

## **Gift of Wisdom.**

The third series covers the gifts of revelation; gifts that reveal things. The first gift of revelation is the gift of wisdom.

**THIS GIFT IS A SUPERNATURAL REVELATION OF THE DIVINE PURPOSES OF GOD. IT IS A DIVINE COMMUNICATION, A MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH FROM GOD, GIVEN BY THE HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH THE BELIEVER.**

The word of wisdom involves speaking the hidden things – things we would not normally or naturally know – I Corinthians 2:7.

Let's look at these gifts of revelation as spoken by the prophets in scripture who were seers of the future.

- A. Noah – God revealed to Noah the coming of the flood – Genesis 6:12-13.
- B. Daniel – Through visions Daniel saw future empires and their nature.
- C. Ezekiel – The prophecy in Ezekiel 38-39 is yet to come.
- D. David – He revealed how the Messiah would come and die – Psalm 2 and 22.
- E. Joel – He prophesied that in the last days God's Spirit would be poured out upon all flesh – Joel 2:28.
- F. Isaiah – He described the nature, kind of person, the way Messiah would die, and what the His death would mean to us.
- G. Jesus – He foretold the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem and the signs that would accompany His return to earth for His church – Matthew 24, Mark 13, Luke 21.

### **HOW WAS WISDOM MANIFESTED?**

- A. Joseph interpreted a dream of the future.
- B. Daniel had a vision at night.
- C. Ezekiel was caught away into the Spirit for a revelation.
- D. John was caught up in the Spirit and the book of Revelation or the Apocalypse was given.

**GOD HAS NO SET WAY OF DEALING WITH THE PROBLEMS OF THIS WORLD. HE UNVEILS HIDDEN MYSTERIES AND THE WISDOM TO EXECUTE HIS COUNSELS.**

**IS THERE A DIFFERENCE FROM THE INSPIRATIONAL GIFT OF PROPHECY AND THE WORD OF WISDOM?** The answer is yes. *He that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, exhortation and comfort* – I Corinthians 14:3. Thus when a person moves into the revelation gift – the word of wisdom – whereby he sees the future.

The word of wisdom is a gift of supernatural revelation, or insight into the Lord's will and purpose, showing how to solve any problem that may arise. Some examples of it may be found in Luke 22:10-12; John 2:22-24; John 4:16-19; Acts 26:16; Acts 27:21-25; 1 Cor. 5.

While attending an evening meeting in Central America, I was asked to share my testimony and pray for the people afterwards. A friend was doing the same thing with the ladies in another room. As people lined up, God would give me a word of wisdom or knowledge to pray. The first man in line was nicely dressed, and the Holy Spirit led me to pray for "favor in the court." I've learned not to question the Holy Spirit and pray. Later that evening I learned that he was a high ranking government official who had gotten drunk and shot a policeman. Since the shooting, he received salvation, the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, and became a member of FGBMFI. I remember him looking at me as I prayed.

The next morning he stood before the judge and all charges were dismissed.

