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From ‘In Part’ to Perfection

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I. What are spiritual gifts?

A. Common Misunderstandings

(Rm. 12:6-8; Gal. 5:22)

B. Spiritual Gifts Defined (I Cor. 12:7-10)

C. “Having the Spirit” (I Cor. 12:11; 27-31)

a. Cf. Ac. 2:38; Ep. 1:13-14; Gal. 5:22

II. Why give these gifts?

A. Edification (I Cor. 14:1-5, 26)

B. Evangelism (I Cor. 14:20-25; Ac. 2)

C. Evidence (I Cor. 14:22; Ac. 2:7)

D. All Fulfilled (He. 1:1-2; Jn. 16:13;
Ep. 3:4-5; Jd. 3)

III. How were they given?

A. Baptism of the Holy Spirit

(Ac. 2; 10:44-48; 11:15)

B. Bestowed by Apostles

(Ac. 8:14-20; Rm. 1:11, II Ti. 1:6)

C. Modern Apostles? (Mk. 16:18; Ac. 1:21-22;
I Cor. 15:8)

IV. When to be used?

A. When Beneficial (I Cor. 14:6-18)

B. In Decent Order (I Cor. 14:27-33)

C. Until “That Which is Perfect” Has Come
(I Cor. 12:31-13:13; cf. Rm. 8:24; He. 11:1)

V. Does this mean that...

A. ...the Holy Spirit is inactive today?

(Ep. 1:13-14; Gal. 5:22; Rm. 8:26-27)

B. ...there is no such thing as modern miracles?

(Jas. 5:15)

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