

The word of wisdom is the supernatural revelation of the divine purpose of God. God uses individuals to communicate his message to the church. The word of knowledge is related to fact. God reveals to his servants something that has happened or something that is going to happen. The discerning of spirits is the last of the three gifts of revelation. This gift can operate in three areas: the divine, the demonic and the human or supernatural.

In the three gifts God reveals supernatural information to men and women. The information is beyond one's being and can only be deciphered through the Holy Spirit. The knowledge revealed through the gifts of the spirit is something an individual did not conceive, did not hear or see.

This chapter was enlightening. I have always had an interest for the discernment of spirits. Many would like to believe God has blessed them in this area but I think it is a gift not to be taken lightly. People are always in search of direction and the abuse of the area may cause hardship for many.

Power gifts include the gifts of faith, healing and the working of miracles. These gifts are said to second in greatness to the gifts of revelation. The gifts of faith include natural, saving, and unlimited faith.

The gift of faith is a universal faith. The Bible says everyone is given a measure of faith but this gift of faith is different. The gift of healing is one of the most controversial of the nine gifts of the spirit. The working of miracles is a miracle only in man's understanding because God is omnipotent, he has all power and he does not recognize events as miracles.

This chapter presented itself as a learning opportunity. The statement on God's view of miracles was knowledge to me. It changed the way I thought of miracle. Never related miracles to God's omnipotence.