

The Tsunami Blessing Inside and Out, Part 175 Scriptures

You are in Christ to live through Him in this world just as He would. Because of the finished works of Jesus Christ, you were co-crucified, co-buried, co-resurrected and now are co-seated with Him in heavenly places. Having undeniable access to the Triune God—the Three in One—you also have co-perception, the mind of Christ. Your synergy with Holy Spirit and the Word of God reposition you to operate effectively in the spirit realm in your private and public ministry life. It is your time! It is your turn!

All nine spiritual gifts are endorsed, endowed, and empowered by Holy Spirit. They encompass 1) the word of wisdom, 2) the word of knowledge, 3) the gift of faith [different from the fruit of faith], 4) the gifts of healing, 5) the working of miracles, 6) prophecy, 7) discerning of spirits, 8) divers kinds of tongues, and 9) interpretation of tongues. You can see them on display from Genesis to Revelation. They are all energized to supernaturally affect every sphere of influence, i.e., the seven mountains: 1) religion; 2) government; 3) education; 4) business; 5) media; 6) arts & entertainment; and 7) family. You can learn how they fully operate, so you can serve as God's chosen vessel that brings heaven to earth. Always stay open to receive and release the electrifying promptings of Holy Spirit. He is destined to work in you as well as through you.

In the Old Testament, Elijah had a seamless connection with the Spirit of God. "Elijah was a human being with a nature such as we have [with feelings, affections, and a constitution like ours]; and he prayed earnestly for it not to rain, and no rain fell on the earth for three years and six months. And [then] he prayed again and the heavens supplied rain and the land produced its crops [as usual]," James 5:17-18 (AMPC). Still, what Elijah showcased was a foreshadow of things to come, the works of Jesus and the greater works He promised would be performed through you, a member of the Body of Christ: "...The earnest (heartfelt, continued) prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working]," James 5:16 AMPC. Let Holy Spirit live big in you so you are the credible witness of the Tsunami Blessing, Inside and Out. That is what makes your calling and election undisputable.

Four of the spiritual gifts will be discussed this week: the word of wisdom, the word of knowledge, the gift of faith and discerning of spirits. The remaining five will be addressed next week.

The synergy of the Triune God in Elijah's ministry

Miracles in the Career of Elijah:

1) Causing the rain the cease for 3 1/2 years (1Ki 17:1)

1 Kings 17:1 King James Version (KJV)

And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word.

2) Causing it to rain (1Ki 18:45)

1 Kings 18:44-46 King James Version (KJV)

⁴⁴And it came to pass at the seventh time, that he said, Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea, like a man's hand. And he said, Go up, say unto Ahab, Prepare thy chariot, and get thee down that the rain stop thee not.

⁴⁵And it came to pass in the mean while, that the heaven was black with clouds and wind, and there was a great rain. And Ahab rode, and went to Jezreel.

⁴⁶And the hand of the LORD was on Elijah; and he girded up his loins, and ran before Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

3) Being fed by the ravens (1Ki 17:4)

1 Kings 17:2-7 King James Version (KJV)

²And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying,

³Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

⁴And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there.

⁵So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan.

⁶And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.

⁷And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land.

4) Miracle of the barrel of meal and cruse of oil (1Ki 17:14)

1 Kings 17:8-16 King James Version (KJV)

⁸And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying,

⁹Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee.

¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.

¹¹And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

¹²And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

¹³And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.

¹⁴For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth.

¹⁵And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

¹⁶And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah.

5) Resurrection of the widow's son (1Ki 17:22)

1 Kings 17:17-24 King James Version (KJV)

¹⁷And it came to pass after these things, that the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, fell sick; and his sickness was so sore, that there was no breath left in him.

¹⁸And she said unto Elijah, What have I to do with thee, O thou man of God? art thou come unto me to call my sin to remembrance, and to slay my son?

¹⁹And he said unto her, Give me thy son. And he took him out of her bosom, and carried him up into a loft, where he abode, and laid him upon his own bed.

²⁰And he cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, hast thou also brought evil upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by slaying her son?

²¹And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray thee, let this child's soul come into him again.

²²And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived.

²³And Elijah took the child, and brought him down out of the chamber into the house, and delivered him unto his mother: and Elijah said, See, thy son liveth.

²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, Now by this I know that thou art a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in thy mouth is truth.

6) Calling of fire from heaven on the altar (1Ki 18:38)

1 Kings 18:36-38 King James Version (KJV)

³⁶And it came to pass at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near, and said, LORD God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel, and that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word.

