The Spiritual Gifts

word – "logos" (3056) – a word (as embodying an idea), a statement, speech **wisdom** – "sophia" (4678) – wisdom; prudence, discretion, insight into the nature of things

The supernatural ability:

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- to apply the truth of the Word of God to everyday life
- to understand truth and godliness and as a result to act and counsel wisely
- to help an individual or a congregation to obtain God-glorifying goals

word – "*logos*" (3056) – a word (as embodying an idea), a statement, speech **knowledge** – "*gnosis*" (1108) – a knowing; understanding, perception, comprehension

The supernatural ability:

- to investigate and inquire of God's Word

- to discover, accumulate, analyze and clarify the information and ideas of truth
- to systematize and categorize the facts and details from the Word of God

faith – "*pistis*" (4102) – faith; complete trust; confidence; conviction; assurance; certainty – not saving faith but rather "mountain moving" faith (1 Cor. 13:1)

The supernatural ability:

- to believe unshakably that God will do what He has promised
- to believe that with God nothing is ever impossible, in spite of appearances to the contrary
- to take God at His Word and expect Him to move

gifts – "*charisma*" (5486) – (plural) a gift of grace; a free gift, not on the basis of merit **healings** – "*iama*" (2386) – (plural) healing, the results of the acts

The supernatural ability:

- to heal in certain situations
- to bring or release healing to a person in his body or soul
- the double plural seems to mean that these gifts were not permanently available at the will of the gifted believer

effecting – "energema" (1755) – (plural) working; activity; operation miracles – "dunamis" (1411) – (plural) miraculous power, mighty deeds, wonders 5 The supernatural ability: to perform miracles (workings of power) in certain situations **prophecy** – "propheteia" – (4394) – a speaking forth of God's message; to tell forth the mind and counsel of God (1 Cor. 14:3) The supernatural ability: 6 to speak forth the mind and counsel of God, to give a timely message to make God's heart known to speak God's words for edification, exhortation and consolation **distinguishings** – "diakrisis" (1253) – (plural) to discriminate; a discerning clearly **spirits** – "pneuma" (4151) – (plural) a spirit; a spirit being or power The supernatural ability: - to know what is from God and what is not 7 to discern truth from error to judge or appraise a person to keep the church from being led astray by false teachers **various kinds** – "genos" (1085) – sort; kind **tongues** – "glossa" (1100) – the tongue; languages - "... and no kind (of language in the world) is without meaning" (1 Cor. 14:10) 8 The supernatural ability: to speak a language not previously learned **interpretation** – "hermeneia" (2058) – interpretation; translation **tongues** – "glossa" – same as above 9 The supernatural ability: to interpret or translate a language not learned, but known to people

apostle – "apostolos" (652) – apostle; a messenger; one sent forth with orders - does not refer to the *office* of Apostle (the 12 uniquely held the office – the gift continues) The supernatural ability: 10 to church plant as one sent on a mission; begin a new work or ministry - to establish churches where the gospel has not been preached to reach across cultures and take risks in challenging environments **teaching** – "didaskalos" (1320) – an instructor; teacher - "... teachers will incur a stricter judgment" (James 3:1) The supernatural ability: 11 - to communicate spiritual truth in a clear and understandable way - to explain and expound the Word of God - to study and understand the truths of God's Word **helps** – "antilempsis" (484) – help; render assistance The supernatural ability: - to lend assistance in a general way 12 - to lay hold of something in order to relieve or support others - to free up others to use their gifts to the fullest **administration** – "kubernesis" (2941) – (verb = to steer); leading; governing - used of the pilot of a ship, shipmaster (Acts 27:11; Rev 18:17) The supernatural ability: 13 - to organize, direct and implement plans to lead others in the various ministries of the church - to be focused on the goal and concerned with details **service** – "diakonia" (1248) – service; help; ministry; support; "deacon" The supernatural ability: to do for others whatever needs to be done without notice or earthly reward 14 to provide assistance in a specific or official way - to serve in ways that benefit others with more "public" gifts and ministries

- to render specific service to a ministry or person (John Mark, Timothy)

exhortation – "paraklesis" (3874) – a calling to one's side, i.e. encouragement

The supernatural ability:

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- to encourage, to come alongside, to aid, to strengthen
- to console or entreat as well as admonish
- to motivate others to the obedience of truth

giving – "metadidomi" (3330) – to give a share of; give; impart

The supernatural ability:

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- to give financial resources with liberality and great joy
- to supply for specific needs of the church and its ministries and missionaries
- to know that God will supply all needs and richly bless in the giving
- to give sincerely, generously and without pretense or hypocrisy

leadership – "proistemi" (4291) – to rule; have authority over; manage; to stand before

The supernatural ability:

- to "stand before" to see the big picture and have people follow
- to preside over and rank over others
- to set goals in accordance with God's purpose, to communicate these goals to
 others so they voluntarily and harmoniously work together to accomplish those
 goals for the glory of God

mercy – "*eleeo*" (1653) – to show mercy, to help one afflicted or seeking aid; bring help to the wretched

The supernatural ability:

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- to love and help those who are "down and out", the distressed and suffering who cannot help themselves
- to have pity and compassion and to do something about it cheerfully
- to overlook the external

evangelism – "euaggelistes" (2099) – an evangelist; one who brings good tidings, good news

The supernatural ability:

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- to share the gospel clearly and effectively with the lost
- to overcome the normal fear of rejection and engage non-believers in conversations about Jesus
- to teach other believers how to lead the lost to Christ

pastor – "poimen" (4166) – a shepherd; one who tends herds or flocks, a pastor **teacher** – "didaskalos" – same as above

The supernatural ability:

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- to shepherd to protect, tend and feed the flock of God
- to assume a long-term personal responsibility for the welfare of a group of believers
- to give instruction, teach and train