

VERSES ON SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Numbers 11:25 25 Then Yahweh came down in the cloud and spoke to [Moses], and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Matthew 25:15 15 To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

Romans 12:3-8 3 For by the grace given to me I [Paul] say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. 4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Messiah, and individually members one of another. 6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; 7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; 8 the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

1 Corinthians 12:1-28 1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I [Paul] do not want you to be uninformed. ...4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5 and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 For 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, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of languages, to another the interpretation of languages. 11 All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he desires. 12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Messiah. 13 For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit. 14 For the body does not consist of one member but of many. 15 If the foot should say, Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body, that would not make it any less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body, that would not make it any less a part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? 18 But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. 19 If all were a single member, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, I have no need of you, nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you. 22 On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and on those parts of the body that we think less honourable we bestow the greater honour, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, 24 which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, 25 that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. 26 If one member

suffers, all suffer together. If one member is honoured, all rejoice together. 27 Now you are the body of Messiah and individually members of it. 28 And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of languages.

Ephesians 4:7-13 7 But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Messiah's gift. 8 Therefore it says, When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men. 9 (In saying, He ascended, what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? 10 He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) 11 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds-teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Messiah, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Messiah.

2 Timothy 1:6 6 I [Paul] remind you [Timothy] to fan into flame the gift (χάρισμα) of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

Hebrews 2:3-4 3 [The message] was declared at first by the Lord [Jesus], and it was attested to us by those who heard [the apostles], 4 while God also testified by signs, wonders, and various miracles and by distributions (μερισμός) of the Holy Spirit according to his desire.

1 Peter 4:10-11 10 As each one has received a gift (χάρισμα), employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 11 Whoever speaks is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God. Whoever serves is to do so as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies. This is so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Messiah.