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Manifestation Gifts

Lesson Three: Word of Knowledge

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I. DEFINITION:

- A. “Word.” NIV, “the message” of knowledge. Literally, “a word” (λόγος [*logos*]).
- B. “Knowledge.” γνωσις [*gnōsis*] “knowledge, recognition, understanding completely.”
- C. This gift is the knowing of a thing by supernatural means. The Spirit imparts or communicates to you some “inside information” or knowledge for the purpose of ministry.

II. OLD TESTAMENT REFERENCES:

- A. This Gift Described--
 - 1. Isaiah 11:3
 - 2. Compare with John 2:24-25
- B. Old Testament Examples--
 - 1. 1 Samuel 9:20
 - 2. 1 Kings 21:17-18
 - 3. 2 Kings 6:8-12

III. JESUS EXEMPLIFIED THIS GIFT:

- A. Matthew 9:4
- B. Matthew 17:24-27

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C. Mark 14:12-16

D. John 4:17-18

IV. THIS GIFT EXEMPLIFIED IN ACTS:

A. Acts 5:1-11

B. Acts 9:11-12, 15

C. Acts 10:17-20 (11:11-12)

D. Acts 14:8-10

E. Acts 16:25-29

V. PRESENT DAY EXPERIENCES OF THIS GIFT:

1. Five Ways To Receive This Gift--

- a) **See it:** You get a visual impression of someone's circumstances, or of someone's spiritual or physical condition.
- b) **Hear it:** It may come as an audible impression, whether audible to anyone else or not. Words, phrases or sentences come to you in this manner.
- c) **Read it:** Words revealed in a visual, printed form.
- d) **Feel it:** Sensing someone else's pain in your own body.
- e) **Know it:** Intuitive knowledge. Unfortunately, this is one of those "better felt than told" life experiences. You just know that you know.

B. Contemporary Examples--