

Holy Fire Tools Are Gifts Of The Spirit

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Our Legacy: (Each statement we make with a smile.)

- **God speaks today – Jeremiah 3:33**
- **Scriptures are God Breathed – 2Timothy 3:16**
- **Jesus loves us and died for us – 2Corinthians 5:21**
- **Faith is hearing God then obeying – Hebrews 11:8**
- **Holy Spirit is God in the man – 1Corinthians 3:16**
- **Freedom, The Little Red Wagon – Galatians 5:1**
- **Male leadership exalts the woman – Ephesians 5:25**
- **Holy Fire Tools are Gifts of the Spirit – 1Corinthians 1:7**

Embracing these truths will enable us to dismantle, neuter, and defeat anything Satan throws at us. These messages redirect the conversation to Jesus who holds the answer to all questions of mankind.

#8 Holy Fire Tools are Gifts of the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 1:7 (ESV)

You are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gifts of the Spirit, the holy fire tools, are available until Christ returns. We have all the spiritual gifts to live the Christian life. There is not one single verse in the Bible that says these gifts have ceased. Therefore, we are able to live supernaturally in the natural world. What are spiritual gifts? This is a good question which is important to answer.

1 Corinthians 12:1 (ESV)

Now concerning spiritual gifts*, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed.

***VERY IMPORTANT - *pneumatikos* (πνευματικός, 4152)**
always connotes the ideas of invisibility and of power. This word does not occur in the Septuagint (Greek translation of the OT) nor in the Gospels; it is in fact an after-Pentecost word meaning these gifts are for the NT believer and the church.

Where do these gifts come from and why do we need them?

1 Corinthians 12:4–7 (ESV)

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.

As we live this life, the Holy Spirit gives each believer different gifts for the common good of the church. Jesus empowers believers and uniquely builds HIS church as HE desires. What are these Gifts from the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:7–11 (ESV)

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 tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

We see that all these gifts are from the one and same Spirit, who gives to each of us individually as HE desires. The Holy Fire Tools Class that I teach discusses specific spiritual gifts and how to recognize them, receive them, and use them.

Should we desire spiritual gifts?

1 Corinthians 14:1 (ESV)

Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy.

Why should we desire spiritual gifts?

1 Corinthians 14:12 (ESV)

So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

The reason we desire spiritual gifts is for Building up the church. The exercising of spiritual gifts is not chaotic or out of control but edifying and orderly to build up the church.

1 Corinthians 14:26 (ESV)

When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.

1 Thessalonians 5:20–21 (ESV)

Do not despise prophecies, but test everything.

1 Corinthians 14:40 (ESV)

But all things should be done decently and in order.

The gifts of the Spirit these holy fire tools are evident with Jesus and experienced throughout the church. We see Jesus, the work of a perfect man. Perfect man because HE is God.

Acts 2:22 (ESV)

Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that "God did through him" in your midst, as you yourselves know.

Now we see the Apostle Paul, the work of an imperfect man. Paul is imperfect just like us.

Romans 15:18–19 (ESV)

¹⁸ For I will not venture to speak of anything except what "Christ has accomplished through me" by word and deed, ¹⁹ by the power of signs and wonders, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus – A man – God did through him - mighty works and wonders and signs!

Paul – A man – Christ has accomplished through him - signs and wonders, by the power of the Holy Spirit!

Truth, Our Legacy, we have a relationship with God through Jesus and are empowered by the Holy Spirit. We have Holy Fire Tools.

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2Tim.1:6

For this reason, I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.