

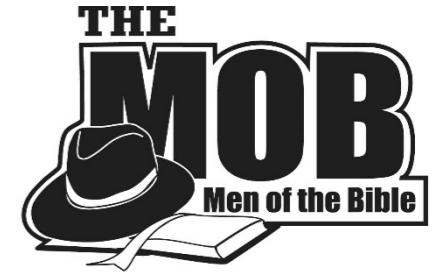
# WELCOME TO THE MOB!

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)



# Announcements



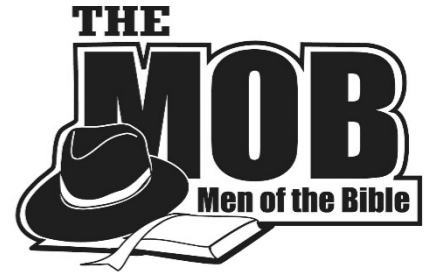
- Men of the Bible: [www.ibcmob.net](http://www.ibcmob.net)
- IBC Women's Conference
- Easter Concerts 11, 12, & 13 April
- April 13<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday
- April 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday
- CREDO conference 1-2 May

A poster for the CREDO x Sola CONFERENCE. The background is black with a decorative border of teal and purple line art. The text "CREDO x Sola CONFERENCE" is at the top left. "MAY 1-2, 2025" is at the top right. "THE TRINITY" is in large, bold, white letters in the center. Below it, "IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH" is written in small white letters. To the right, under "SPEAKERS:", there are three columns of names: MATTHEW BARRETT, KEVIN DEYOUNG, MICHAEL HORTON; GAVIN ORTLUND, MICHAEL REEVES, FRED SANDERS; ADRIEL SANCHEZ, JESSE JOHNSON, BRANNAN ELLIS. At the bottom right, "ibc.church/credo" is written in white.



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# Please Rise



- **Invocation/Prayer**
- **Hymn:**

## You Amaze Us

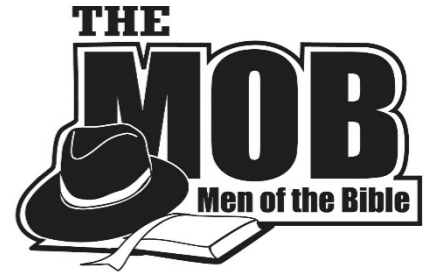
- **Selah 2014**

- **Allan Hall & Todd Smith**





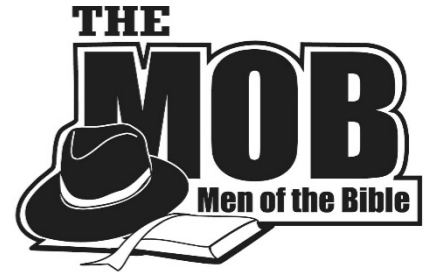
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You are our life. When death is all around. You are our peace. When all else seems to fail. You are our strength. When our weakness overcomes.



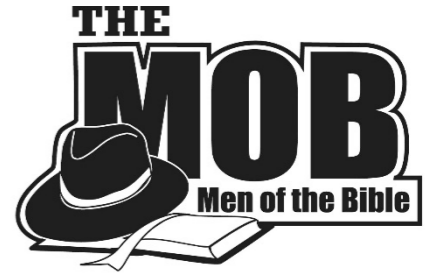
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You are, yes you are. When our world is shaking, when our hope is broken. Still you are **GOD** of all!



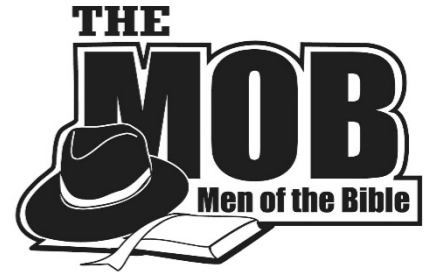
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You amaze us. You alone are worthy of our praises. You deserve our worship. We adore you! Your glory and your majesty renew us, consume us.



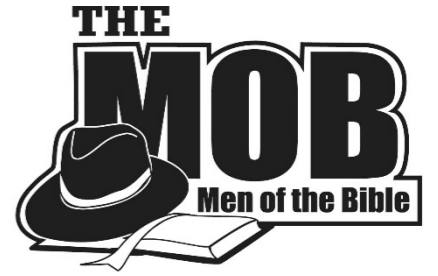
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Your Word brings light, when  
darkness falls around. Your Word  
speaks truth, when we're lost and  
wandering. You are our GOD, above  
you there's no one else.



