

SPIRITUAL
GIFTS



A Word of Wisdom

The gift of the “Word of Wisdom” is a supernatural revelation of the divine purposes of God. It is a divine communication given by the Holy Spirit through a believer. It reveals the mind of God concerning people, places or things pertaining to the future.

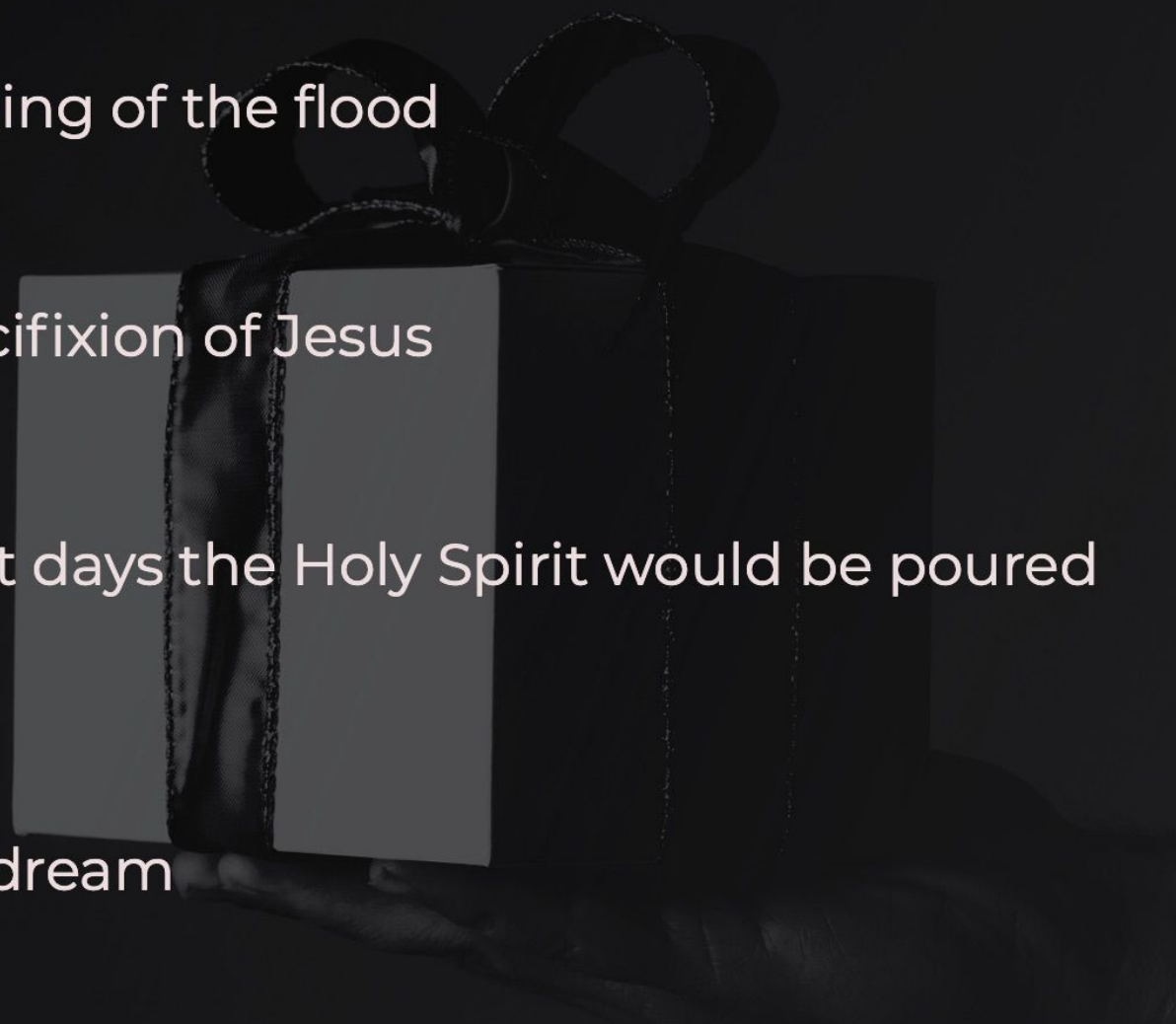
Biblical Examples of A Word of Wisdom

God revealed to Noah the coming of the flood
Genesis 6:12-13

God revealed to Isaiah the crucifixion of Jesus
Isaiah 53

God prophesied that in the last days the Holy Spirit would be poured
out upon all flesh
Joel 2:28

Joseph interpreted Pharaoh's dream
Genesis 41:14-40



Biblical Examples of A Word of Wisdom

God gave Abraham a word of wisdom that HE would make of him a great nation and bless him.

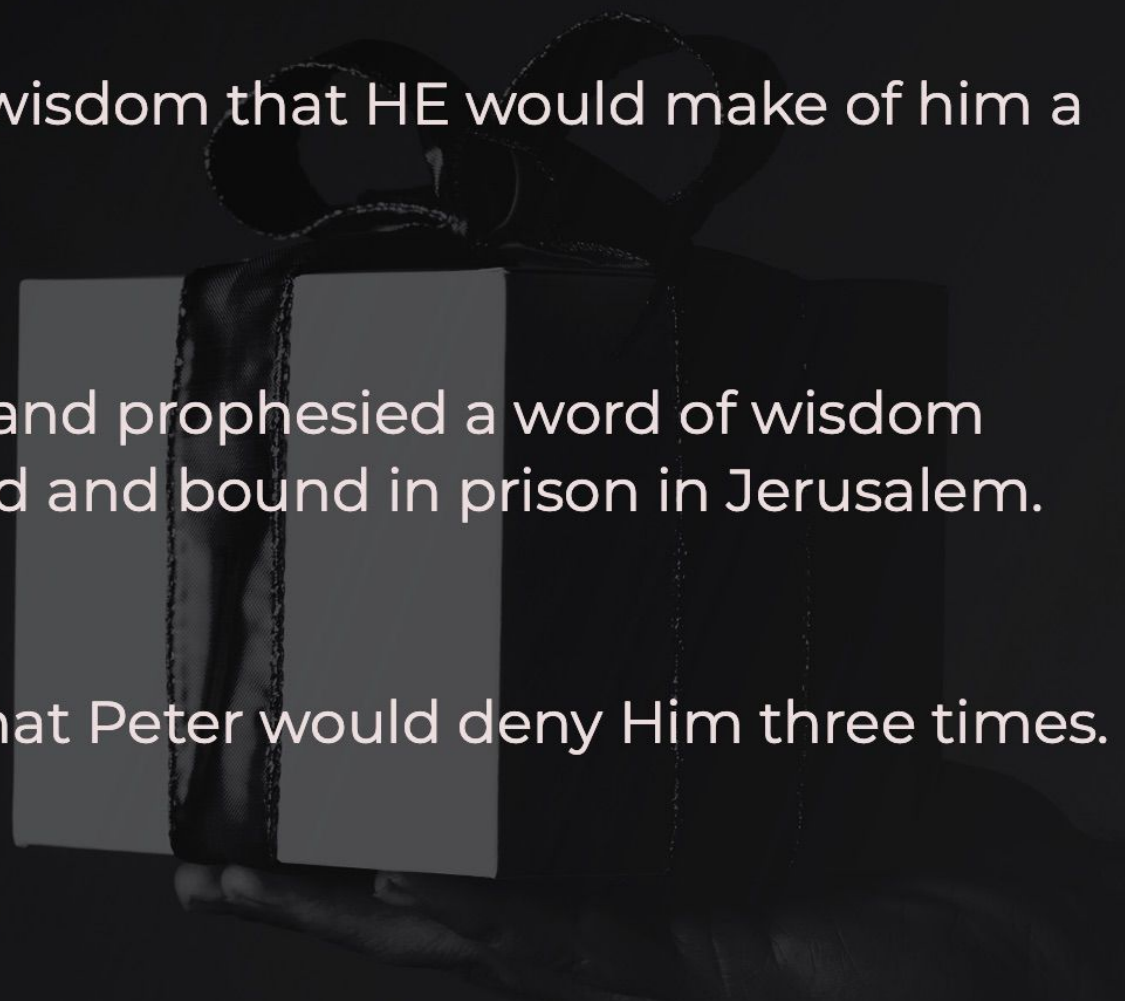
Genesis 12:2-3

The prophet Agabus received and prophesied a word of wisdom concerning Paul being arrested and bound in prison in Jerusalem.

Acts 21:10-11

Jesus had a word of wisdom that Peter would deny Him three times.

Matthew 26:34



A Word of Knowledge

Definition: A Word of Knowledge is a revelation of the Holy Spirit giving a piece of God's knowledge or fact, information concerning people and situations in the present. It is God's diagnosis of a problem, a sickness, or any other situation in the present or past which is humanly impossible to know about.

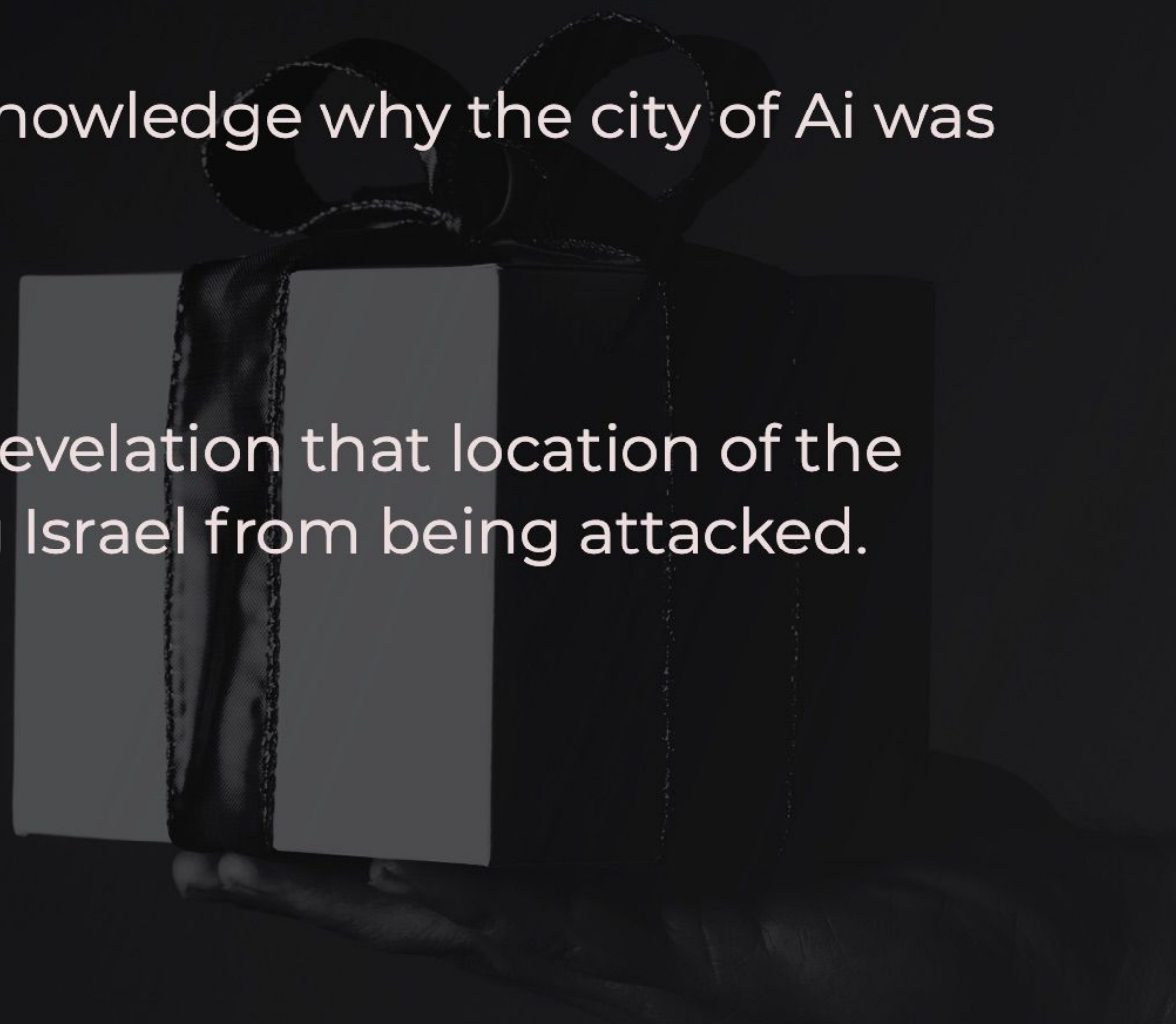
Biblical Examples of a Word of Knowledge

