

I Corinthians 12:1 -- "Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware."

I Corinthians 14:1 -- "Pursue love, yet desire earnestly spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy."

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Ephesians 4:8 -- "Therefore it says, 'When He ascended on high, He led captive a host of captives, and He gave gifts to men.'"

(DOSIS, DOREA, DOREAN, DOREO, DOREMA, and DORON are not used in any biblical references to spiritual gifts.)

D. Categories of Spiritual Gifts Included in Many Listings

Administration	Word of Knowledge
Apostleship	Showing Mercy
Discerning of spirits	Ministering
Evangelism	Miracle-working
Exhortation	Pastoring (or shepherding)
Faith	Prophecy
Giving	Ruling
Healing	Speaking with tongues
Helps	Teaching
Interpretation of tongues	Word of Wisdom

E. Distinction between Ordinary Spiritual Gifts and Miraculous Sign Gifts

A number of writers on this subject distinguish between spiritual gifts that are ordinary, general, and non-miraculous, and those that are extraordinary, special, miraculous, and supernatural. The latter category they refer to as "sign gifts."

The three spiritual gifts that show up on practically all lists of "sign gifts" are miracles, healing, and tongues. Some lists include prophecy, discernment of spirits, and exorcism.

F. The Contemporary Relevance of the Spirit's Ministries in General

The ministries of the Holy Spirit are manifold and varied. They include creation, revelation, inspiration of Scripture, restraint of sin, power to cast out demons, the conception of Christ's human nature, conviction of sin, regeneration, baptism into union with Christ's Body, indwelling, sealing,