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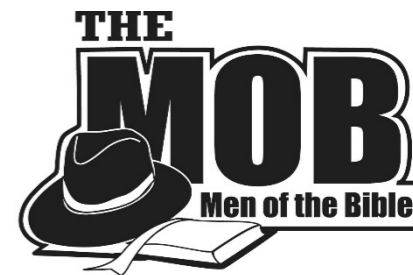


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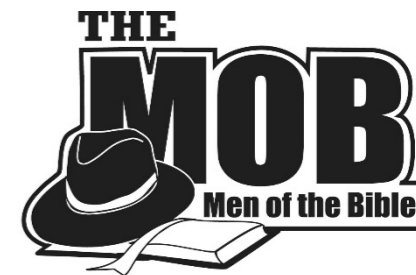
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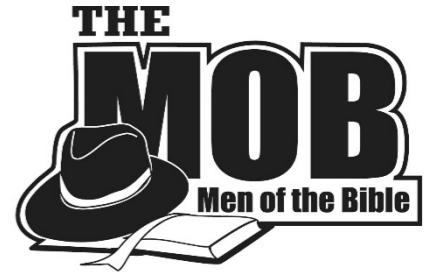


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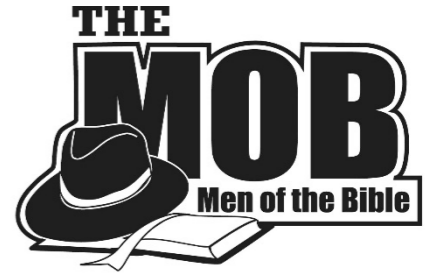
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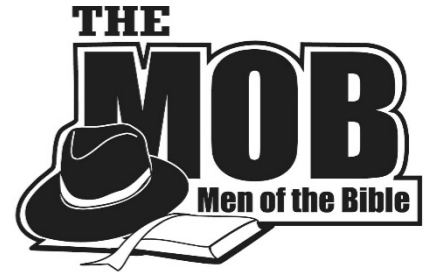
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# Memory Verse





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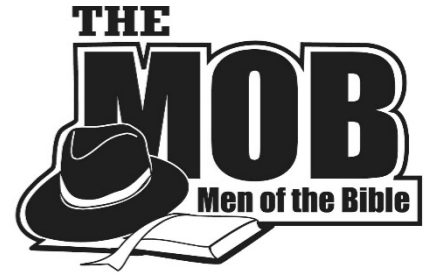
4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;  
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who empowers them all in everyone

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (ESV)



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# Our Study of 1 Corinthians



## Last Meeting:

- 1 Corinthians 11:17-34 (Abuse of the Lord's Supper)
- Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 11:28-29
- Refreshment Host: Zoom due to Snow

## This Meeting:

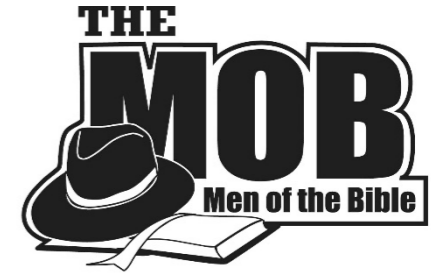
- 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (Spiritual Gifts)
- Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 12:4-6
- *Dr. Constable's Notes on 1 Corinthians, 2024 Edition, pp. 225-240; MacArthur New Testament Commentary, pp. 277-307*
- Refreshment Host: Group D



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# 1 Corinthians Outline

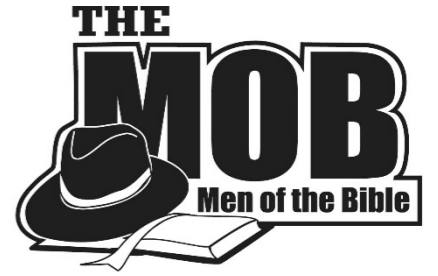
**We  
are  
here!**



	1:1		4:21		5:1		6:20				7:1				16:4					
<b>Divisions</b>	Report of Divisions		Reason for Divisions		Incest		Litigation Between Believers		Sexual Immorality		Counsel Concerning: Marriage		Counsel Concerning: Things offered to idols		Counsel Concerning: Public Worship		Counsel Concerning: Resurrection		Counsel Concerning: Collection for Jerusalem	
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<b>Topics</b>	Divisions in the Church				Disorder in the Church					Difficulties in the Church										
	Concern				Condemnation					Counsel										
<b>Place</b>	Written in Ephesus																			
<b>Time</b>	circa A.D. 56																			



# 1 Corinthians MOB Schedule for Fall 2024 – Spring 2025



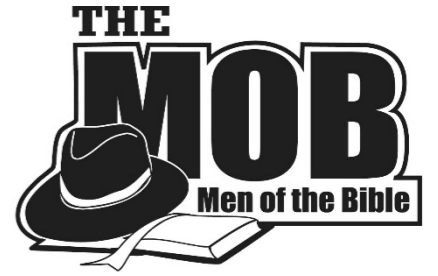
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20	4-Feb	11:2-16	193-209	251-263	11:3	C
21	11-Feb	11:17-34	209-225	265-275	11:28-29	Remote
22	18-Feb	12:1-11	225-240	277-307	12:4-6	D
23	25-Feb	12:12-31	240-253	309-326	12:26	E
24	4-Mar	13:1-13	253-266	327-367	13:2	F
25	11-Mar	14:1-12	266-273	369-376	14:1	G
26	18-Mar	14:13-25	273-280	376-384	14:22	H
27	25-Mar	14:26-40	280-291	384-395	14:40	A
28	1-Apr	15:1-19	291-302	397-414	15:3-4	B
29	8-Apr	15:20-34	302-310	415-430	15:21	C





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# Spiritual Gifts - 1 Corinthians 12-14



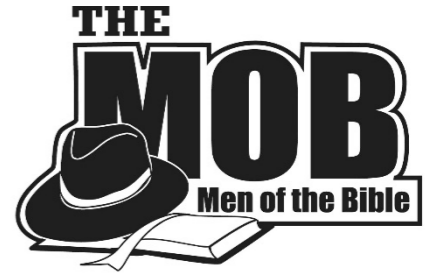
“Every member of CHRIST’s church has been given supernatural endowments, gifts of GOD’s HOLY SPIRIT, which through the SPIRIT are GOD’s divine means of ministering HIS Word and power among HIS people and to the world. They are GOD’s supernatural provision for the edification of the church and the evangelization of the world. They are the means through which believers are to grow, worship, witness, and serve.” - McArthur

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# 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Overview



The Holy Spirit is the Source of Gifts:

12:1-3 The Background & Testing of Counterfeit  
Spiritual Gifts

12:4-7 The Source & Purpose of Spiritual Gifts

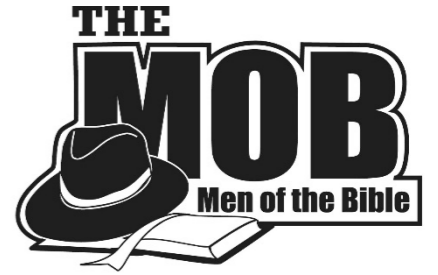
12:8-11 Varieties of Spiritual Gifts

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# 1 Corinthians 12:1-3 (NASB)



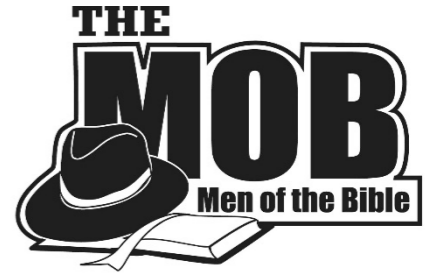
## The Background & Testing of Counterfeit Spiritual Gifts

**[1] Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware. [2] You know that when you were pagans, you were led astray to the mute idols, however you were led. [3] Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus is accursed"; and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.**



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# 1 Corinthians 12:1



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spiritual gifts, brethren,  
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unaware.

**Pneumatikos** – gifts of the spirit

Reference to idolatry (whether it refers to idolatry as such or to “ecstatic” experiences, which Paul thought to be inspired by demonic spirits.)

Paul is hammering it in that these are gifts from the HOLY SPIRIT meant for HIS glory and not common grace talents.

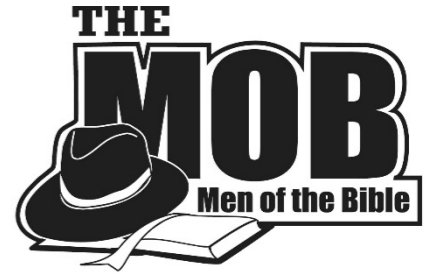
**Charismata** – manifestation, the “gift” as such. Original Greek is “manifestation” and not “gift.” That changed for the English translation.

**Pneuma** (Spirit) . . . **Charis** (grace)



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# 1 Corinthians 12:2



You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led.

**Ignorance** – they were previously led away by mute idols. But the Spirit of God is not mute (He can hear and speak).

**However you were led-** Emphasizing even how silly it was to have been led away by an inanimate, mute, man made object. This object taking their affections away from a loving GOD, who condescended for the sake of HIS glory and to save man!

Isaiah 2:20 In that day men will cast away to the moles and the bats Their idols of silver and their idols of gold, Which they made for themselves to worship,



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# 1 Corinthians 12:3



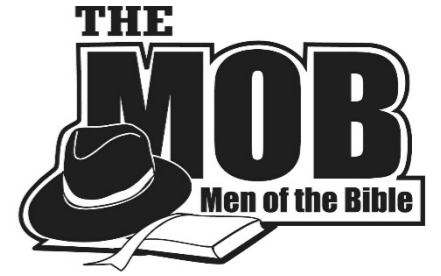
Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus is accursed"; and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

- If they say, Jesus is Lord! The first test of a spiritual gift is doctrine. If a person holds a derogatory view of Jesus Christ, then what he says, and does is not of God. We should always compare a teaching or a practice with God's Word. That is the test of its being of the Holy Spirit. The final test is his obedience to the claim he made that Jesus is his Lord.
- Matthew 16:15-17 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.



