

- **The gift was used for divine deliverance—Exodus 14:16**
- **To provide for those in want or need—Mark 6:36-38**
- **To carry out judgment and discipline—Acts 5:1-5**
- **To confirm the word preached—Acts 5:12**
- **To deliver from danger or the unavoidable—Matthew 8:23-26**
- **To display God's power—Matthew 11:4-5**

*“On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, ‘They have no more wine.’ ‘Dear woman, why do you involve me?’ Jesus replied. ‘My time has not yet come.’ His mother said to the servants, ‘Do whatever he tells you.’ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, ‘Fill the jars with water’; so they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, ‘Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.’ They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, ‘Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.’ This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.”*

*John 2:1-11 (NIV)*

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## **AUTHORIZED Spiritual Gifts**

*“Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another **faith** by the same Spirit, to another **gifts of healing** by that one Spirit, to another **miraculous powers**, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.”*

*1 Corinthians 12:7-11 (NIV)*

### **Acts 3:1-10 (NIV)**

#### **The gifts of power: these are gifts to do**

- **Faith**
- **Healing**
- **Miracles**

**The gift of faith:** a supernatural provision by the Spirit where that which is spoken or desired by man or spoken by God will eventually come to pass. It is the ability to envision what needs to be done and to trust God to accomplish it, even though it seems impossible to most people. The manifestation of miracles is the result of a miracle; faith trusts for miracles.

- **For personal protection during danger—  
Daniel 6:16-17**
- **For supernatural provision in famine or fasting—  
1 Kings 17:3-4**
- **For receiving promises from God—Romans 4:18-20**
- **For supernatural victory during battle—  
Exodus 17:11**
- **To raise the dead—John 11:11-15**
- **For casting out the evil spirits—Acts 19:11-12**

*“Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. ‘I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, “Go, throw yourself into the sea,” and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.”*  
Mark 11:22-24 (NIV)

*“Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. She said to herself, ‘If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed.’ Jesus turned and saw her. ‘Take heart, daughter,’ he said, ‘your faith has healed you.’ And the woman was healed from that moment. When Jesus entered the ruler’s house and saw the flute players and the noisy crowd, he said, ‘Go away. The girl is not dead but asleep.’ But they laughed at him. After the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took the girl by the hand, and she got up. News of this spread through all that region. As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, ‘Have mercy on us, Son of David!’ When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, ‘Do you believe that I am able to do this?’ ‘Yes, Lord,’ they replied. Then he touched their eyes and said,*

*‘According to your faith will it be done to you’; and their sight was restored. Jesus warned them sternly, ‘See that no one knows about this.’ But they went out and spread the news about him all over that region.”*  
Matthew 9:20-31 (NIV)

**The gift of healing:** the ability to call on God to heal the sick through supernatural means for the purpose of revealing God. It is a continuation of the compassionate ministry of Jesus.

- **To deliver the sick and destroy the works of the enemy—Acts 10:38**
- **To establish the claims of Jesus—John 10:36-38**
- **To authorize the Gospel message—Acts 4:29-30**
- **To turn people to God—Acts 9:33**

*“And then he told them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned. These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages. They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won’t hurt them. **They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed.**”*  
Mark 16:15-18 (NLT)

**The gift of miracles:** those things which override or contradict laws of nature. It is a sovereign act of the Spirit of God irrespective of laws or systems.