Joshua received a word of knowledge why the city of Ai was not taken

Joshua 7:10:13

Elisha knew by miraculous revelation that location of the Syrian camp, thereby saving Israel from being attacked.

2 Kings 6:8-23



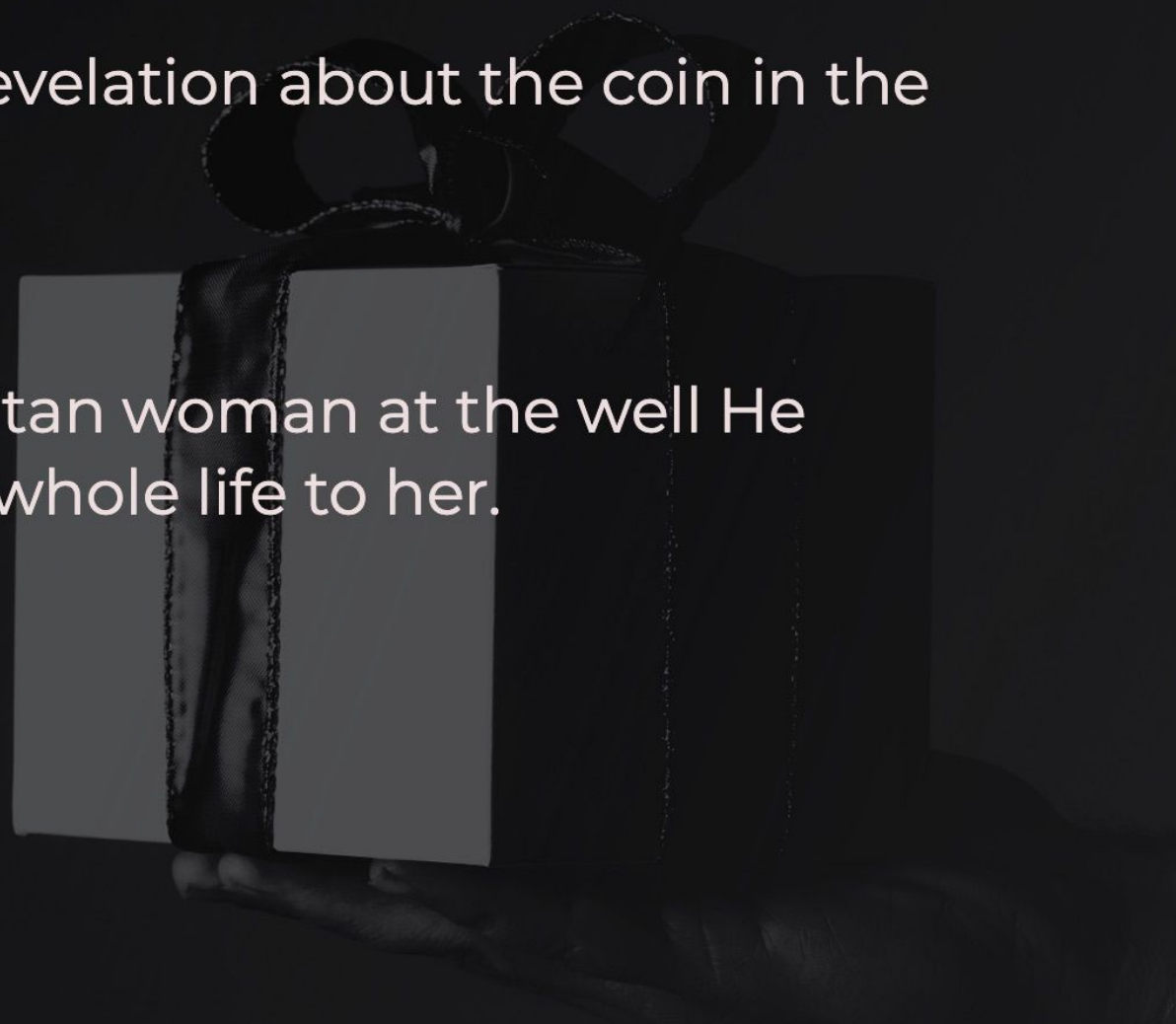
Biblical Examples of the Working of Miracles

Jesus knew by miraculous revelation about the coin in the fish's mouth.