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# Idols: How did we get here?

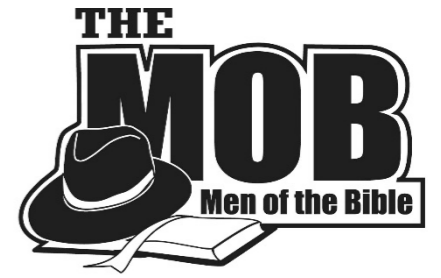


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# Paradise: From there!



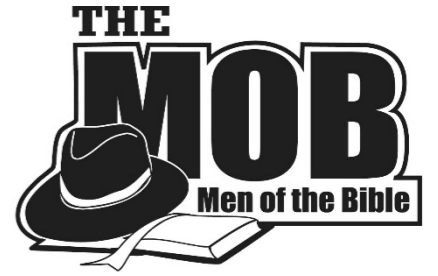
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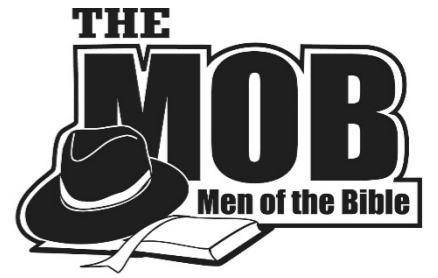
# Historical perspective of disobedience



- Adam fell in disobedience
  - Cain his son introduced insincere, disobedient and false worship as well as murder!
  - Pre/Post Flood- Man continually chose evil. GOD commanded them to scatter(fill the earth), be fruitful and to multiply.
  - Noah-Ham-Cush- Nimrod (a mighty warrior) introduced false religion in Babel!Genesis 10:9-10
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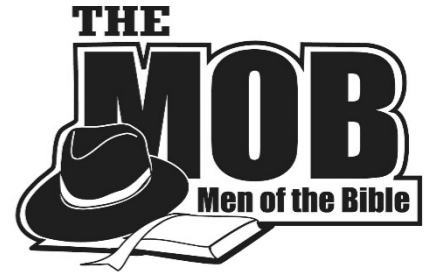
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# Nimrod rules in Babel



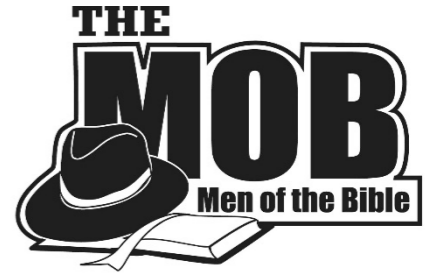
## Genesis 11

- The people become proud and chose to disobey GOD who commanded them to scatter and fill the earth. The tower wasn't the issue it was the disobedience and pride. They were all speaking one language.
  - True Miracle- GOD scatters them all over the earth supernaturally and confuses their language.
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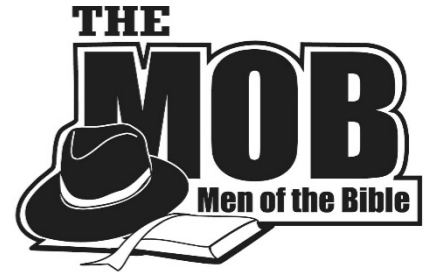
# Genesis 11:6-9



[6] The LORD said, "Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they began to do, and now nothing which they purpose to do will be impossible for them. [7] Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another's speech." [8] So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of the whole earth; and they stopped building the city. [9] Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of the whole earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth.



## **Babylon originates/culminates false religion.**



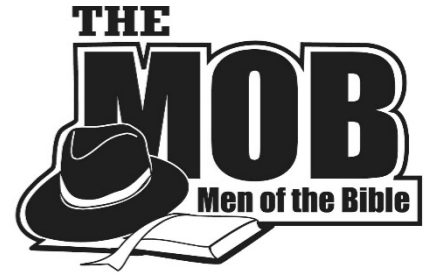
Babylon births false religion and we know from Revelation that its final form is derived conceptually from its origin.

Babylon the great Harlot- the devil's M.O. usually ties sexual perversion with the fake religions he entices men to devise. (be aware of how he deceives, he watches you and knows how you are stimulated)



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## Back to the future: Corinth 55AD

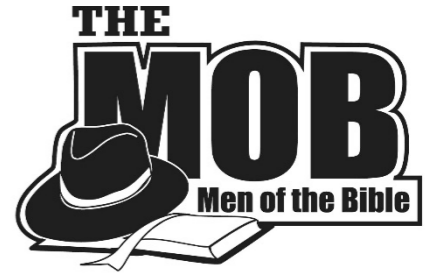


- Devil is back to his same tricks! Trying to entice men in their lusts, destroy humanity and diminish GOD'S glory.
- Athens was the thought capital of the world, Corinth is the pleasure capital of the world.
- The temple of Aphrodite is here and it has 1000 priestess whores to further entice men's lusts.
- Devil attempts to mix Christians and worldly influence



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## **Discernment: How can we know for sure?**



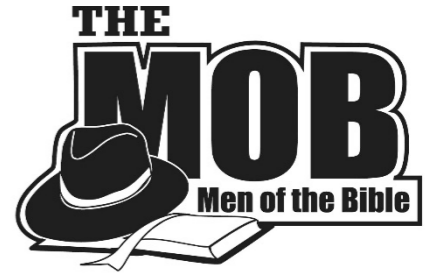
What a person truly believes about Jesus Christ is the test of whether or not what he teaches and does is by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit always leads men to describe Lordship to Jesus Christ, as one indivisible and divine person, to be obeyed completely. That is a testimony of the Father, of the Holy Spirit and of Jesus himself.

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# 1 Corinthians 12:4-7 (NASB)



## Diversity and Unity of the Gifts

**[4] Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.  
[5] And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. [6] There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons. [7] But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.**

**NOTE.** Who works ALL THINGS IN ALL PEOPLE. Then to one or the other the gifts in verses 7-10. Then in verse 11, ALL THESE THINGS works the one and the same SPIRIT. Distributing to each one even as the SPIRIT wills/determines.

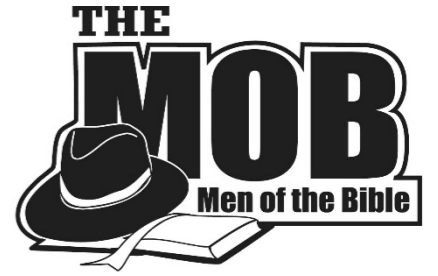
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## Gifts fulfill two major purposes

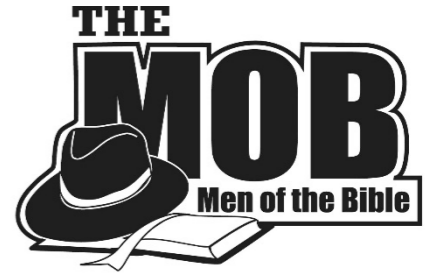


1. Permanent Gifts- these gifts edify the church
  2. Temporary Gifts- are signs to confirm the Word of God
- God will continue to give the permanent gifts to believers for the duration of the church age, and those gifts are to be administered by his people at all times in the life of the church. Those gifts include first the speaking or verbal gifts—prophecy, knowledge, wisdom, teaching, and exhortation, and, Second, the serving or nonverbal gifts, leadership, helps, giving, mercy, faith, and discernment.
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## Temporary Sign Gifts



The temporary sign gifts were limited to the apostolic age, and therefore ceased after that time. Those gifts included miracles, healing, languages, and the interpretation of languages. The purpose of temporary sign gifts was to authenticate the apostolic message as the Word of God until the time when the scriptures, HIS written word, were completed and became self authenticating

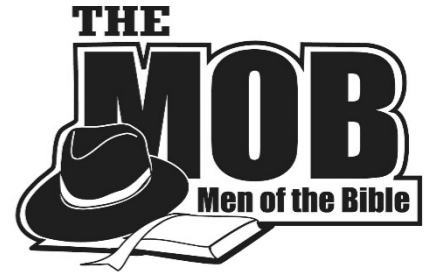
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# What we teach at IBC



## God the Holy Spirit

We believe that the Holy Spirit is God (Acts 5:3-4). He convicts people of sin (John 16:8-11) and restrains the extent of sin in the world (Genesis 6:3; 2 Thessalonians 2:7). He opens the hearts and minds of people (Romans 8:16; 1 Corinthians 2:12-14) to turn from sin (2 Corinthians 3:2-3; Romans 8:1-14), believe in the Son (1 Thessalonians 1:2-5), and be born again (John 3:3-7).

At the moment of salvation the Holy Spirit comes to live within every believer forever (John 14:16; Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 1:13-14; Eph 4:30). He fills believers with His power (Acts 1:8; Ephesians 3:16), enables them to live in obedience to the will of God (Galatians 5:16-26), teaches them (1 Corinthians 2:13-15; 1 John 2:27), and gives them His gifts “to each one individually just as He wills,” to serve the church (1 Corinthians 12:7-11; Romans 12:4-8; 1 Peter 4:10; Ephesians 4:11).

The Holy Spirit provides gifts to believers to serve the body of Christ and to reach the world with the gospel (1 Corinthians 12:4-7; 1 Peter 4:10). Spiritual gifts should be used in a proper and orderly manner (1 Corinthians 14:40), in love (1 Corinthians 14:1), and without causing division (1 Corinthians 12:25). Spiritual gifts are not an indication of spiritual maturity and they should not be used for self-promotion (1 Corinthians 12:11-12).

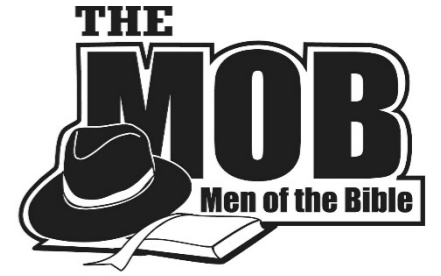
We believe that sign gifts (apostle, prophet, healing, miracles, and tongues) authenticated the ministry and message of the apostles (Ephesians 2:20; Hebrews 2:1-4; 2 Corinthians 12:12) and served in the establishment of the church (Acts 2:41-47; Acts 9:31-42). We believe that God continues to demonstrate His miraculous power and ability to heal; but the sign gifts, as given to the early church, are not in effect today.

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# 1 Corinthians 12:4



Now there are  
varieties of gifts,  
but the same Spirit;

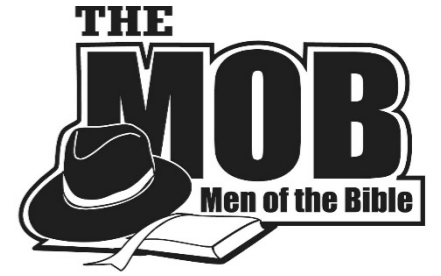
- Ultimate theological context – diversity within unity belongs to the character of the eternal God - Fee
- Paul's points seems clear: Not uniformity (their model) but diversity in the context of unity (God's model) is essential for a healthy church
- Diversity of Gracious Giftings (CHARUSNATA) attributed to the Spirit (PNEUMA)
- Diversities of GIFTS but the same SPIRIT\*

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# 1 Corinthians 12:5



and there are  
varieties of service,  
but the same Lord;

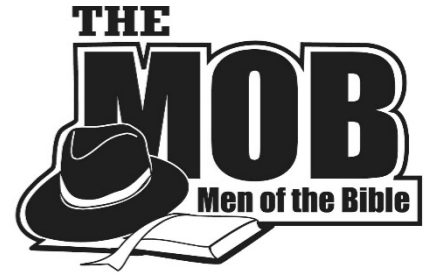
- Diversity of Services (DIAKONIAI) attributed to the Lord (KYRIOS)
- “Paul speaks about governments, and help and things of this nature, and there are different administrations.” - Smith
- Diversities of SERVICES but the same LORD\*

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# 1 Corinthians 12:6



and there are  
varieties of activities,  
but it is the same  
God who empowers  
them all in everyone.

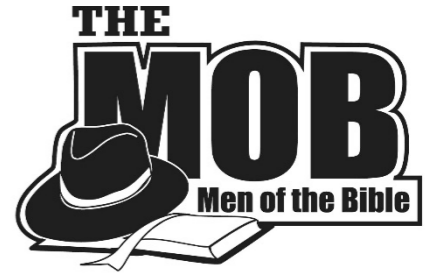
- Diversities of Workings (ENERGEMATA) attributed to the same God (THEOS)
- You may possess the same gift of the Spirit, but it may operate in my life differently than it operates in your life.
- God will not conform to our patterns. God allows himself that liberty of working as He wills and He desires.
- Diversities of WORKINGS but the same GOD\*

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# 1 Corinthians 12:7



To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Paul's thesis is in verse 7. **“Paul's point seems clear: Not uniformity (their model) but diversity in the context of unity (God's model) is essential for a healthy church.”** (Fee) Some of the gifts are illustrated in verses 8 to 10, to simply illustrate the DIVERSITY of the Spirit's activities/manifestation in the church. And summarized again in verse 11:

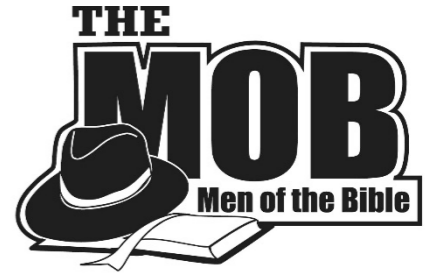
- First, each person is diverse
- Second, it's a manifestation in each case and not a gift
- Third, for each case it's for the common good



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# 1 Corinthians 12:8-11 (NASB)

## Varieties of Spiritual Gifts



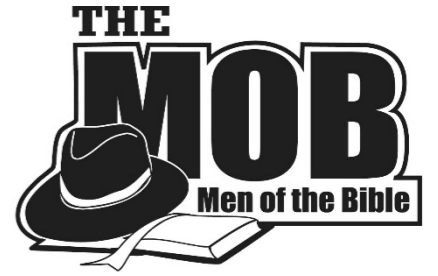
**[8] For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; [9] to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, [10] and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. [11] But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.**





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# 1 Corinthians 12:8



For to one is given the word of wisdom through the spirit, and to another the word of knowledge, according to the same spirit