³⁷Hear me, O LORD, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the LORD God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.

³⁸Then the fire of the LORD fell, and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench.

The synergy of the Triune God in Jesus' ministry that you inherited

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 The Passion Translation (TPT)

⁴It is the same Holy Spirit who continues to distribute many different varieties of gifts.^[a]

⁵The Lord Yahweh is one,^[b] and he is the one who apportions to believers different varieties of ministries.^[c]

⁶The same God distributes different kinds of miracles^[d] that accomplish different results through each believer's gift and ministry as he energizes and activates them.

⁷Each believer is given continuous revelation^[e] by the Holy Spirit to benefit not just himself but all.^[f]

Footnotes:

- a. [12:4](#) The nine gifts distributed by the Holy Spirit listed here include: the word of wisdom, the word of knowledge, the gift of faith, gifts of healing, miraculous powers, prophecy, discerning of spirits, speaking in different kinds of tongues, and interpretation of tongues. See vv. [7-11](#).
- b. [12:5](#) As translated from the Aramaic. See also [Deut. 6:4](#).
- c. [12:5](#) See [Eph. 4:7-16](#). The ministries Jesus apportions by grace are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers.
- d. [12:6](#) As translated from the Aramaic, which can also be translated "powers."
- e. [12:7](#) As translated from the Aramaic and implied in the Greek word *phanerosis* ("the clear display in light," or "public manifestations").
- f. [12:7](#) To summarize, God the Father, the Son, and the Spirit delights to give spiritual gifts to his people, the bride of Christ. These gifts are imparted by God to every believer upon conversion as the Holy Spirit chooses (v. [11](#)). They will confirm the Word of God and expand the kingdom of God. Spiritual gifts can be neglected and misused, but they remain the divine power source for Christ's body on the earth. Through teaching, evangelizing, prophesying, and demonstrating the miraculous, God uses his people to expand his kingdom and to establish righteousness on the earth through the proper use of the gifts he has given. There is no place in Scripture or church history where these gifts were taken away or removed from the body of Christ. The church moves forward through these divine gifts. Spiritual gifts do not replace the Word of God, but the Word of God will spread and flourish as the fully equipped body of Christ operates in the wise use of God's enabling power.

1 Corinthians 12:4-7 King James Version (KJV)

⁴ Now there are diversities [distinctions] of gifts [endowments], but the same [Holy] Spirit. ⁵ And there are differences [distinctions] of administrations [services], but the same Lord [Jesus Christ]. ⁶ And there are diversities [distinctions] of operations [effects], but it is the same God [Abba Father] which worketh all in all. ⁷ But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

Isaiah 61:1-3 King James Version (KJV)

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

²To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

³To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

John 3:33-35 King James Version (KJV)

³³ He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true.

³⁴ For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.

³⁵ The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand.

John 6:63 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

⁶³ It is the Spirit Who gives life [He is the Life-giver]; the flesh conveys no benefit whatever [there is no profit in it]. The words (truths) that I have been speaking to you are spirit and life.

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage, freedom).

¹⁸And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His *very own* image in ever increasing splendor *and* from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit.

Hebrews 4:12-13 Easy-to-Read Version (ERV)

¹²God's word^[a] is alive and working. It is sharper than the sharpest sword and cuts all the way into us. It cuts deep to the place where the soul and the spirit are joined. God's word cuts to the center of our joints and our bones. It judges the thoughts and feelings in our hearts. ¹³Nothing in all the world can be hidden from God. He can clearly see all things. Everything is open before him. And to him we must explain the way we have lived.

Footnotes:

- a. [Hebrews 4:12](#) God's word God's teachings and commands.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 King James Version (KJV)

²³And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 5:30 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

³⁰I am able to do nothing from Myself [independently, of My own accord—but only as I am taught by God and as I get His orders]. Even as I hear, I judge [I decide as I am bidden to decide. As the voice comes to Me, so I give a decision], and My judgment is right (just, righteous), because I do not

seek *or* consult My own will [I have no desire to do what is pleasing to Myself, My own aim, My own purpose] but only the will *and* pleasure of the Father Who sent Me.

John 14:30-31 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

³⁰I will not talk with you much more, for the prince (evil genius, ruler) of the world is coming. And he has no claim on Me. [he has nothing in common with Me; there is nothing in Me that belongs to him, and he has no power over Me.]

³¹But [^[a]satan is coming and] I do as the Father has commanded Me, so that the world may know (be convinced) that I love the Father and that I do only what the Father has instructed Me to do. [I act in full agreement with His orders.] Rise, let us go away from here.