Matthew 17:27

When Jesus met the Samaritan woman at the well He supernaturally revealed her whole life to her.

John 4:7-19



Discerning of Spirits

It is not the gift of suspicion or speculation.

It is not the gift of discernment

It is not fault-finding or judging people

Definition: The Discerning of Spirits is the supernatural ability to see into the spirit world by this insight the believer can see angels, demons, and discern the condition of the human spirit – good or bad.

Biblical Examples of Discerning of Spirits

Peter supernaturally discerned the evil in the heart of Simon the Sorcerer.

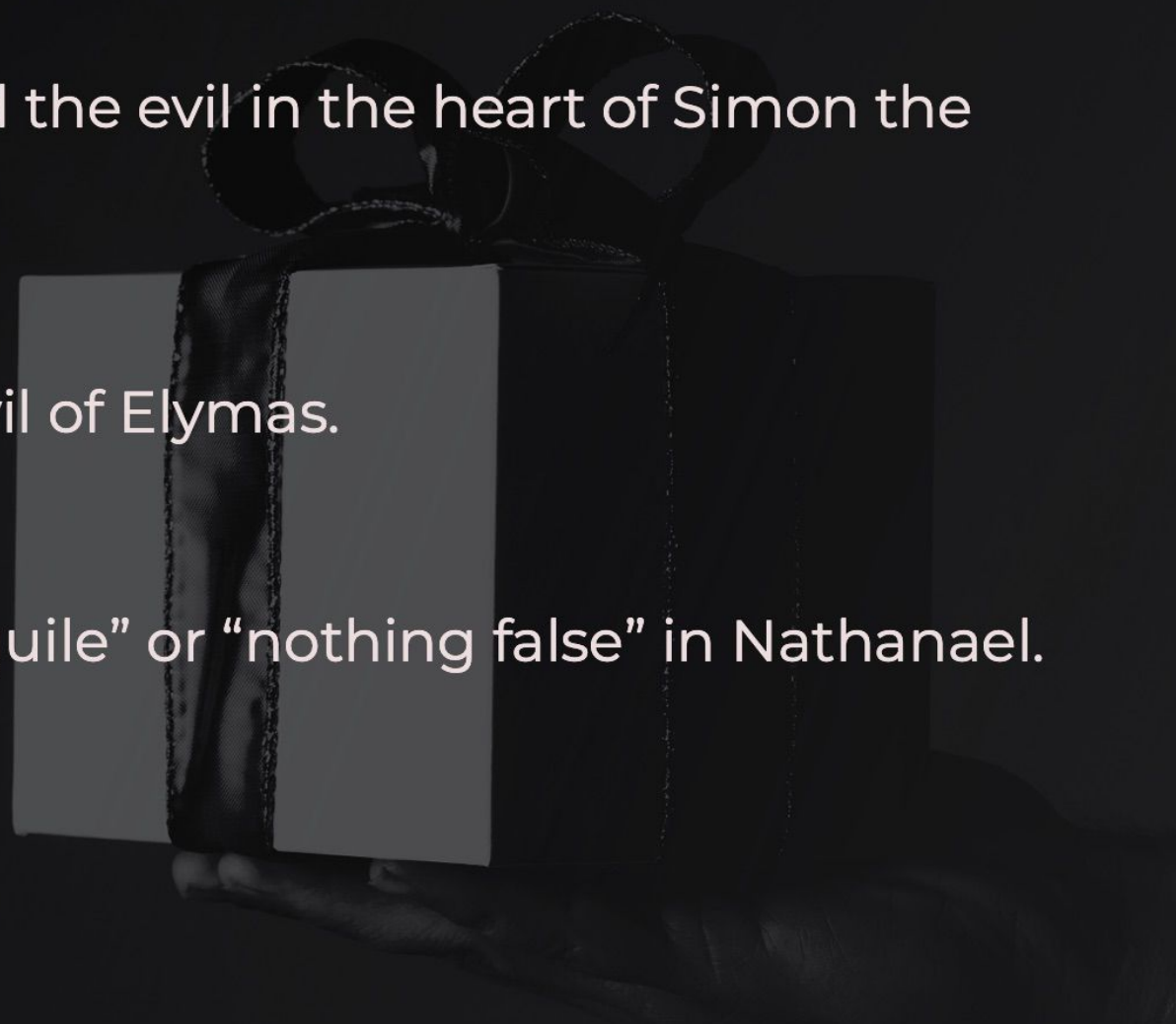
Acts 8:18-23

Paul “saw” and revealed the evil of Elymas.

Acts 13:9-12

Jesus saw that there was no “guile” or “nothing false” in Nathanael.