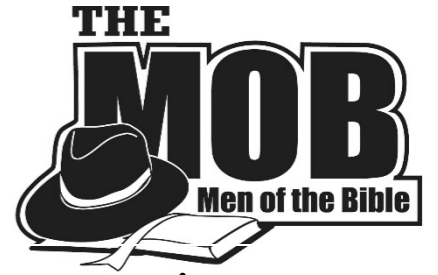
- **KNOWLEDGE.** The gift of knowledge is the capacity of grasping the meaning of God's revelation, which is mystery to the natural mind. - MacArthur
- **WISDOM.** (sophia) wisdom is used most often to refer to the ability to understand God's will, and apply it obediently. Wisdom, then refers basically to applying truth, discovered to the ability to make skillful and practical application of the truth to life situations. - MacArthur .



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to another  
**faith** by the  
same Spirit, to  
another gifts  
of **healing** by  
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# 1 Corinthians 12:9

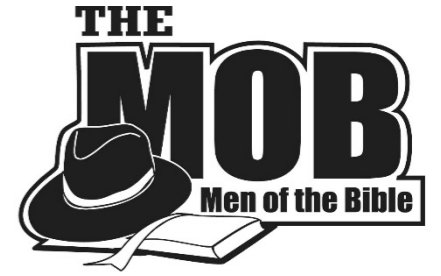


- **FAITH.** The spirit given faith, obviously is distinct from saving faith or the daily faith by which every believer lives. This category of giftedness is limited to certain Christians and has to do with an intensive ability to trust God in difficult and demanding ways. It is the ability to trust him in the face of overwhelming obstacles and human impossibilities - MacArthur
- **HEALING.** Full healing from ailments and disease, Resurrection powers. Gifts that that CHRIST(Matt 8:16-17), the apostles(Matt 10:1), the seventy(Luke 10:1) and some associates of the apostles like Philip(Acts 8:5-7). This gift was supernatural. These gifts, like the other signed gifts, are temporarily given to the church for authenticating apostolic message as the Word of God. The great commission does not include a call to heal bodies, but only the call to heal souls to the preaching of the gospel.- MacArthur



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# 1 Corinthians 12:10



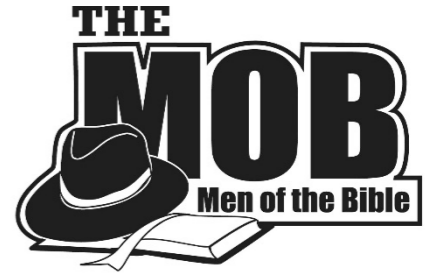
to another the working of **miracles**, to another **prophecy**, to another the ability to **distinguish between spirits**, to another various kinds of **tongues**, to another the **interpretation of tongues**.

- **MIRACLES.** Dynamis (acts of power) when the Holy Spirit chooses to override the laws of nature
- **PROPHECY.** Always IAW God's Word, telling of God's message in a certain situation.
- **DISTINGUISH BETWEEN SPIRITS.** Discerning the difference between true and false doctrines, and what is of the Holy Spirit and what is not.
- **TONGUES & INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES.** This was not from someone studying a language and memorizing. The supernatural ability to know a different or many different foreign languages at one time given by HIS SPIRIT. The ability to interpret those languages into the common tongue.



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# 1 Corinthians 12:11



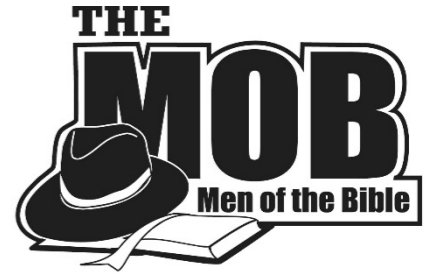
All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

- The gifts are not distributed according to the will of man.
- The Holy Spirit distributes as God wills.
- Gifts are allotted at the time of salvation (justification) so there is no requirement to be spiritually mature.
- Spiritual Gifts are never a requirement for leadership, “but Christian maturity and character are (1 Timothy 3:1–13 and Titus 1:5–9).” - Guzik



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# 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Summary



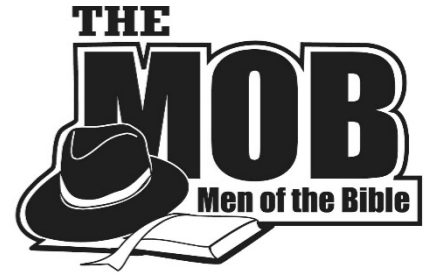
“To sum up, all believers in Jesus have been baptized with the Holy Spirit and therefore have received the gift of the abiding Spirit Himself. The indwelling Spirit of God then bestows upon each individual unique spiritual gifts to exercise for the building up of the body of Christ, the church. The Spirit also nurtures within us the manifestations of His spiritual character, producing the fruit of the Spirit, which enable us to live godly, virtuous lives.”

