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Manifestation Gifts

Lesson Two: Word of Wisdom

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I. DEFINITION:

- A. “Word.” NIV, “the message” of wisdom. Literally, “a word” (λόγος [*logos*]).
- B. “Wisdom.” σοφίας [*sophias*] “the insight into the true nature of things.”
- C. This is not acquired or human wisdom. It is not a “gift” of being wise, or, as one commentator puts it, a “gift of scholarship.”
- D. This gift is a message revealed by the Spirit of God to impart His wisdom, for the purpose of effective defense, wise counsel or understanding of the purposes of God.

II. OLD TESTAMENT REFERENCES:

- A. This Gift Described--
 - 1. Exodus 4:12
 - 2. Isaiah 50:4
- B. Old Testament Examples--
 - 1. Exodus 18:13-23

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2. Kings 3:9, 16-28
3. Kings 10:1-3

III. JESUS EXEMPLIFIED THIS GIFT:

- A. Matthew 21:23-27
- B. Matthew 22:15-22, 33, 46
- C. Mark 2:23-27
- D. John 8:1-11

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IV. JESUS PROMISED THIS GIFT:

- A. Matthew 10:19-20
- B. Mark 13:11
- C. Luke 12:11-12
- D. Luke 21:14-15

V. THIS GIFT EXEMPLIFIED IN ACTS:

- A. Acts 4:8-12, 18-20
- B. Acts 6:9-10
- C. Acts 10:9-15, 28

VI. CONTEMPORARY EXAMPLES: