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PART 6:

PROPHECY & DISCERNMENT

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1

NOW CONCERNING SPIRITUAL GIFTS, BROTHERS, I DO NOT WANT YOU TO BE UNINFORMED...

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

⁷ TO EACH IS GIVEN THE MANIFESTATION OF THE SPIRIT FOR THE COMMON GOOD. ⁸ TO ONE IS GIVEN THROUGH THE SPIRIT THE UTTERANCE OF WISDOM, AND TO ANOTHER THE UTTERANCE OF KNOWLEDGE ACCORDING TO THE SAME SPIRIT, ⁹ TO ANOTHER FAITH BY THE SAME SPIRIT, TO ANOTHER GIFTS OF HEALING BY THE ONE SPIRIT, ¹⁰ TO ANOTHER THE WORKING OF MIRACLES...

GIFT OF PROPHECY

3 EFFECTS OF THE GIFT OF PROPHECY

1 CORINTHIANS 14:1-3

¹ PURSUE LOVE, AND EARNESTLY DESIRE THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS, ESPECIALLY THAT YOU MAY PROPHECY. ² FOR ONE WHO SPEAKS IN A TONGUE SPEAKS NOT TO MEN BUT TO GOD; FOR NO ONE UNDERSTANDS HIM, BUT HE UTTERS MYSTERIES IN THE SPIRIT. ³ ON THE OTHER HAND, THE ONE WHO PROPHESES SPEAKS TO PEOPLE FOR THEIR UPBUILDING AND ENCOURAGEMENT AND CONSOLATION.

GIFT OF PROPHECY

ALL BELIEVERS CAN PROPHECY

1 CORINTHIANS 14:31

FOR YOU CAN ALL PROPHECY ONE BY ONE, SO THAT ALL MAY LEARN AND ALL BE ENCOURAGED,

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All Believers Can Prophecy

GIFT OF DISCERNING OF SPIRITS

3 TYPES OF SPIRIT BEINGS

GIFT OF DISCERNING OF SPIRITS

VALUE OF DISCERNMENT

MATTHEW 16:13-23

¹³ NOW WHEN JESUS CAME INTO THE DISTRICT OF CAESAREA PHILIPPI, HE ASKED HIS DISCIPLES, “WHO DO PEOPLE SAY THAT THE SON OF MAN IS?”

¹⁴ AND THEY SAID, “SOME SAY JOHN THE BAPTIST, OTHERS SAY ELIJAH, AND OTHERS JEREMIAH OR ONE OF THE PROPHETS.” ¹⁵ HE SAID TO THEM, “BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?” ¹⁶ SIMON PETER REPLIED, “YOU ARE THE CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.” ¹⁷ AND JESUS ANSWERED HIM, “BLESSED ARE YOU, SIMON BAR-JONAH! FOR FLESH AND BLOOD HAS NOT REVEALED THIS TO YOU, BUT MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.

MATTHEW 16:13-23

¹⁸ AND I TELL YOU, YOU ARE PETER, AND ON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT. ¹⁹ I WILL GIVE YOU THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, AND WHATEVER YOU BIND ON EARTH SHALL BE BOUND IN HEAVEN, AND WHATEVER YOU LOOSE ON EARTH SHALL BE LOOSED IN HEAVEN.” ²⁰ THEN HE STRICTLY CHARGED THE DISCIPLES TO TELL NO ONE THAT HE WAS THE CHRIST.

MATTHEW 16:13-23

21 FROM THAT TIME JESUS BEGAN TO SHOW HIS DISCIPLES THAT HE MUST GO TO JERUSALEM AND SUFFER MANY THINGS FROM THE ELDERS AND CHIEF PRIESTS AND SCRIBES, AND BE KILLED, AND ON THE THIRD DAY BE RAISED.

22 AND PETER TOOK HIM ASIDE AND BEGAN TO REBUKE HIM, SAYING, “FAR BE IT FROM YOU, LORD! THIS SHALL NEVER HAPPEN TO YOU.” 23 BUT HE TURNED AND SAID TO PETER, “GET BEHIND ME, SATAN! YOU ARE A HINDRANCE TO ME. FOR YOU ARE NOT SETTING YOUR MIND ON THE THINGS OF GOD, BUT ON THE THINGS OF MAN.”

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