



1. Foundational Observations

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2. Observations Regarding the “Spirit’s Manifestations”

	Corinth	Rome	Ephesus, et al.	Asia Minor
	1 Corinthians 12	Romans 12:6-8	Ephesians 4:11	1 Peter 4:10-11
1	Apostles		Apostles	
2	Prophets	Prophets	Prophets	
3	Teachers	Teachers	Shepherds (Pastor) - Teachers	
4	Miracle Workers			
5	Healers			
6	Helpers	Servants		Serving
7	Administrators	Leaders		
8	Tongues Speakers			
9	Interpreters of Tongues			
10		Exhorters		
11		Contributing to Needs		
12		Doing Acts of Mercy		
13			Evangelists	
14				Speaking
15	Wisdom			
16	Knowledge			
17	Faith/Trust/Confidence			
18	Distinguishing/Discernment			

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2. Observations Regarding the “Spirit’s Manifestations” (cont.)

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Supernatural Ministries
(Breaking Nature’s Laws)

Providential Ministries
(God’s Work within Nature’s Laws)

1	Apostles		
2	Prophets		
3		God’s “Miraculous” Intervention in the Bible GT¹s GT²s (break laws) (within laws) The Coming of the Torah _____ (Moses & Joshua) The Coming of the Prophets _____ (Elijah & Elisha) The Coming of Messiah _____ (Jesus & the Apostles) 77 of the 86 GT ¹ s	Teachers
4	Miracle Workers		
5	Healers		
6			Administrators / Leaders
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8	Tongues Speakers		
9	Interpreters of Tongues		
10			Encouragers
11			Giving to Needs
12			Showing Mercy
13		Evangelists	
14		Wisdom	
15		Knowledge	
16		Faith / Trust / Confidence	
17		Distinguishing / Discernment	
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• Definition & Examples

• Theological Facts

3. The GT¹ Ministries / “Gifts”

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4. Post-Apostolic Expectations

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The Holy Spirit

a systematic study of pneumatology

“Spiritual Gifts”

1. Foundational Observations

A. God Animates **(Acts 17:25-28)**

B. God Enables **(Psalm 127:1)**

C. The HS is Credited **(Exodus 31:2-4)**

D. He Actively Seeks to Build Up the Church

- **1 Corinthians 12:4-7**

1. Foundational Observations

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“Now there are varieties of ***charisma***’
(gracious endowments / gifts)

there are varieties of ***diakonia***’
(ministries / tasks / services)

there are varieties of ***energema***’...”
(work / labors / activities)

2. Observations Re: “Sp’s Manifestations” (Chart)

- **1 Corinthians**.....10 ministries listed
- **Romans**.....7 ministries listed
- **Ephesians**.....4 ministries listed
- **1 Peter**.....2 categories listed

A. There is No Set “List”

2. Observations Re: “Sp’s Manifestations”

Romans 12:4–7

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching

2. Observations Re: “Sp’s Manifestations”

B. Every Christian Should be Utilized by the HS

1 Peter 4:10

As each as received a gift (*‘charisma’*),

(i.e., a gracious endowment from God)

use it to serve one another

as good stewards of God’s varied grace

Biblical Prompts...

1) Meet the Needs You See

1 John 3:16–18

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers.

But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

Biblical Prompts....

2) Consider The Opportunities

Isaiah 6:8

*And I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”
Then I said, “Here I am send me.”*

Biblical Prompts...

3) Live ATAPAT

Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

2. Observations Re: “Sp’s Manifestations”

C. Most on the NT Lists are Not “Miraculous”

(Chart)

God's "Miraculous" Intervention	GT¹s	GT²s
The Coming of the Torah <i>(Moses & Joshua)</i>	10	33
The Coming of the Prophets <i>(Elijah & Elisha)</i>	21	45
The Coming of Messiah <i>(Jesus & the Apostles)</i>	46	20