1 John 4:1-4 King James Version (KJV)

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

²Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

³And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

⁴Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

The synergy of the Triune God in your life through co-perception

Conscience G4893 a persisting notion; co-perception *suneidésis*

<https://deeperword.blogspot.com/2008/05/co-perception.html>

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I just looked up the Greek for this word conscience and got a real surprise. I found this word quite different than what I had expected and actually very exciting. It literally means co-perception with lots of subtle nuances underlying that. The implications of this are stunning and enlightening.

First of all I discovered this means that *conscience* is a part of me that accesses another perception not of my own to join with mine to make it more complete. In fact, as I went deeper into the roots of this word I found that it is a combination of two things. First is coming to understand something with the assistance of the other consciousness that makes up the **co** part. Conscience is the uniting of my perception with God's perception. Then the word includes the idea of receiving clandestine information or to be privy to important missing information that makes my perceptions much more complete.

This act of uniting is also an important aspect of the meaning of this word. The union is a very close union that denotes companionship, resemblance, possession, becoming an instrumentality and all of this to create completeness. This apparently is primarily for the purpose of having a more perfect understanding or perception that would be impossible of myself.

1 Corinthians 2:12-16 King James Version (KJV)

¹²Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

¹³Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

¹⁴But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

¹⁵But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

¹⁶For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? but we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:16 The Passion Translation (TPT)

¹⁶For

Who has ever intimately known the mind of the Lord Yahweh^[a] well enough to become his counselor?^[b]

Christ has, and we possess Christ's perceptions.^[c]

Footnotes:

- a. [2:16](#) As translated from the Aramaic.
- b. [2:16](#) See [Isa. 40:13](#).
- c. [2:16](#) That is, we believers possess the Holy Spirit, who reveals the thoughts and purposes of Christ. The revelation of the kingdom of God that Jesus preached was not understood by the intellect of men but by those who welcomed his truth. Humanly speaking, no one can understand the mysteries of God without the Holy Spirit. Those who have the Holy Spirit now possess the perceptions of Christ's mind and can implement his purposes on the earth.

Hebrews 9:13-15 Living Bible (TLB)

¹³And if under the old system the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of young cows could cleanse men's bodies from sin, ¹⁴just think how much more surely the blood of Christ will transform our lives and hearts. His sacrifice frees us from the worry of having to obey the old rules and makes us want to serve the living God. For by the help of the eternal Holy Spirit, Christ willingly gave himself to God to die for our sins—he being perfect, without a single sin or fault. ¹⁵Christ came with this new agreement so that all who are invited may come and have forever all the wonders God has promised them. For Christ died to rescue them from the penalty of the sins they had committed while still under that old system.

Hebrews 9:13-15 King James Version (KJV)

¹³For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:

¹⁴How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

¹⁵And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first

testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

Hebrews 10:22 Living Bible (TLB)

²²let us go right in to God himself, with true hearts fully trusting him to receive us because we have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean and because our bodies have been washed with pure water.

Hebrews 10:22 King James Version (KJV)

²²Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

The synergy of the Triune God in your private and public ministry

Excerpts from The Noah No One Has Ever Known, Seamless Connection with the Spirit of God by Kathryn Joy Foster

Supernatural Power of the Spirit

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit. For to one is given, by the Spirit, the word of wisdom; to another, the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; to another, the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; to another, the working of miracles; to another, prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another, various kinds of tongues; to another, the interpretation of tongues. But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will. I Corinthians 12:7-11

I Corinthians 2:9-14 "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things God hath prepared for them that love them. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit; for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea the deep things of God. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the Spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. Which

things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them because they are spiritually discerned."

☐☐ Word of wisdom - The Spirit of God reveals the truth about future events.

The Spirit of God gave Noah the forthcoming plan of judgment and salvation. A Word of wisdom represents information God reveals about the truth to come. So a word of wisdom can be expected to manifest within a moment's time or even as far away as eternity. The two subsequent scriptures represent the word of wisdom that was given to Noah.

In Genesis 6:3, God gave His word 120 years before it was manifested. "And the Lord said, My Spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years."

In Genesis 6:17, God revealed how he was going to accomplish his plan and who would be the recipients of his salvation before it even took place. "And, behold, I, even I do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and everything that is in the earth shall die. But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee."

You can't receive a word of wisdom by reading your horoscope, calling the psychic hotline, or going to a reader. These are all counterfeit works of the devil to get your attention on the wisdom of the world.