- Swindoll



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## What does a carnal church look like?

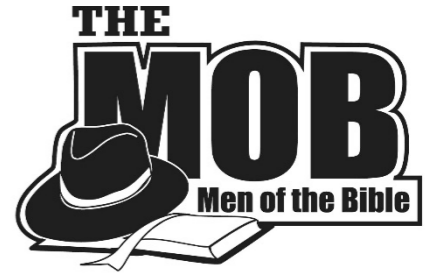


When the church today does not understand the pattern and intent of God's spiritual gifts, but rather attempts to grade them according to human standards, exalts certain gifts above others, and seeks gifts other than those that have been given, the Corinthian confusion returns.- MacArthur



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# 8 evidences of a SPIRIT controlled church

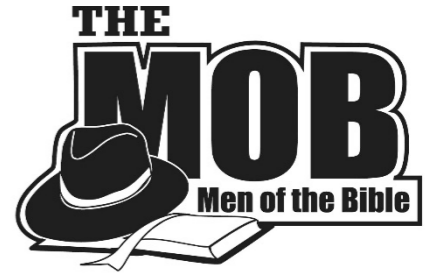


1. Unified
  2. Characterized by Fellowship
  3. Worshipful
  4. Evangelistic
  5. Loving
  6. Obedient
  7. Submissive
  8. Filled with ministers
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# Personal application Question?



How can you contribute to the church where GOD has placed you and equipped you with the gifts HE has given you? Time is the one resource we can never get back, all others can be gained, lost and regained. What are you waiting for ?

James 4:14 yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and vanishes away.

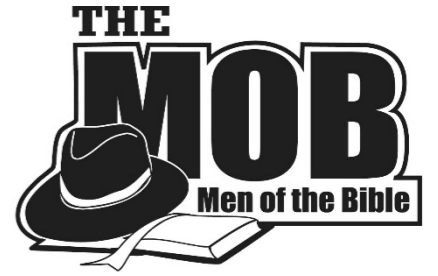
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# Discussion Questions

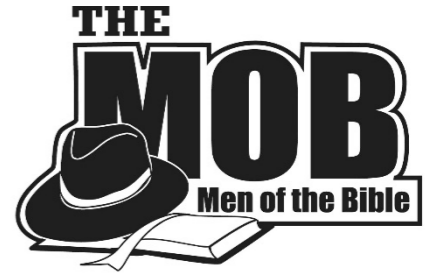


- Why did the apostle Paul begin his instructions to the Corinthians concerning “spiritual gifts” in this passage with a reminder of their past experience with pagan worship?
- What does he say is the “key indicator” of whether or not a person is under the control of the indwelling Holy Spirit?
- What are “spiritual gifts” (as opposed to “natural abilities”)—and when and why are they given to believers?
- What does it mean that there are “varieties of gifts,” and “varieties of ministries,” and “varieties of effects,” and how does God work through them?
- Why is every believer given one, or more, spiritual gifts?



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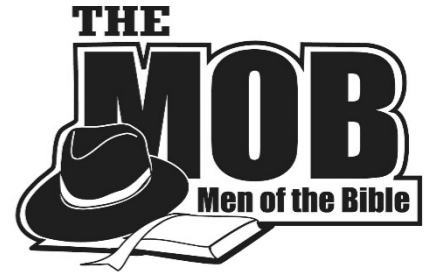


- What's the difference between the gift of “wisdom” and the gift of “knowledge”?
- What is the gift of “faith,” and when and under what circumstances is it best expressed, and what needs to accompany it?
- What were the gifts of “healings” and the “effecting of miracles” specifically given to authenticate, and to whom were they given?
- Why do MacArthur and many other Bible scholars believe that the gifts of “various kinds of tongues,” and “the interpretation of tongues” were temporary “sign gifts,” and not for today?
- Where else in Scripture are these and other gifts listed?
- Why is it important for every believer to know his (or her) gift(s)—and how might he or she discover them?



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# Our Study of 1 Corinthians



## This Meeting:

- 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (Spiritual Gifts)
- Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 9:16
- Refreshment Host: Group D

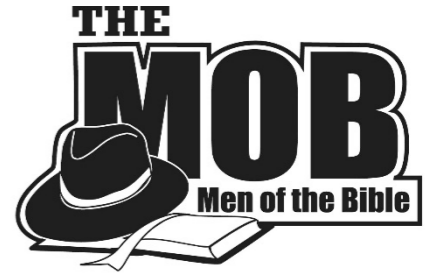
## Next Meeting:

- 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 (The Diversity and Unity of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit)
- Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 12:26
- *Dr. Constable's Notes on 1 Corinthians, 2024 Edition, pp. 240-253; MacArthur New Testament Commentary, pp. 309-326*
- Refreshment Host: Group E



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# Closing



- **Prayer**
- **Small group discussion**

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