***These GT¹s constitute
77 of the 86 GT¹s recorded over the
1500 years from Moses through the NT era***

2. Observations Re: “Sp’s Manifestations”

C. Most on the NT Lists are Not “Miraculous”

- **Definitions & Examples:**

GT = God’s Obvious Intervention

GT¹ = God Intervenes Breaking Natural Law

**GT² = God Intervenes without Breaking
Natural Law**

2. Observations Re: “Sp’s Manifestations”

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- **Definitions & Examples:**

GT¹ = (Lk.1) **Mary** Has a Baby

GT² = (Lk.1) **Elizabeth** Has a Baby

GT¹ = (Ac.12) **Peter** Escapes Jerusalem Jail

GT² = (Ac.16) **Paul** Escapes Philippian Jail

2. Observations Re: “Sp’s Manifestations”

C. Most on the NT Lists are Not “Miraculous”

- Theological Facts**

- 1) God Created the Laws of Nature**

- 2) God Can Break The Laws of Nature**

- 3) God is Never Surprised or “Cornered”**

- 4) God Purposefully Broke Nature’s Rules,
not out of Necessity**

3. The GT¹ Ministries / “Gifts”

A. They Were Not Had for the Asking

Matthew 12:38–39

Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered him, saying, “Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you.”

But he answered them, “An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.

3. The GT¹ Ministries / “Gifts”

A. They Were Not Had for the Asking

B. They Were Rare

3. The GT¹ Ministries / “Gifts”

C. They Verified the Arrival of God’s Word

- The Spokesmen / Authors

2 Corinthians 12:12

The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with utmost patience, with signs and wonders and mighty works.

3. The GT¹ Ministries / “Gifts”

C. They Verified the Arrival of God’s Word

- The Spokesmen / Authors

2 Corinthians 12:12

Acts 14:1-4

3. The GT¹ Ministries / “Gifts”

C. They Verified the Arrival of God’s Word

- The Spokesmen / Authors
- Their Message

Hebrews 2:3–4

how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

4. Post-Apostolic Expectations

Post-Apostolic ??

Ephesians 2:19–21

*you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,
built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord.*

4. Post-Apostolic Expectations

A. Expect Divine Help

Hebrews 13:5–6

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?”

4. Post-Apostolic Expectations

B. Keep God's Goals In Mind

1 Peter 4:1–2

Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, so as to live for the rest of the

time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God.

4. Post-Apostolic Expectations

C. Expect God to Keep His Rules

- Even the Undesirable Ones

Genesis 3:17–19

...cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

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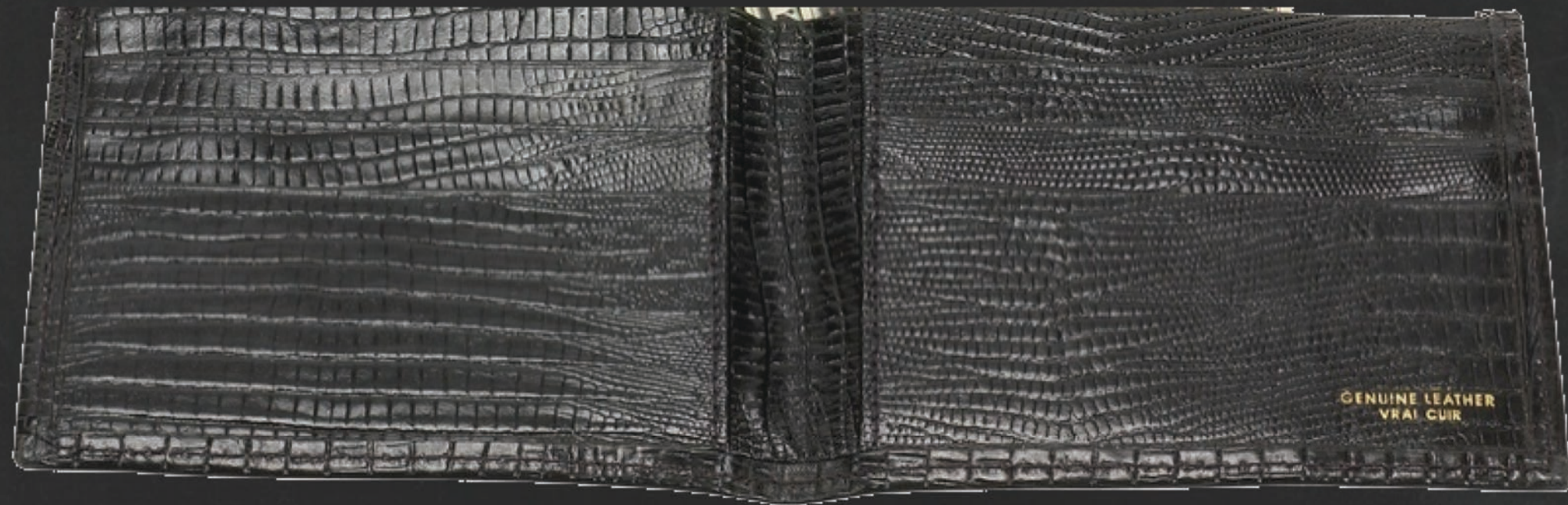
- Even the Undesirable Ones
- Even as He “Helps” You

