

# GIFTS of the SPIRIT

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Three passages in the scriptures contain discourses concerning spiritual gifts. I have only brought together those portions of the discourses that list the spiritual gifts; please refer to the chapters in your scriptures for the complete discourses.

Paul's letter to the Corinthians introduces the concept of gifts of the Spirit, and the Book of Mormon confirms it as a second witness and adds small but important details. The Doctrine and Covenants expands upon it by adding details for today's ecclesiastic administration of the Lord's church.

1st Corinthians 12	Moroni 10	Doctrine & Covenants 46
<p>1 Corinthians 12:4. Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.</p> <p>5. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord.</p> <p>6. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all.</p> <p>7. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.</p>	<p>Moroni 10:8 And again, I exhort you, my brethren, that ye deny not the gifts of God, for they are many; and they come from the same God. And there are different ways that these gifts are administered; but it is the same God who worketh all in all; and they are given by the manifestations of the Spirit of God unto men, to profit them.</p>	<p>D&amp;C 46:8 Wherefore, beware lest ye are deceived; and that ye may not be deceived seek ye earnestly the best gifts, always remembering for what they are given;</p> <p>9 For verily I say unto you, they are given for the benefit of those who love me and keep all my commandments, and him that seeketh so to do; that all may be benefited that seek or that ask of me, that ask and not for a sign that they may consume it upon their lusts.</p> <p>10 And again, verily I say unto you, I would that ye should always remember, and always retain in your minds what those gifts are, that are given unto the church.</p> <p>11 For all have not every gift given unto them; for there are many gifts, and to every man is given a gift by the Spirit of God.</p> <p>12 To some is given one, and to some is given another, that all may be profited thereby.</p>
<b>VARIOUS GIFTS LISTED</b>		
		<p>D&amp;C 46:13 To some it is given by the Holy Ghost <b>to know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God</b>, and that he was crucified for the sins of the world.</p> <p>14 To others it is given <b>to believe on their words</b>, that they also</p>

1 Corinthians 12:8. For to one is given by the Spirit the **word of wisdom**; ...

...to another the **word of knowledge** by the same Spirit;

9. To another **faith** by the same Spirit; ...

...to another the gifts of **healing** by the same Spirit;

10. To another the **working of miracles**; ...

...to another **prophecy**; ...

...to another **discerning of spirits**; ...

...to another divers kinds of **tongues**; ...

...to another the **interpretation of tongues**:

Moroni 10:9 For behold, to one is given by the Spirit of God, that he may **teach the word of wisdom**;

10 And to another, that he may **teach the word of knowledge** by the same Spirit;

11 And to another, **exceedingly great faith**;

and to another, the gifts of **healing** by the same Spirit;

12 And again, to another, that he may work **mighty miracles**;

13 And again, to another, that he may **prophecy** concerning all things;

14 And again, to another, the **beholding of angels and ministering spirits**;

15 And again, to another, all kinds of **tongues**;

16 And again, to another, the **interpretation of languages**

might have eternal life if they continue faithful.

15 And again, to some it is given by the Holy Ghost **to know the differences of administration**, as it will be pleasing unto the same Lord, according as the Lord will, suiting his mercies according to the conditions of the children of men.

16 And again, it is given by the Holy Ghost to some **to know the diversities of operations**, whether they be of God, that the manifestations of the Spirit may be given to every man to profit withal.

17 And again, verily I say unto you, to some is given, by the Spirit of God, the **word of wisdom**.

18 To another is given the **word of knowledge**, that all may be taught to be wise and to have knowledge.

19 And again, to some it is given to have **faith to be healed**;

20 And to others it is given to have **faith to heal**.

21 And again, to some is given the **working of miracles**;

22 And to others it is given to **prophecy**;

23 And to others the **discerning of spirits**.

24 And again, it is given to some to **speak with tongues**;

25 And to another is given the **interpretation of tongues**.

and of divers kinds of tongues.

### CONCLUSIONS

1 Corinthians 12:11. But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

12. ¶ For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

Moroni 10:17 And all these gifts come by the Spirit of Christ; and they come unto every man severally, according as he will.

18 And I would exhort you, my beloved brethren, that ye remember that every good gift cometh of Christ.

D&C 46:26 And all these gifts come from God, for the benefit of the children of God.

27 And unto the bishop of the church, and unto such as God shall appoint and ordain to watch over the church and to be elders unto the church, are to have it given unto them **to discern all those gifts** lest there shall be any among you professing and yet be not of God.

28 And it shall come to pass that he that asketh in Spirit shall receive in Spirit;

29 That unto some it may be given to have all those gifts, that there may be a head, in order that every member may be profited thereby.

30 He that asketh in the Spirit asketh according to the will of God; wherefore it is done even as he asketh.

31 And again, I say unto you, all things must be done in the name of Christ, whatsoever you do in the Spirit;