

THE GODHEAD AND SPIRITUAL GIFTS

The Godhead consist of God, the Father, God, the Son, and the God, the Holy Spirit. Notice that all of them are mentioned in our lesson text.

However, notice also the order and responsibility they have in our lesson text regarding Spiritual Gifts.

- Spirit _____ (1 Cor.12:4)
- Lord _____ (1 Cor.12:5)
- God _____ (1 Cor.12:6)

**This lesson will study four aspects of the Godhead's involvement
in the church age phenomena of Spiritual Gifts**

1. Whenever all the members of the Godhead are involved in an event in human history, it is a very important event in the plan of God.

Creation

- Father (Gen.1:1; Ps.148:5-6; Rom.1:25)
- Son (Col.1:15-16; 1 Cor.8:6; John 1:10)
- Spirit (Job 33:4; Ps.104:30)

Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ

- Father (Luke 1:32)
- Son (Luke 2:11; Matt.1:21-23)
- Spirit (Luke 1:35)

Salvation

- Father (John 3:16; Rom.5:8; 2 Cor.5:19; 1 John 4:9-10)
- Son (1 Tim.1:15; 1 Pet.2:24; 1 John 2:2)
- Spirit (John 16:7-11; Titus 3:5-7; 2 Thess.2:13-14)

2. Did you notice that Paul used a different word than Son in our lesson text (1 Cor.2:5) [Kurios]?

Paul referred to Jesus Christ by His pre-incarnate word, LORD. Paul did this in Eph.4:4-6 (One Spirit, Lord, and God).

In Hebrew, it is Yahweh. This name is introduced in Gen.2 (Lord) [10 times]. It is used in Gen.3 for Adam and Eve's pastor-teacher in the Garden of Eden (Gen.3:8-24).

It is interesting that Satan never acknowledged this title of pre-incarnate Lord God. He always referred to their great teacher as God (Elohim) (Gen.3:1-7). But Adam and Eve knew was Him as the Lord God (Gen.3:8-24) [8 times].

This was one of the reasons for the fall of Satan in eternity past when God revealed that His Son would be the centerpiece of the plan of God (Eph.1:4, 20-23; 1 Pet.1:19-21; John 17:4-5, 24; Matt.13:35).

3. During the Upper Room Discourse, the involvement of the Godhead in the crucifixion, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus would be necessary for the coming of the Holy Spirit in the plan of God.

(John 16:28) “I came from **the Father** and have come into the world; I am leaving the world again and going to **the Father**.” (John 13:1-3)

(John 14:16) “I will ask **the Father**, and He will give you **another Helper (Parakletos)**, that He may be with you forever.” (John 14:26) [The Holy Spirit] (John 15:26-27)

(John 16:5) “But now I am going to **Him who sent Me**; and none of you asks Me, ‘where are You going?’”

(John 16:7) “But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, **the Helper** will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.”

(John 17:5) “Now, **Father**, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.” (John 17:24)

4. Spiritual gifts are different that the gift of the Holy Spirit.

At the moment of faith in the gospel of grace salvation, every Church Age Believer (CAB) receives eight parakletos works of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9; Gal.3:1-3).

Adoption
Baptism

Sanctification
Seals and Earnest

Indwelling
Regeneration

Spiritual gift
Spiritual life

- The Indwelling is the ministry of spirituality in the Christian’s Way of Life (CWL) (1 Cor.3:1-3; Gal.5:16-17).
- The Holy Spirit distributes a spiritual gift to every Church Age Believer (CAB) at moment of salvation (1 Cor.12; Rom.12; Eph4).

(1 Cor.12:11) “But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.”

- Each Church Age Believer’s spiritual gift is his nomenclature and ministry in the body of Christ, the church of Jesus Christ. (1 Cor.12:4-6, 12-27).

(1 Cor.12:14) “For the body is not one member, but many.” (1 Cor.18-20, 27).