John 1:43-5



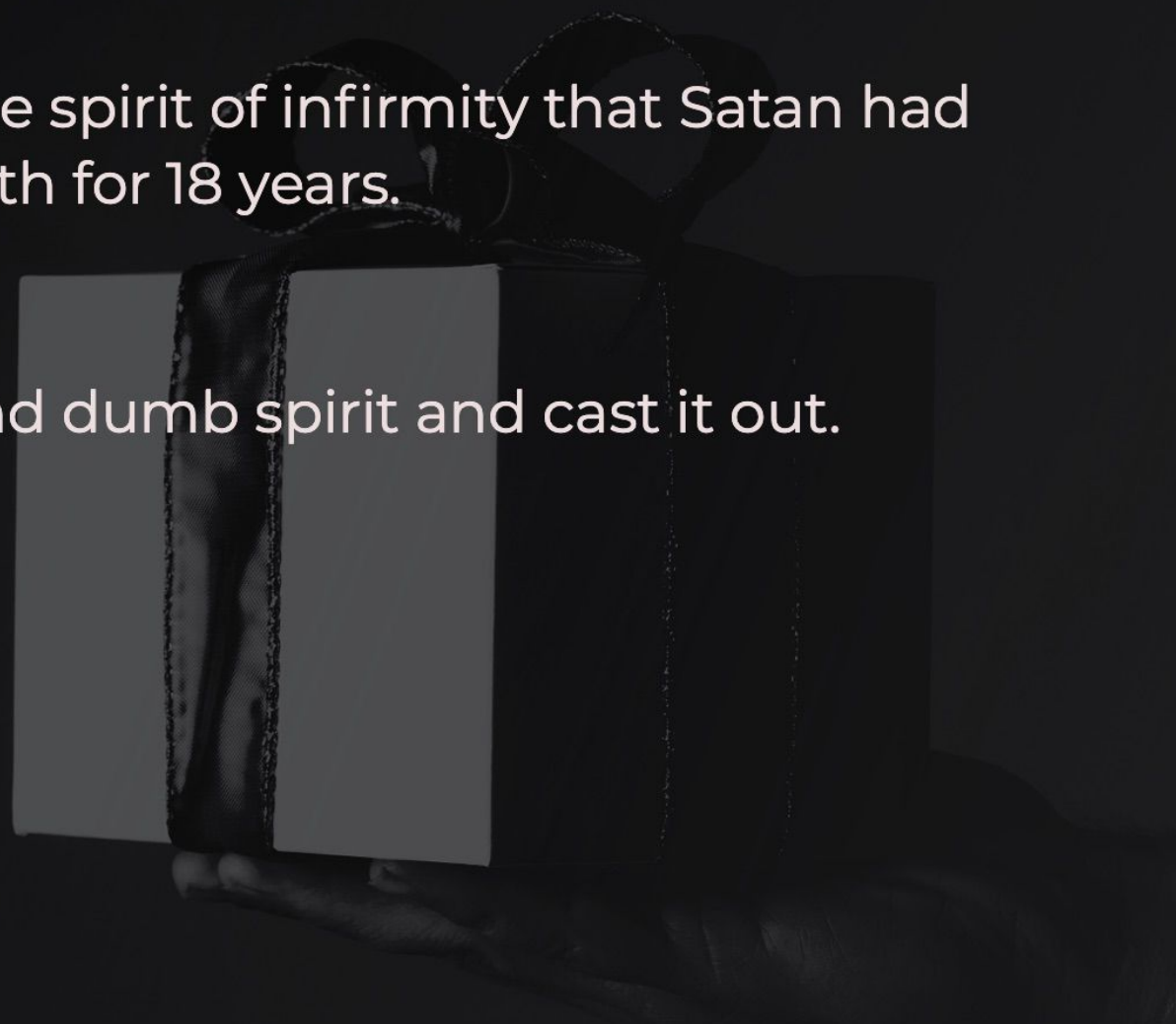
Biblical Examples of Discerning of Spirits

Jesus exposed and cast out the spirit of infirmity that Satan had bound the crippled woman with for 18 years.

Luke 13:11-16

Jesus discerned a foul, deaf, and dumb spirit and cast it out.

Mark 9:25

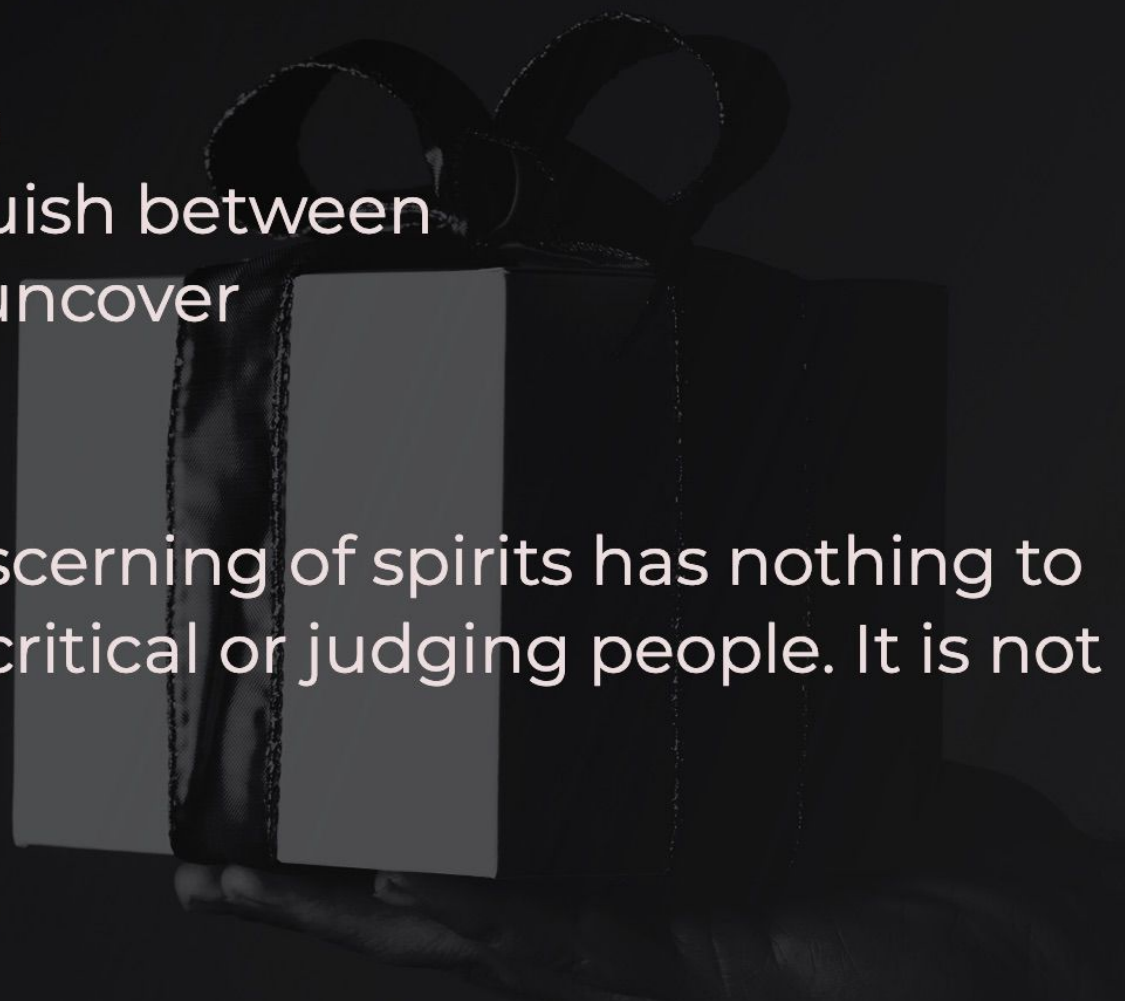


The Gift of Discerning of Spirits

The word DISCERN means

- To recognize and distinguish between
- To perceive, to unveil, to uncover
- To identify

The supernatural gift of discerning of spirits has nothing to do with being suspicious, critical or judging people. It is not the gift of fault finding.



Purpose of the Gift of Discerning of Spirits

This supernatural gift can protect the church from false doctrines, false prophecies, and false teachers.

It can enable the local church to select and appoint the right men and woman for leadership and staff positions in their ministries.

It exposes the demonic, so that we can effectively deal with it and bring deliverance to the victim.

The Gift of Faith

Romans 12:3 – Is not the measure of faith or general faith.

Romans 10:17 – Is not the faith that comes by hearing the word of God.

Ephesians 2:8-9 – Is not saving faith

2 Corinthians 4:13 – Every Christian has faith, but every Christian does not have the “gift of faith”.

The Gift of Faith

A hand is shown holding a wrapped gift. The gift is rectangular and wrapped in a light-colored paper. A dark ribbon is tied around it, forming a bow at the top. The background is dark and out of focus.

Definition: The Gift of Faith is a supernatural manifestation by the Holy Spirit suppling supernatural FAITH in a specific situation to achieve supernatural results.

Biblical Examples of the Gift of Faith

The gift of faith operated when Abraham offered up Isaac as a sacrifice.