1 Timothy 5:23

No longer drink only water, but use a little wine for the sake of your stomach and your frequent ailments.



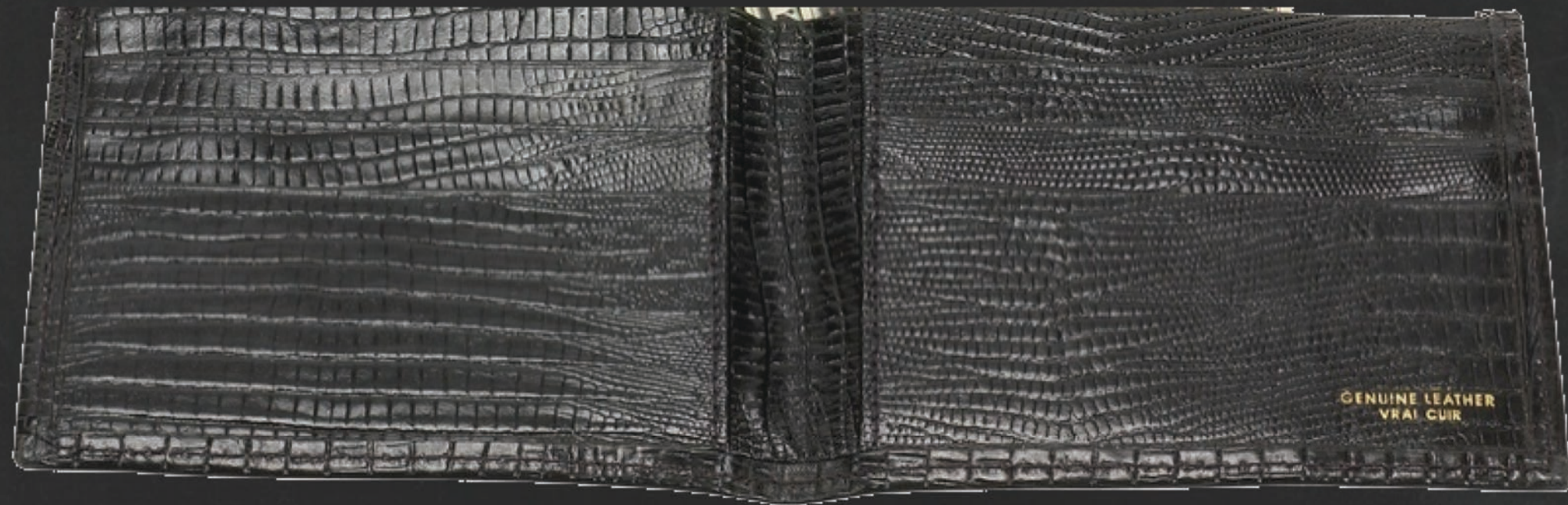
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D. Beware the Next Miraculous Wave

Matthew 24:24 *For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.*

2 Thessalonians 2:9 *The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders*

Revelation 13:13–14 *It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth*

4. Post-Apostolic Expectations

E. Be Impressed with God's Ongoing GT¹s

1) The Miracle of Prophecy

2 Peter 1:16-21

2) Transformed Lives

1 John 3:1-9

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