☐☐ Word of knowledge - The Spirit of God reveals things about the past and/or current events.

Noah received "intelligence" from the Spirit of God disclosing the magnitude of the past and present moral decay in the earth. To give Noah a sense of what God was actually

experiencing, he received a world view about current international affairs.

Genesis 6:13 is an example of a word of knowledge. "And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth."

☐☐Discerning of spirits - The Spirit of God identifies the controlling spirit behind the situation, whether it is good or bad. A method to discern the difference between thoughts and intents of the heart.

Scripture confirms that man looks on the outward appearance, but God looks at the heart. Noah was able to discern the difference between the two because of the revealed knowledge given to him. The Spirit of God revealed that the people's motives were all wrong and that they had no intention of changing and walking upright before God.

There are two recorded scriptures that reveal the state of the heart. First, in Genesis 6:5 "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." Then in Genesis 6:11 states, "The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence."

☐☐Gift of Faith - Miraculous works that God does without the help of man.

God can and does perform miracles entirely by Himself. Because God is self-existing, he doesn't need to wait for a shipment to come in to do anything. God basically added the super to the natural bringing about feats that would give Him glory alone. However, man is the beneficiary of or the direct channel for the gift of faith by receiving it for himself or his own situation.

Some of the miraculous works in Noah's day that can be documented is when God opened and closed the windows of heaven. In Genesis 7:11 it says, "...and the windows of heaven were opened." Also Genesis 8:2 describes the

reverse, "The fountains also of the deep and windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained."

Before that time, it never rained upon the earth. Vegetation was therefore watered by an irrigation method. Genesis 7:12 is another demonstration of the gift of faith. "And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights." God closed the door of the ark, not Noah. God shuts a door that no man can open. In Genesis 7:16b it states, "...and the Lord shut him [Noah] in."

And lastly, God set a rainbow in the sky. Genesis 9:13 confirms this by saying, "I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth."

☐☐Miracles - Phenomenal feats of God with the help of man.

We can expect miracles when your situation calls for supernatural evidence. Miracles are needed to redeem the time and restore what has been lost. Originally, Noah was a preacher, not an animal trainer. However, all the animals entered the ark in peace with Noah selected as God's point of contact.

During this time, the inhabitants weren't redeemed from the curse of the law. The capability for the animals to be violent is clearly shown when God said that the serpent shall bruise her heel, but the woman's seed shall bruise his head, which He pronounced after the fall of man. While the serpent was cursed above the other animals, all were still cursed. Surely this indicates the struggle between mankind and beast. Moreover, there could have been severe altercations.

Genesis 7:14-15 illustrates that Noah mastered animal training. "They and every beast after its kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after its kind, every fowl after its kind, every bird of every sort. And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh wherein is the breath of life."

Secondly, no man or animal reproduced for over a whole year. Genesis 8:16-17 confirms this, "Go forth from the

ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee. Bring forth with thee every living thing this is with thee, of all flesh, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing upon the earth, that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth."

□□Healings - Repaired emotional, physical, and/or psychological state; restored from birth defects; divine cure; perfect condition; maintained health. Free from all demonic or oppressive power of the enemy.

Noah and all that were in the ark walked in divine health. There were no recorded incidents, accidents, or casualties during the journey. Genesis 7:23 confirms all that went in the ark, also came out. Life and health were sustained as the scripture declared, "And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark."

Remember, God ordered all those He preserved to replenish the earth, so the Lord kept them all perfectly. Although they were confined to a new environment, Noah's family and all the animals adjusted perfectly to their temporary dwelling place. As you know, just one casualty would have made any of the animals extinct.

As promised in III John 2, God desires that we walk in this truth, "Beloved, I wish above all things, that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." While this is the absolute truth, whatever condition your condition is in, Jesus Christ is the cure, for by His stripes you are healed.

Jesus Christ was stricken 39 times on his back. It has been said that there are 39 major categories of sicknesses and diseases documented in the earth. His precious blood covered them all. This includes even symptoms and hereditary problems. Since we are all God's creation, He is fully committed to recreate any failed or diminishing system, no matter what its nature, no matter how long you suffered with it or how severe it has become.

□□Prophecy - A word or message that helps to interpret the divine will and purpose of God. Prophecy is not predicting the future.

“But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.” I Corinthians 14:3. “but prophesying serveth not for them that believe not, but for them which believe.” I Corinthians 14:22

An example of God prophesying to Noah is: when God encouraged Noah by complimenting him for maintaining His righteousness in the face of a wicked and perverse world. Genesis 7:1 says, “...for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.”

An example of exhortation was found in the scriptures when God entreated Noah to prepare food for the inhabitants of the ark. Genesis 6:21 “And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them.”

Ultimately, words of comfort can be cited when God extended an invitation for salvation to Noah and his household after 120 years. Genesis 7:1 “And the Lord said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark...”

□□Tongues - An approved form of communications with God. A piece of the spiritual armor that the enemy cannot penetrate. A method that allows the indwelling Spirit to pray. A way to spiritually grow and transform your results.

Speaking in tongues was introduced by Jesus Christ for the New Testament Church. First, Jesus Christ was baptized with the Holy Spirit to execute his earthly ministry and foretold of the Holy Spirit's being distributed in the earth to empower every believer to do greater works in the end times.

In the Old Testament, only those that God appointed were anointed by the Spirit of God to function. Such is the case with Noah. During those times, the Spirit of God came upon them but did not dwell within any man until Jesus Christ's

earthly ministry. Now, in the New Testament Church, the Holy Spirit can indwell every willing man, woman, boy, or girl. Speaking in tongues is the evidence used to show that the Holy Spirit dwells in mankind and empowers him.

Noah did not speak in tongues as we know it today. However, he virtually received the same results because God was present to empower him for the mission. Noah walked with God so answers were revealed to him. Noah walked with God so he was constantly built up in His Spirit. Noah possessed all that was available to him under the old covenant.

I entreat you not to despise the operation of tongues in your life. In these last days, you will need every available resource God has to succeed. Speaking in tongues advances you in the supernatural realm. You become a life-giving spirit.

Speaking in an unknown tongue:

Form of communications ordered and accepted by God.

"For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God;" I Corinthians. 14:2

God's foreign language to confuse the enemy. The devil cannot penetrate this language. "...for no man understandeth him...;" I Corinthians. 14:2

Reveals answers by the Spirit. "...however, in the spirit he speaketh mysteries." I Corinthians. 14:2

Fortifies spiritually. "He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself..." I Corinthians 14:4

The Spirit's prayer language. An avenue for the Spirit to pray to God for you, using your faculties. "For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful." I Corinthians 14:14

The Spirit's endorsement of the believer, but also a sign for the unbeliever. "Wherefore, tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not..." I Corinthians 14:22

Interpretation of Tongues - This gift is

equivalent to translating the foreign language of the Spirit of God. Inspired by God, the metamorphous reveals the fruit of the unknown tongue to establish clarity and understanding of the message. So therefore, interpretation is one method God uses to reveal His secrets.

Again, there was no interpretation of tongues as we know it today during Noah's time because Jesus introduced the baptism of the Holy Spirit. At the time, Noah did not have a need to interpret tongues because God was available to bring about clarity to every situation.

Interpretation of tongues, however, can be received during private and public worship. The scripture encourages us to, "Pray with the spirit. Pray with understanding. Sing with the spirit. Sing with understanding." (I Corinthians 14:15 referenced)

Jesus spoke of the Holy Spirit, the promise of the Father. Acts 1:4-5 "And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which saith he, ye have heard of me.

For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days hence."

Jesus baptizes with the Holy Spirit and with fire. "John [the Baptist] answered, "I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, whose shoes I am not

worthy to unloose; he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire." Luke 3:16

Ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit by faith. "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?" Luke 11:13

Receive the gift of the Holy Spirit by faith. "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Acts 2:38

Pray for interpretation. "Wherefore, let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret."
I Corthinians 14:13

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind or [wisdom]." II Timothy 1:7

The scripture encourages us to desire and be zealous of spiritual gifts. Since these are all gifts, be open to receive the benefits of them all.

Speaking in tongues is an awesome experience in itself. Be open to the other supernatural evidences of the Holy Spirit to achieve the fullness of His power in the earth. "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8.

The noted demonstration of the Holy Spirit is essential to help perform the total restorative work in the lives of every believer. Moreover, the gift you can experience daily and one that ushers in the other gifts is "speaking in tongues" or commonly referred to as "praying in the Spirit."

We are to be an eyewitness of what Jesus Christ wants to do in the earth. To do that we must possess the same power, the baptism of the Holy Spirit. With Jesus orchestrating the rule from heaven and the presence of the Holy Spirit in the earth, expect greater works because that is what He promises all the time.

Although God has chosen ministers to operate these gifts publicly, trust me, they all first manifested them privately. You can operate in any or all of them as the Spirit wills. Our function is to simply believe that we are His ambassador to glorify His name in the earth.