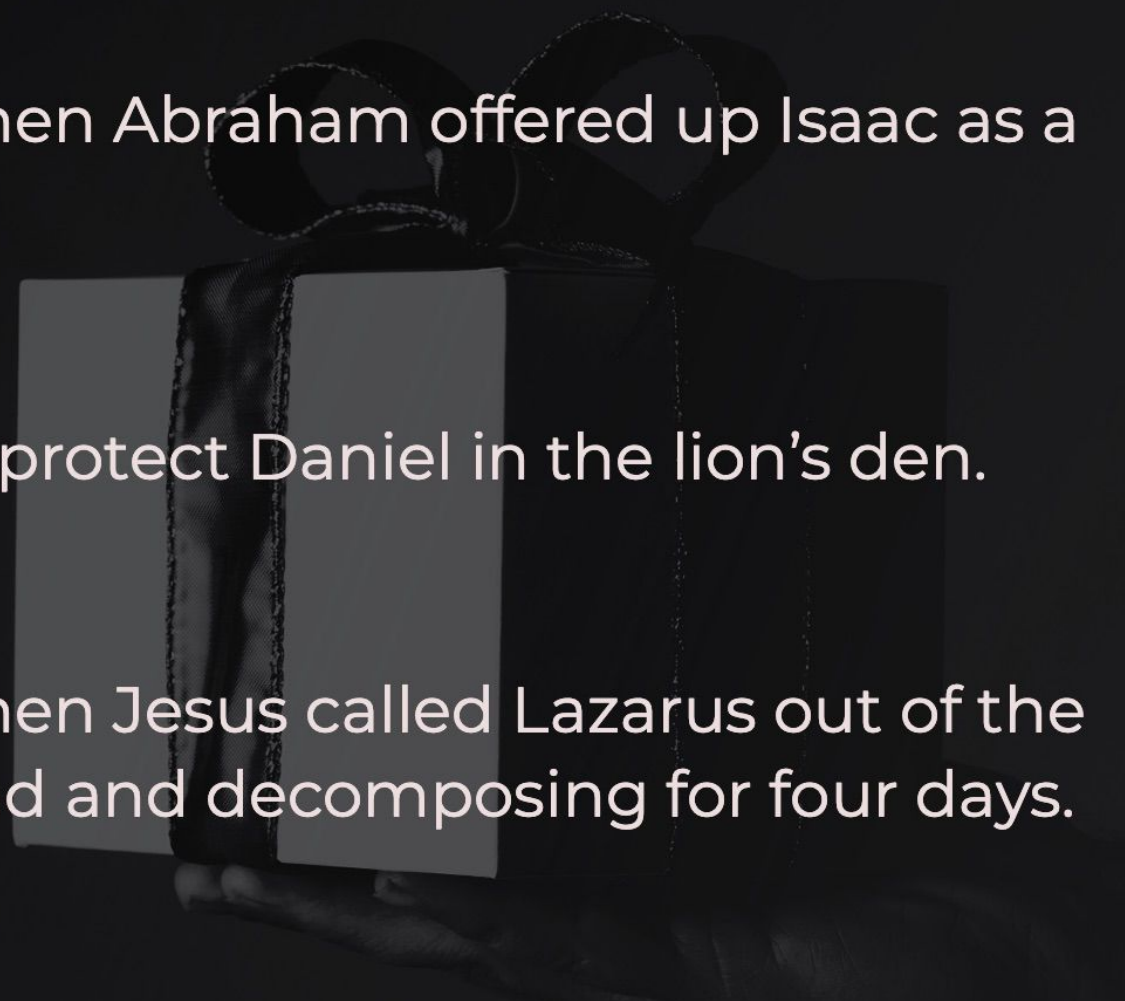
Hebrews 11:17-19

The gift of faith operated to protect Daniel in the lion's den.

Daniel 6:23

The gift of faith operated when Jesus called Lazarus out of the grave after he had been dead and decomposing for four days.

John 11:38-44



The Gifts of Healing

Definition: The Gifts of Healing is the supernatural impartation of God's Divine healing power through you to cure disease and heal the sick and afflicted instantly- in particular, being anointed to minister healing for specific kinds of sickness.

Biblical Examples of The Gifts of Healing

Jesus touched and cured the leper

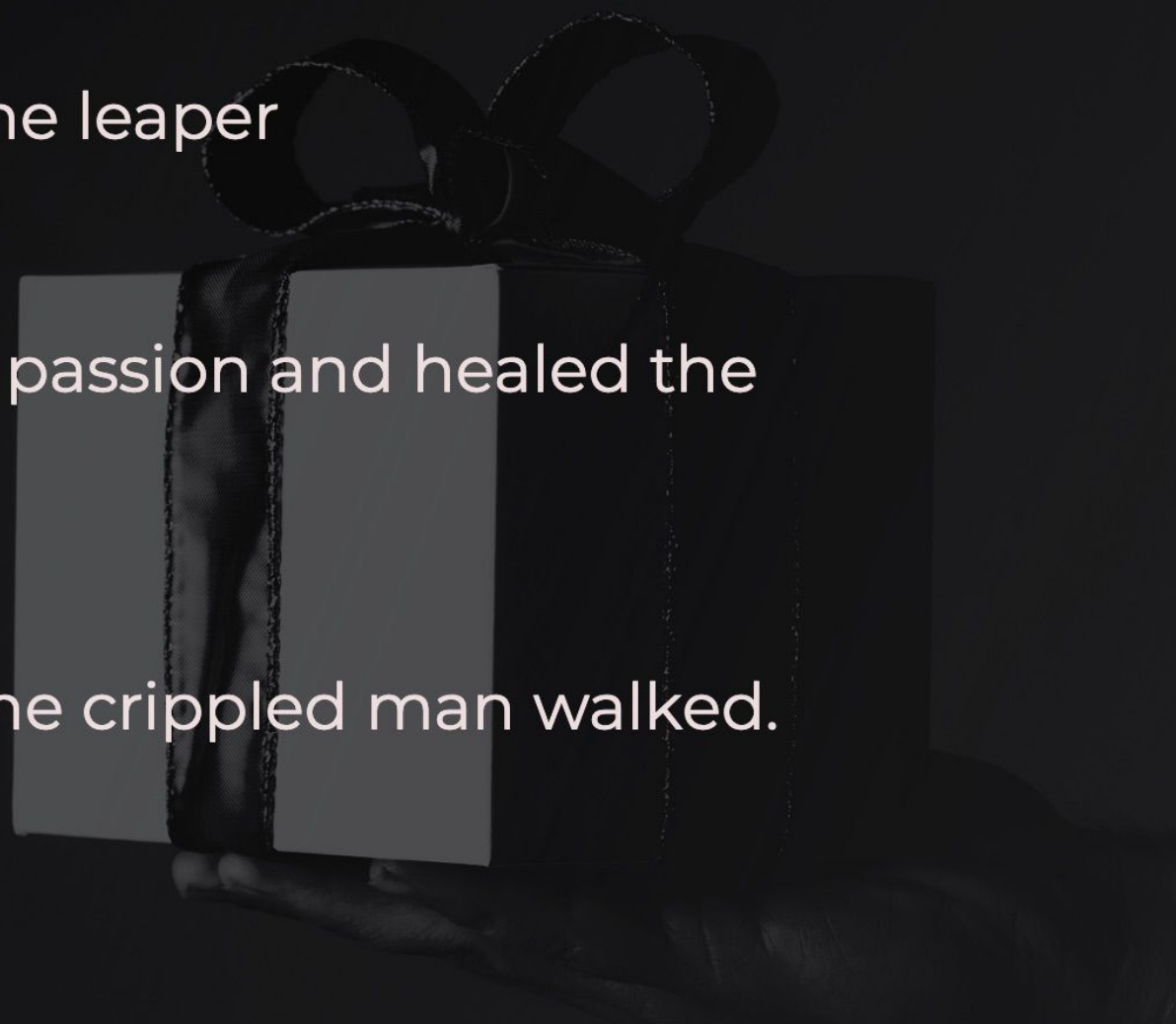
Matthew 8:1-3

Jesus was moved with compassion and healed the multitude.

