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THE REVELATION GIFTS – INTRODUCTION

The third grouping of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit that we shall discuss could be categorized as “gifts of supernatural understanding.” Academia often refer to them as the “Wisdom Gifts”, but that is not truly accurate as “wisdom” is but one of the three gifts. I will call them the “revelation gifts” because supernatural understanding or revelation is characteristic of each of them. The revelation or information or understanding for each of them comes to us from God alone through Holy Spirit into our spirit, which gives us understanding of the matter at hand.

In operation of these gifts, the minister (you) would have had no prior knowledge of any of the specifics of the matter at hand.

When I say “minister” I am referring to you as a spirit-filled believer, not to a “credentialed” person in the five-fold ministry (Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, or Teacher). We are all to be ministers (servants) of Christ, His ambassadors for the kingdom of heaven. It is a fallacy to think that one has to “be in ministry” in the traditional manner of thinking to be used by God. Every believer should be a minister (servant) for the kingdom of heaven. God did not call you to be a “bench warmer” or a “pew warmer.” He called you to DO HIS WORKS (John 14:12). These gifts are for you to use for His glory.

In the next article we will look at the operation of each of the three revelation gifts:

1. The word of Knowledge
2. The word of Wisdom
3. The discerning of spirits

We will learn how to recognize them, and how they are used, and what purpose they are to accomplish. Stay tuned.