**Person & Work of the Holy Spirit Lecture Series**

**Week 5: Tuesday May 8, 2018**

**Session 5 A:**

***‘The Manifestation Gifts of the HS - Part 1’***

* Holy Spirit is personal & present – we can’t escape His presence.
* Holy Spirit comes **to** us, works **in** us, and then **through** us.
* Our responsibility: put God’s Word 1st place in Spirit matters.
* The Holy Spirit Baptism: given specifically to **empower** us.
* The gifts are supernaturally given: **not** naturally developed.

-Science is trying to make some sense of it all.

**Overview of Manifestation Gifts - 1 Corinthians 12-14:**

* **Chapter 12: explanation** of the gifts & correction of **misuse** of gifts.
* **Chapter 13: ‘Love’** emphasis- exercise of gifts should convey love.
* **Chapter 14: Exercising** the gifts -especially public tongues.

Paul feels a responsibility to address concerns in a

a letter he’d received from the church he founded.

**1 Corinthians 12:**

Paul corrects misunderstanding of the nature of the HS. **1 Cor 12:1-6**

  -Thought there were many spirits of God, like previous idols.

The Spirit **can** and should **manifest** Himself through us! **1 Cor 12:7**

-God wants us to benefit from the manifestation of the gifts.

Lists the gifts:

Are supernaturally imparted, and **not** the product of mere study.

Eg. Doctors today have the gifts of healings or…

Linguists have the gift of speaking in tongues

**Categories of gifts - 1 Cor 12:8-10**

**Revelation gifts: ‘**word’ of wisdom / ‘word’ of knowledge / discerning of spirits

– ‘show something.’

**Utterance gifts:** prophecy / tongues / interpretation of tongues

– ‘say something.’

**Power gifts:** miracles / gifts of healings / ‘special’ faith

– ‘do something. ‘

**How the ‘body’ should work together - 1 Corinthians 12:8-27**

Vs 11 The HS is at the distribution center as He wills…

Vs 12-17 The ‘body’ is made of interdependent members that function together and need one another.

Vs 18 It pleases God to ‘place’ us and ‘use’ us to be a blessing.

Vs 19-27 We must learn to appreciate all parts however presentable.

Vs 28-30 He gives a ‘flyover list’ (of the triune Godheads gifts) here to illustrate the main point of the distribution and thus interdependence of the gits in the properly functioning body.

Vs 31 ‘Desire’ the best gifts – desire attracts the needed gifts @ the time.

**Session 5 B**

***‘The Manifestation Gifts of the HS - Part 2’***

**1 Corinthians 13 - the Love chapter**

1 Cor 12: 31 The ‘more excellent way’ is not the substitution of love for the gifts, but the combination of both.

1 Cor 13:1-3 Without love the gifts are devalued.

Vs 4-7 The ‘God kind’ of love is defined.

Vs 8-13 Faith, Hope & Love will remain (in the new heaven & earth where the gifts are not needed).

**Gifts are not ‘childish’** – the point here is that destiny’s restoration will reach full fruition and the things (gifts) we needed in this life are now no longer needed.

**1 Corinthians 14 The public ‘manifestation’ of the gifts**

Vs 1 ‘Especially that you prophesy’ - church meeting context.

Vs 2-33 Prophecy / tongues & interpretation contrasted.

How to administrate this ‘public’ aspect.

Devotional tongues’ or ‘prayer language’ is distinct & beneficial:

1. Personal edification ( 1 Cor 14:4 / Jude 20),

2. Intercession with HS’s help (1 Cor 14:14 / Rom 8:26)

3. For worship 1 Cor 14:15).

Vs 5 - *‘I wish you all speak with tongues’* – ministry tongues.

Vs 6 - Prophecy where everyone can understand & benefit from it.

(Vs3) This prophecy is for the group’s edification, exhortation & comfort:

Vs 7-9 - Musical illustration (think of an orchestra warming up)

Vs 13 - If you speak in public in tongues be open to interpret

They go together.

Vs 14 - Spirit is praying (the human mind or understanding is not operating here).

Vs 15 – *‘I will…I will’* where our human will is involved. (God doesn’t force).

Vs 16 – *‘If you bless’* the manifestation of the Spirit is to a bless.

Vs 18 – *‘I speak with tongues more that you all’* – his private devotion.

Vs 21 – Gives Old Testament foundation.

Vs 22-25 – Tongues, prophecy, believers and unbelievers in a meeting.

Vs 26 – Regularity of gifts manifest through all believers.

Vs 27-33 Practicalities of exercising tongues & prophecy.

**Conclusion:**

* God is the **‘supplier’** of gifts, we are the **‘desirers’.**