

*Seeing It as It Is: The Word of Knowledge,
Word of Wisdom, and Discernment*
1 Corinthians 12:4-11 ~ January 12, 2020
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I. SEEING THROUGH THE FOG

II. SEEING THINGS AS THEY REALLY ARE

A. THE WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

1 Corinthians 12:8; 2 Peter 3:17-18; 1 John 4:1

The gift of speaking knowledge is the Holy Spirit-given ability to observe biblical facts and make conclusions.

B. THE WORD OF WISDOM

1 Corinthians 12:6, 8, 12, 13; James 1:5; James 3:13
Luke 20:9-16; James 3:17

The gift of speaking wisdom is the Holy Spirit-given ability to show us the principles that we need to know and obey to fulfill God's will.

C. DISCERNMENT

1 Corinthians 12:10a; Hebrews 5:13-14; 1 John 4:1
1 Peter 3:15

The gift of the distinguishing of spirits or discernment is the Holy Spirit-given ability to distinguish between the truth of the Word and the deceptive doctrines propagated by demons.