

Provisions of the Holy Spirit III

Provision is the fact or state of being prepared [beforehand](#).

Provision is a measure taken beforehand to deal with a need.

Provision means to see ahead or **foresight**.

There is vision, sight, insight, hindsight, and foresight.

One of the provisions of the Holy Spirit is called gifts or manifestations.

A gift is something voluntarily transferred by one person to another without compensation.

A gift is an act, right, or power of giving.

Manifestation is a public demonstration of power and purpose.

Manifestation is a [perceptible](#), outward, or visible expression.

1 Corinthians 12:4 Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. ⁶ And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. ⁷ **But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.** ⁸ For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; ⁹ To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; ¹⁰ To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: ¹¹ **But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.**

There is a diversity of gifts by the Spirit.

There are differences of administration, by the Lord (Jesus Christ).

There are diversities of operations by God (our Father).

I

Three manifestations reveal something.

A word of wisdom tells us what to do when we don't know what to do, present or future. **Vs 8a, 2 Chronicles 20:12**

A word of knowledge uncovers and gives us understanding, past or present, and we do not know. **Vs 8b**

Discerning spirits exposes what spirit is in operation behind the scene: God, angel, human, satan, or demon. **Vs 10c, Acts 16:17**

II

There are three manifestations that do something.

Faith is the supernatural ability to believe God for something with our doubt, fear, or unbelief. **Vs 9, Matthew 9:20**

Gifts of healing are the supernatural ability to cure, mend or make whole: spiritually, physically, mentally, or emotionally. **Vs 9b,**

Working of miracles, the supernatural ability to accomplish something no human, group, or system can do. **Vs 10d, John 6:26**

III

There are three manifestations that say something.

Prophecy is the supernatural ability to speak edification, exhortation, and comfort in a congregation or public space or forth-tell or foretell truth. **Vs 10b, Acts 11:26**

Divers' kinds of tongues are the supernatural ability to speak in unknown or untaught languages. **Vs 10d, Acts 2:7-8**

Interpretation of tongues is to explain or tell the meaning of and present in understandable terms what has been spoken. **Vs 10e**

Two additional thoughts...

NLT 1 Corinthians 12:7 A spiritual gift is given to each of us **so we can help each other.**

NIV 1 Corinthians 12:7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is **given for the common good.**

- The gifts are given for the common good, to help each other.

NLT 1 Corinthians 12:11 It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. **He alone decides which gift each person should have.**

MSG 1 Corinthians 12:11 All these gifts have a common origin, but are handed out one by one by the one Spirit of God. **He decides who gets what, and when.**

- We should desire the manifestations; Holy Spirit decides who gets what and when.

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