Matthew 14:14

Paul spoke the word, and the crippled man walked.

Acts 14:10



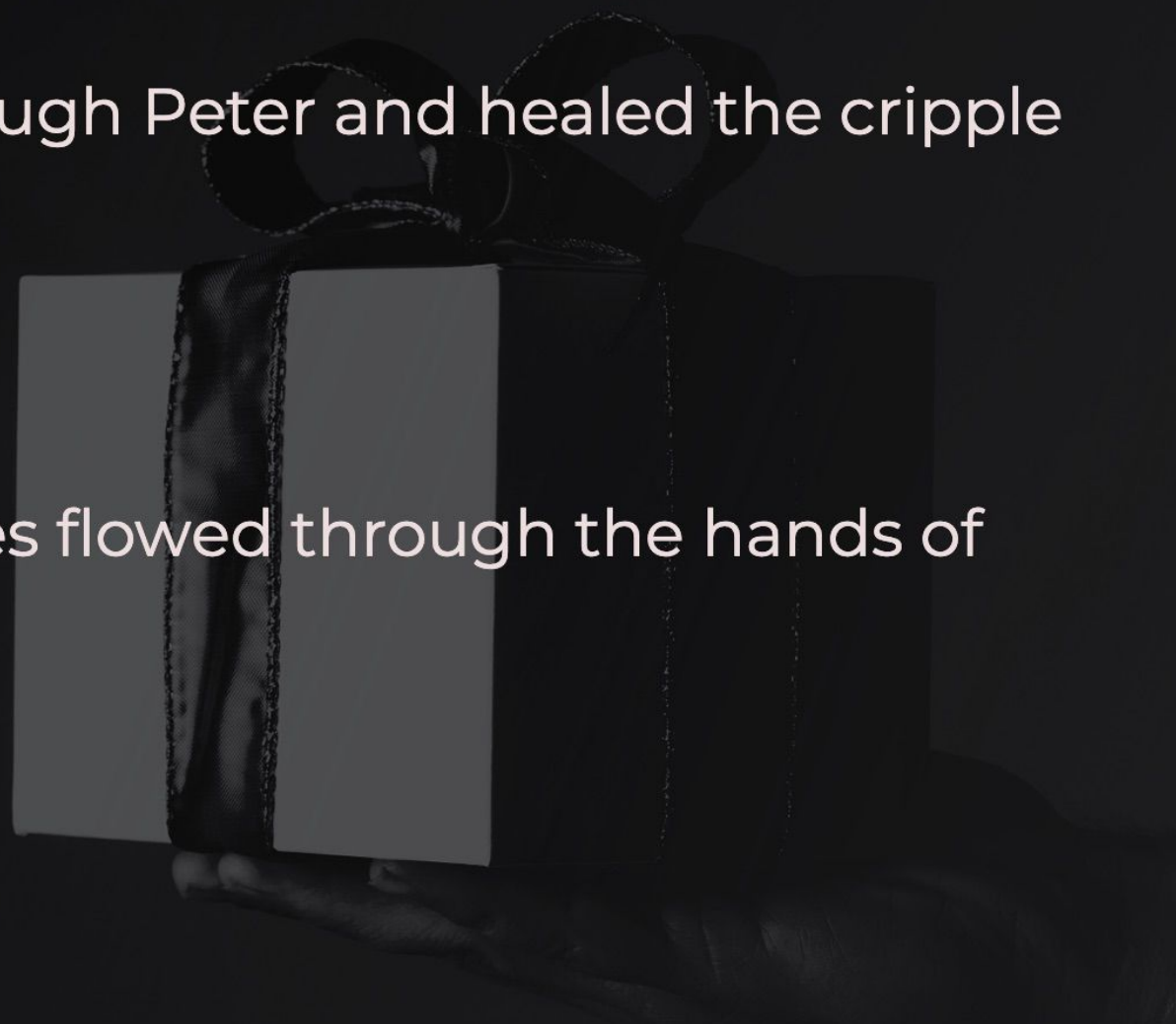
Biblical Examples of The Gifts of Healing

Gifts of healing flowed through Peter and healed the cripple at the temple gate.

Acts 3:6-7

Gifts of healing and miracles flowed through the hands of Paul.

Acts 19:11-12



There is a difference between healing and miracles

HEALING – is the supernatural removal of sickness, disease, and pain (e.g., migraine headaches, heart disease, cancer, arthritis, asthma, etc.)

MIRACLES – go beyond healing into the area of “creating” missing body parts or lengthening limbs, (e.g., growths disappearing, arms and legs growing out, blind eyes opening, creative miracles that supply parts of the body due to deformities or accidents, recreating damaged or missing eardrums, etc.)

Purposes of the Gifts of Healing

To reveal God's great love, compassion, and mercy for people.

Matthew 14:14

To destroy the works of the the devil.

1 John 3:8, Acts 10:38

To confirm the preaching of God's Word.

Mark 16:18-20

To bear witness to the reality that Jesus is alive and still heals today.

Hebrews 13:8

To bring glory to God.

Luke 13:11-13

