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Operational Gifts Of The Holy Spirit

Are the Holy Spirit's gifts still for today?

The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament

A. C _____—Genesis 1:2; Proverbs 8:30-31

B. L _____

- Gideon—Judges 6:34. Literally, “Gideon did not put on the Spirit, the Spirit put on Gideon.” —Stanley Horton
- Samson—Judges 14:6, 19; 15:14. “When the Spirit came upon [Samson], he could not be satisfied to accept things as they were. He was impelled to take action in the power of the Spirit.” —Stanley Horton

C. S _____

- David—2 Samuel 23:2; Matthew 22:43; Acts 1:16

- Isaiah—Isaiah 59:21; Acts 28:25b

Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. (2 Peter 1:20-21)

The Holy Spirit in the New Testament

A. Jesus—Matthew 3:16-17; Luke 4:1-18

“In His temptation, Jesus did not use His divine power to defeat the devil. Still identifying Himself with us as Spirit-filled human, He defeated satan by the same means that are available to us—the Word, anointed by the Spirit. Eve, tempted in exactly the same areas—the lust of the flesh (appetite), the lust of the eyes (desire), and the pride of life—failed (Genesis 3:6; 1 John 2:16). In these areas, which John says together comprise the things of the world or worldliness (1 John 2:15), Jesus won a complete victory for us. He has truly overcome the world (John 16:33). We can do the same by our faith (1 John 5:4).” —Stanley Horton

B. Christians—John 14:17, 16:13; Acts 1:8

John was written ~AD _____.

Acts was written ~AD _____.

1 Corinthians was written ~AD _____.

Acts 2:1-4; 4:31; 10:44-46; 19:6 all take place *before* A.D. 55.

In other words, the operational gifts of the Holy Spirit were common practice in the churches *before* John, Luke or Paul wrote about how the Holy Spirit would move.

Gifts from the Holy Spirit

- A. Seven m_____ gifts for Kingdom service—Romans 12:6-8
- B. Nine grace of the Spirit for h_____ living—2 Peter 1:5-7
- C. Nine fruits of the Spirit as a b_____ of my personal growth—Galatians 5:22-23
- D. Five l_____ gifts in the church for ministry training—Ephesians 4:7-16
- E. Nine operational gifts of the Spirit for e_____ and e_____.
—1 Corinthians 12:8-10

The Holy Spirit's Operational Gifts

Remember the foundation of all of these gifts is love—love for the sinners and love for the saints. See 1 Corinthians 12:1, 31—13:3; 14:1

The Holy Spirit trains us to t_____ i_____ His voice—1 Kings 19:11-12

As follower of Jesus we have to learn to tune in to His voice. It's an unmistakable Voice. But you have to know what to listen for, and then to become more and more familiar with it. The Bible says that there are some things that are easier to tune in—earthquakes, howling wind, roaring fires—but God's voice is strong and quiet and unmistakable.