

The Helper Series

Part 8 – Supernatural Gifts B

I Corinthians 12:7-11 – *But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: ⁸ for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.*

The Word of Wisdom.

- **Lester Sumrall**: the revealing of the prophetic future under the anointing of God.
- **Bro. Hagin**: a supernatural revelation by the Spirit of God concerning the divine purposes in the mind and will of God.
 - Has to do with future events.
- **II Kings 6** – Elisha informed the King of Israel where the King of Syria was going to set an ambush.
- **Acts 27:21-26** – Paul's word that no lives would be lost.

The Word of Knowledge.

- **Lester Sumrall**: the revealing of a fact in existence that can only be supernaturally revealed.
- **Bro. Hagin**: a supernatural revelation by the Spirit of God concerning certain facts and events already known by God.
- **Deals with** past or present facts or events.
- **Jesus** – the woman at the well had had 5 husbands.
- **Peter** – Ananias & Sapphira.

The Discerning of Spirits.

- **Lester Sumrall**: the comprehending of the human spirit, supernaturally revealed by the Holy Spirit. It is not the discerning of demons, but the discerning of the human spirit – good and bad. With this gift, you can look straight through a person and know whether or not he is telling the truth.
- **Bro. Hagin**: a manifestation of the Holy Spirit by which the operator is able to see into and distinguish the spirit realm.
- **Discerning** – distinguishing; judging.
- **Spirits** – demons, Satan, angels, God, Jesus or human.

The Gift of Faith.

- **Lester Sumrall**: God's bringing to pass a supernatural change. No human effort is involved.
- **Bro. Hagin**: a supernatural endowment by the Spirit of God whereby the operator is enabled to believe and act upon the promise of God beyond his measure of God-given faith.
 - **AMP**: "*wonder-working faith*" **Weymouth**: "*special faith*"
- **Biblical Illustration**: Elijah fed by ravens.

The Working of Miracles.

- **Lester Sumrall**: works through a human instrument. A person doing a supernatural act by the divine energy of the Holy Spirit.
- **Bro. Hagin**: works of a supernatural origin and character such as could not be produced by natural agents or means.
 - **Note**: the Gift of Faith receives a miracle; the working of miracles you can work one.
 - **Note**: raising the dead most likely would require all 3 power gifts – faith to receive it, working a miracle, and then gifts of healings so they stay alive.

- **Biblical Illustration:** Many!! Feeding of 4000 & 5000; dividing the Red Sea; floating axe head.

The Gifts of Healings.

- **Bro. Hagin:** a supernatural act, having nothing to do with medical science or a gifted doctor, (and thus having no “fee” or possibility of mistake) whereby sickness and disease are cured and a person is brought back to health.
- **Note** that both “gifts” and “healings” are plural.
 - Different ministers are “specialists.” (Hagin – cancerous growths; Bosworth – deafness; Kuhlman – sinners.)
 - There are different ways of operating this gift: spitting and making clay, dipping 7x in the Jordan, etc.
 - Bro. Hagin: run down the aisle; walking on backs,
 - Special anointings – Paul & Peter.
- **Note:** whenever Jesus didn't say, “Your faith has made you whole,” it was gifts of healings. (man at the pool of Bethesda)

I Corinthians 12:31 – *But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.*

- Love people! These Gifts only operate in AGAPE!