

Revive Us Again!

Part 12 – Manifestations Of The Spirit (II)

Scripture – 1 Cor 12:4-7 (TNIV)

4 There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. 5 There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. 7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

A. Sermon Recap

1. Falling / "Slain in the Spirit"
2. Trembling and shaking
3. Drunk in the Spirit

4. Crying & weeping

- Mk 14:72 (NLT) – Conviction of sin
72 And immediately the rooster crowed the second time. Suddenly, Jesus' words flashed through Peter's mind: "Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times." And he broke down and cried.
- Lam 3:48-50 (TNIV) – Travail for others
48 Streams of tears flow from my eyes because my people are destroyed. 49 My eyes will flow unceasingly, without relief, 50 until the LORD looks down from heaven and sees.
- Psa 147:2-3 (NCV) – Emotional healing
2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; he brings back the captured Israelites. 3 He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds.

5. Joy & laughter

- Psa 126:1-3 (TNIV) – Sign of restoration

1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed. **2** Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." **3** The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.

- Prov 17:22 (Good News Translation) – Therapeutic

22 Being cheerful keeps you healthy. It is slow death to be gloomy all the time.

6. Visions – Acts 2:17 (NLT)

17 'In the last days, God said, I will pour out my Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, and your old men will dream dreams.

a) 2 kinds of visions:

- Closed/ Internal
- Opened/ External

b) Biblical example

- Eze 1:1; 10-14 (TNIV)

- **1** In my thirtieth year, in the fourth month on the fifth day, while I was among the exiles by the Kebar River, the heavens were opened and I saw visions of God.

- **10** Their faces looked like this: Each of the four had the face of a human being, and on the right side each had the face of a lion, and on the left the face of an ox; each also had the face of an eagle. **11** Such were their faces. They each had

two wings spreading out upward, each wing touching that of the creature on either side; and each had two other wings covering its body. **12** Each one went straight ahead. Wherever the spirit would go, they would go, without turning as they went. **13** The appearance of the living creatures was like burning coals of fire or like torches. Fire moved back and forth among the creatures; it was bright, and lightning flashed out of it. **14** The creatures sped back and forth like flashes of lightning.

- Acts 16:9-10 (TNIV)
9 During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." **10** After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

7. The extraordinary & unusual

- Acts 19:11-12 (TNIV)
11 God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, **12** so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them.
- Acts 5:15-16 (TNIV)
15 As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by. **16** Crowds gathered also from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing their sick and those tormented by evil spirits, and all of them were healed.

Conclusion – Jn 7:37-38 (TNIV)

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37 *On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. **38** Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them."*

- Be thirsty
- Come to Jesus and drink
- Rivers of living water