Part 14 **MANIFESTATIONS OF THE KINGDOM OF GOD**

**(Gifts of the Spirit)**

**Romans 12:6-8** ***“According to the grace given us, we have different gifts;***

***If prophecy, use it according to the standard of faith;***

***If service, in service; if teaching, in teaching; if exhorting, in exhortation; giving, with generosity; leading, with diligence; showing mercy, with cheerfulness.”***

**I Corinthians 12:1-11** ***“About matters of the Spirit, brothers, I do not want you to be unaware. You know how, when you were pagans, you were led to dumb idols; being led astray,***

***Therefore, I am informing you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus is cursed,” and no one can say, Jesus is Lord,”*** ***except by the Holy Spirit.***

***Now there are different gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different ministries, but the same Lord. And there are different activities, but the same God is active in everyone and everything. A manifestation of the Spirit is given to each person to produce what is beneficial:***

***To one is given a message of wisdom through the Spirit,***

***To another, a message of knowledge by the same Spirit,***

***To another, faith by the same Spirit,***

***To another, gifts of healing by the same Spirit,***

***To another, the performing of miracles,***

***To another prophecy,***

***To another distinguishing between spirits,***

***To another different kinds of languages,***

***To another, interpretation of languages.***

***But one and the same Spirit is active in all these, distributing to each one as He wills.”***

**Note:** The Holy Spirit gives these gifts to the body of Christ to benefit the whole body. All the members are important to function properly in this world and build up the church, the body of Christ. The gifts are light in the midst of darkness.

The kingdom of God is well equipped to help its people.

**THE MANIFESTATION OF KINGDOM OF SATAN**

**(Filled with the spirit of Darkness)**

Sorcery **Acts 16:16**

Witchcraft Acts **19:18-19**

Drugs **I Corinthians 10:20**

Occult **Galatians 5:20**

Activity **Revelation 2:24**

**Note:** While God provides all the gifts necessary for His people to live victorious lives, Satan on the other hand, produces all kind of entrapments to keep people from being free of his bondage. These vices are of the dark side of the spirit world.

**Sorcery Acts 16:16**

**16*Once, as we were on our way to prayer, a slave girl met us who had a spirit of prediction.[***[***a***](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Acts%2016:16&version=HCSB#fen-HCSB-27499a)***] She made a large profit for her owners by fortune-telling.***

**Witchcraft** **Acts** **19:18-19**

**18*And many who had become believers came confessing and disclosing their practices,***

*19****while many of those who had practiced magic collected their books and burned them in front of everyone. So they calculated their value and found it to be 50,000 pieces of silver.***

**Drugs** **I Corinthians 10:20**

**20*****No, but I do say that what they sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to God. I do not want you to participate with demons!***

**Occult** **Galatians 5:20**

**20*****idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambitions, dissensions, factions,***

**Activity Revelation 2:24**

**20*But I have this against you: You tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess and teaches and deceives My slaves to commit sexual immorality[***[***a***](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Rev.+2%3A20&version=HCSB#fen-HCSB-30736a)***] and to eat meat sacrificed to idols.***