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SIGNS, WONDERS & MIRACLES – LESSON 3

- The Apostle Paul Outlines The Spiritual Gifts** (1 Cor 12:1) “*Now concerning _____, brethren, I _____.*” Is this the reason why Paul wrote chapters 12, 13 & 14? ____ He said there were *diversities of gifts*, but always the same _____. Verse? ____ How many spiritual gifts are listed (V8-10)? _____
- What Were These Nine Spiritual Gifts?** Explain in a few words what made each of these gifts extraordinary: (a) *word of wisdom* _____ (b) *word of knowledge* _____ (c) *faith* _____ (d) *gifts of healing* _____ (e) *working of miracles* _____ (f) *prophecy* _____ (g) *discerning of spirits* _____ (h) *divers kinds of tongues* _____ (i) *interpretation of tongues* _____
- An Apostolic Statement Of Fact** (1 Cor 12:27) “*Now ye are the _____ of Christ, and members in particular.*” The Apostle has just given a lengthy discourse on this fact. He now states: (V28) “*And God hath set some in the church, first _____, secondarily _____, thirdly _____, after that _____, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of _____.*” What is meant by *some*? _____ This was during the early (miraculous age) days of the church. Apostles and inspired prophets are now dead; supernatural happenings extinct; gifts of healings, helps, governments, and tongues as listed herein are gone.
- The Order: Early Church** (Eph 4:11) “*And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers.*” Why? To confirm the early church.
- The Purpose** (V12) “*For the perfecting of the _____, for the work of the _____, for the edifying of the _____.*” **Duration:** “*Till we all come in the _____ of the _____, and of the _____ of the Son of God, unto a _____ man, unto the measure of the stature of the _____ of Christ.*” It was temporary until things were set in order.
- Even Back Then Not Every Christian Was Supernaturally Endowed** (1 Cor 12:29-30) “*Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles? Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?*” What is the one word that answers all of these questions? ____ Is possession of First Century spiritual gifts an essential to salvation? ____ If not, wasn’t their purpose necessary but temporary? _____
- A More Excellent Way** (1 Cor 12:31) “*But covet _____ the _____ gifts: and yet show I unto you a _____ excellent way.*” That “*way*” would come after the dispensation of the gifts, meaning that after their purpose was served the gifts would “*pass away.*”

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