

Series: Systematic Theology Part 4  
Title: Gifts of the Holy Spirit (2)  
Purpose: To examine specific spiritual gifts.  
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- I. Prophecy - telling something that God has spontaneously brought to mind
  - A. OT vs NT
  - B. Meaning of Prophet in NT
  - C. NT prophets did not speak with authority of scripture
  - D. Authority of prophecy today
  - E. Spontaneous “revelation” made prophecy different from other gifts
  - F. Different than teaching
  - G. Objections - too subjective
  - H. Prophecies could include edifying content
  - I. Many people can prophesy
  - J. We should earnestly desire prophecy
  - K. Encouraging and regulating prophecy
- II. Teaching
  - A. Explaining scripture and applying it to people’s lives
  - B. Not based on spontaneous revelation but on repetition and explanation of what has already been taught by scripture
  - C. Modern term is Bible teaching
- III. Miracles
  - A. Must be a gift that is in addition to gift of healing since he listed both
  - B. Includes any divine power in deliverance from danger of any kind from any source - “missionary not attacked because of men in white surrounding his house”
  - C. God’s power is displayed to bring Him glory
- IV. Healing
  - A. Sickness and healing in the history of redemption
  - B. Purpose of healing
  - C. What about medicine
  - D. Is there a common method used in healing
  - E. How should we pray for healing
  - F. What if God does not heal
- V. Tongues and Interpretation
  - A. Tongues in the history of redemption
  - B. What is speaking in tongues
- VI. Word of Wisdom and Word of Knowledge
  - A. Probably not miraculous but rather ordinary abilities but still from the same Spirit
  - B. Miraculous gift is prophecy; this one is “ordinary”
- VII. Distinguishing between Spirits and Spiritual Warfare
  - A. Demonic power can masquerade as Holy Spirit power and non-discerning people can be fooled and mislead
  - B. May also include discerning between different types of evil spirits
  - C. Satan’s influence is characteristically destructive

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