

**WHAT ARE THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT???**

The gifts of the Holy Spirit are supernatural gifts, freely given from God.

There is nothing to pay for them, or nothing to do to earn them.

There are 25 supernatural gifts of God in the Bible, divided into 4 groups:

**#1) The Instructional Gifts**: Word of Wisdom, Word of Knowledge, Teaching, Pastor, Missionary, Evangelist, Exhortation. (7 of them).

(gift of singing is a form of teaching, or exhortation, an instructional gift).

**#2) The Sensational Gifts**: Faith, Healings, Working of Miracles. (3 of them).

(wonderful things are being done thru the sensational gifts)

**#3) The Communicational Gifts**: Prophecy, Discerning of spirit, Speaking in Tongues, Interpretation of Tongues. (4 of them)

**#4) The Practical Gifts**: Giving, Mercy, Hospitality, Understanding, Ministry, Administration, Helps, Leading, Practical Wisdom, Practical Knowledge & Workmanship (11 of them). (included in the gift of workmanship: gift of drawing, painting, sewing, carving wood, composing, playing musical instruments).

The 1<sup>st</sup> 4 gifts of the Holy Spirit are seen in **Exodus 31**.

**G#1) PRACTICAL WISDOM** - **G#2) UNDERSTANDING** -

**G#3) PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE** - **G#4) WORKMANSHIP** -

God filled a man with these 4 specific supernatural gifts, needed to help him build the Tabernacle. To make sure it would be done properly.

**G#5) A WORD OF WISDOM** - Not the gift of wisdom in general, not the gift of practical wisdom. But a word that comes from God to your mind, or from the Word of God, a verse, or verses of Scriptures, that will help you, or help someone else make a decision, or solve an argument, or answer a difficult question, or encourage, or comfort you, or someone else.

**G#6) A WORD OF KNOWLEDGE** - a divine knowledge not transmitted thru the natural thought-process. A knowledge that a person had no natural way of knowing. A divinely-given-knowledge.

**G#7) FAITH** - a total confidence, a complete assurance, even in things never seen. Confidence in things that cannot be touched, checked, or verified. The divine ability to remove mountains of difficulty & do great exploits for God.

**G#8) HEALINGS** - a gift that allows a person to restore a body, or a part of a body, to a state of health. It is the supernatural power to rectify an unhealthy, or undesirable condition of the body.