

L119 | I Corinthians | Baptized by One Spirit into One Body | I Cor. 12:12-14

I. Intro/Review:

- Ignorance destroying the gathering together
- Diversity but same (diversity among us but belong to the same)
- Gifts given to profit withal
 - "word of wisdom"
 - "word of knowledge"
 - "faith"
 - "gifts of healing"
 - "working of miracles"
 - "prophecy" - proclamation of God's Word - communication of doctrine (1 Tim. 4:1)
 - "discerning of spirits" - separate by the eye (spirits - 1 Cor. 2 - spirit of the world)
 - Heb. 5:14
 - Traditions, philosophy, etc
 - "divers kinds of tongues" - a world language unknown to the speaker for the benefit of those that know that language
 - "interpretation of tongues" - the communication of the tongue, that is unknown, to those that don't know it so they know what is spoken

II. Preview:

- All Spiritual Gifts Work the Same Spirit
- Body Example of Unity & Diversity

III. Sermon:

**For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues:
{1 Corinthians 12:8-10}**

- "For to one is given by the Spirit"
 - The detail of the Spirit given to every man, but with diversities of gifts
 - Spiritual Gifts Lists
 - Romans 12
 - 1 Corinthians 12
 - Ephesians 4

<u>Romans 12:6-8</u>	<u>1 Corinthians 12:8-12</u>	<u>1 Corinthians 12:28-30</u>	<u>Ephesians 4:11</u>
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1. Prophecy	1. Word of Wisdom	1. Apostles	1. Apostles
2. Ministry	2. Work of Knowledge	2. Prophets	2. Prophets
3. Teaching	3. Faith	3. Teachers	3. Evangelists
4. Exhorting	4. Gifts of Healing	4. Miracles	4. Pastors and Teachers
• 5. Giveth	5. Working of Miracles	5. Gifts of Healings	
6. Ruleth	6. Prophecy	6. Helps	
7. Sheweth Mercy	7. Discerning of spirits	7. Governments	
	8. Divers Kinds of Tongues	8. Diversities of Tongues	
	9. Interpretation of Tongues		

- Purpose - administrations and operations
 - Eph. 4:12
 1. Perfecting of the saints
 2. Work of the ministry
 3. Edifying of the body of Christ
 - Administered truth and physically met necessities
 - Validated the truth with healings and miracles
 - Provided for the soundness and orderliness of the gathering of the church
- **"one...another"** - every man, diversities of gifts
- **"same...one Spirit"** - all given by the same Spirit
 - Remember they were carried away by these dumb idols (plural)
 - Had a god for everything

But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

{1 Corinthians 12:11}

- Ignorance #6 - the diversity of gifts work that one and selfsame Spirit and its His will to divide severally (their own, their own part)
 - All these gifts perform the operations of God as they administer that which is given to them to glorify the Lord to -
 1. Perfect saints
 2. Do work of the ministry
 3. Edify the body of Christ

For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

{1 Corinthians 12:12}

- **"For as the body in one, and hath many members,"**

- Physical body example
- One body - one body (not two bodies and certain characteristics that make up the one body)
- Many members - one body, but made up of many members
- Two angles -
 1. the one body is made up of many members
- **"and all the members of that one body, but many, are one body"**
 2. All the members are identified with that one body even though there be many
- **"so also is Christ"**
 - Physical body a spiritual reality for those in Christ today
 - Spiritual gifts fundamentally taught this truth early on
 - How did this spiritual reality take place?

For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.
 {1 Corinthians 12:13}

- **"for by one Spirit"** - not two, but one
- **"are we all baptized into one body"** - one Spirit baptized us into one body
 - "baptized" - 1 Cor. 1; Rom. 6
 - Within spiritual unity there can be functional diversity
 - **"one body"** - Christ's body
 - Diversities of spiritual gifts
 - Doesn't matter the differences in the flesh
- **"whether we be Jews or Gentiles"** - national, ethnic identity in the flesh
 - Eph. 4:1ff
 - Rom. 14
- **"whether we be bond or free"** - economic identity in the flesh
 - Masters and servants
 - Eph. & Col.
- **"and have been all made to drink into one Spirit"**
 - Fellowship (1 Cor. 1:10ff)

For the body is not one member, but many.
 {1 Corinthians 12:14}

IV. Conclusion: