

## 1 Cor. 12:1-11

- I. Brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant concerning the spiritual [gifts] (1)
- II. God's Spirit changed you to Christ's and provided you with various gifts as He chose (2-11)
  - A. You once served lifeless idols, but God, by His Spirit changed you in Christ (2-3)
    - 1. You know that you were serving lifeless idols (2)
      - a You know that (2a)
      - b You were led astray by lifeless idols (2b-d)
        - 1) When you were gentiles [unbelievers] (2b)
        - 2) You were led astray to any number of various mute idols (2c-d)
          - a) However, you might have been led (2c)
          - b) You were led astray to unspeaking/mute idols (2d)
    - 2. I told you that the Spirit changed you (3)
      - a Therefore, I made known to you that (3a)
      - b The Spirit is decisive in people loving or rejecting Jesus (3b-e)
        - 1) Pos: No one can genuinely repudiate Jesus with the Spirit (3b-c)
          - a) Speaking by the Spirit of God (3b)
          - b) No one says "Jesus is cursed" (3c)
        - 2) Neg: No one can genuinely confess Jesus without the Spirit (3d-e)
          - a) And no one is able to say "Jesus is Lord" (3d)
          - b) Except [speaking] by the Holy Spirit (3e)
    - B. There are a variety of gifts and ministries, all from the same God, as He wills, for the benefit of the whole body (4-11)
      - 1. There are a variety of gifts and ministries, but all from the same God (4-6)
        - a There are different gifts, but all from the same Spirit (4)
          - 1) [Even though] there are divisions/varieties of spiritual [gifts] (4a)
          - 2) But there is the same Spirit (4b)
        - b There are different ministries, but all from the same Lord (5)
          - 1) And [even through] there are divisions/varieties of services/ministries (5a)
          - 2) And there is the same Lord (5b)
        - c There are different works, but all from the same God (6)
          - 1) And [even though] there are divisions/varieties of works/activities (6a)
          - 2) But there is the same God – the One working all things in all (6b)
      - 2. These gifts and ministries are given by the same spirit to benefit the whole body (7-11)
        - a The revelation/expression of the Spirit is given to each with the goal of being advantageous/useful (7)
        - b Partial list of spiritual gifts given by the Holy Spirit to different people (8-11)
          - 1) Partial list of spiritual gifts given to people by the Spirit (8-10)
            - a) Partial list of gifts given by the same Spirit to different people (8-9)
              - (1) For to someone a word of wisdom is given through the Spirit (8a)

- (2) And to another a word of knowledge [is given] according to the same Spirit (8b)
- (3) To another, faith [is given] by the same Spirit (9a)
- (4) And to another, gifts of healings [are given] by the one Spirit (9b)
- b) Continuing partial list of gifts to different people (10)
  - (1) And to another, works of powers [are given] (10a)
  - (2) And to another, [the activity of] prophecy [is given] (10b)
  - (3) And to another, discerning/distinguishing of spirits [is given] (10c)
  - (4) To another, kinds of tongues/languages [are given] (10d)
  - (5) And to another, [the activity of] interpreting of tongues [is given] (10e)
- 2) The Same Holy Spirit distributes all these gifts as He wills (11)
  - a) But the One and the same Spirit is working all these things (11a)
  - b) The Holy Spirit distributes these gifts to each one as He decides (11b-c)
    - (1) To distribute to each one his own (11b)
    - (2) Just as He [the Spirit] wills (11c)