make \_\_\_\_\_ in a \_\_\_\_\_, and will speak unto him in a dream.” Numbers 12:6.

### 7. How were the Lord’s words preserved for the people?

“Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed: \_\_\_\_\_ and told the sum of the matters.” Daniel 7:1.

### 8. What had these writings to do with the people’s understanding future events?

“I Daniel \_\_\_\_\_ the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.” Daniel 9:2.

### 9. How did God’s ministers use the words of the prophets in exhorting the people to obedience?

“Should ye not hear the which the \_\_\_\_\_, when Jerusalem was inhabited and in prosperity?” Zechariah 7:7.

**10. How were people to know whether or not the words of prophets were from the Lord?**

“When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the things \_\_\_\_\_, nor \_\_\_\_\_ that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him.” Deuteronomy 18:22.

**11. What was considered a still better test on this point?**

“If there arise among you a prophet, or a dreamer of dreams, and giveth thee a sign or a wonder, And the sign or the wonder come to pass, whereof he spake unto thee, saying, \_\_\_\_\_, which thou hast not known, and let us serve them; Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet, or that dreamer of dreams: for the LORD your God proveth you, to know whether ye love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.” Deuteronomy 13:1-3.

**12. What was predicted concerning the spirit of prophecy in the last days?**

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.” Joel 2:28.

**13. When did this prediction commence to be fulfilled?**

“But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will \_\_\_\_\_ upon \_\_\_\_\_: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.” Acts 2:16, 17.

**14. To whom was this promise to extend?**

“Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, even as many as the Lord our God shall” Acts 2:38, 39.

**15. What relation should the Christian church sustain toward these spiritual gifts?**

“Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, \_\_\_\_\_.” 1 Corinthians 12:1.

**16. What is the object of these gifts?**

“But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to \_\_\_\_\_.” 1 Corinthians 12:7.

**17. What are some of these gifts?**

“For to one is given by the Spirit the \_\_\_\_\_; to another the \_\_\_\_\_ by the same Spirit; To another \_\_\_\_\_ by the same Spirit; to another the \_\_\_\_\_ by the same Spirit; To another the \_\_\_\_\_; to another \_\_\_\_\_; to another \_\_\_\_\_; to another divers kinds of \_\_\_\_\_; to another the \_\_\_\_\_:” 1 Corinthians 12:8-10.

**18. Which one of these does the apostle say is especially desirable?**

“Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts, \_\_\_\_\_.” 1 Corinthians 14:1.

**19. Whom was this gift designed to benefit?**

“Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not: but prophesying serveth not for them that believe not, but for \_\_\_\_\_.” 1 Corinthians 14:22.

**20. What effect is the exercise of these gifts to have upon the church?**

“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for \_\_\_\_\_: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.” Ephesians 4:11-13.

**21. Where did God place these gifts?**

And God hath set some \_\_\_\_\_, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracle, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues. And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: 1 Corinthians 12:28.

**22. Who came down from Judea to Caesarea while Paul was there?**

“And as we tarried there many days, there came down from Judaea \_\_\_\_\_, named \_\_\_\_\_.” Acts 21:10.

**23. What did he do as soon as he saw the apostle?**

“And when he was come unto us, he took Paul's girdle, and bound his own hands and feet, and said, Thus saith the Holy Ghost, So shall the Jews at Jerusalem \_\_\_\_\_, and shall deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.” Acts 21:11.

Note: Paul did not disbelieve the testimony of Agabus, he would not be dissuaded from going on his mission to Jerusalem. It is, then, very evident that God desired him to go, and sent this warning to him to prepare his mind for the trials he was sure to meet.

**24. At a later period, what did Paul say these trials had wrought?**

“But I would ye should understand, brethren, that the things which happened unto me have fallen out rather unto the \_\_\_\_\_;” Philippians 1:12.

**25. How long was it designed that these gifts should last?**

“For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is \_\_\_\_\_, then that which is in part shall \_\_\_\_\_.” 1Corinthians 13:9, 10.

Note: The church (God's people) needs these gifts at this time to battle against error in its various forms. She needs them to preserve in her own mind the idea of the spiritual, the supernatural. Let her “cover earnestly” these gifts, and there would be less covetousness of worldly riches and honor; less covetousness of worldly display.

**26. What admonition does Paul give respecting the gift of prophecy?**

“Despise not prophesyings.” 1Thessalonians 5:20.

**27. What is the “testimony of Jesus?”**

“The testimony of Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_.” Revelation 19:10.

**28. Why is it necessary for the church now to have confirmed in it the testimony of Christ?**

“Even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you: \_\_\_\_\_;  
waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Corinthians 1:6, 7.

**29. What will characterize the last, or “remnant,” church?**

“And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which  
keep the \_\_\_\_\_, and have the \_\_\_\_\_.”  
Revelation 12:17.