THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. ⁶ And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. ⁷ But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: 8 for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

3 Categories/ Groups of Spiritual Gifts

Group 1 Revelation Gifts

Supernaturally Reveal Something

- 1. A WORD OF WISDOM
- 2. A WORD OF KNOWLEDGE
- 3. DISCERNING OF SPIRITS

Group 2 Power Gifts
Supernaturally *Do* Something

- 1. THE GIFT OF SPECIAL FAITH
- 2. THE GIFTS OF HEALINGS
- 3. THE WORKINGS OF MIRACLES

Group 3 Vocal/Inspirational Gifts

Supernaturally Say Something

- 1.THE GIFT OF PROPHECY
- 2.THE GIFT OF TONGUES
- 3.THE INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES

Ministry of Jesus Matthew 4:23

- 1. Teaching
- 2. Preaching
- 3. Healing the Sick

Jesus healed without any condition or pressing people to be converted

His work among the sick was a demonstration of His compassion for them

Jesus healed without obligation

Jesus often delivered people before they turned to God.

To know and love God is more important than healing.

2 Corinthians 12:7

And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. 8 Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. ⁹ And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

"Perhaps you want a healing ministry? Then, alongside the glory, be prepared for tears, heartache, disappointment, frustration, and persecution. The price for others' wholeness was Christ's brokenness. Those who minister His grace best will share something of Christ's inner heart. There is also the completely irrational attitude of the world. Those who pray for the sick will be attacked. The world will make those suffer who bring relief for suffering. There are men who write clever books against divine healing and who never lift a finger to bring relief to any sufferer."

- Reinhard Bonnke

Jesus heals because He suffered.

Healings confirm the gospel, but that is not the reason for healings.

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