

WOC INTERNATIONAL

Differentiating Gifts from Callings

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Seminar 1 Review

Terms

Spiritual Gifts - Special Spirit given abilities or graces given to perform His works of service

Spiritual Callings - The various outlets the Spirit's uses to manifest these abilities or graces

Spiritual Fruit - Gracious spiritual dispositions that work in conjunction with these abilities

Seminar 2 Review

3 Spiritual Gift Realities

Reality 1 - Spiritual gifts are not strictly 2nd Covenant tools as many think

Reality 2 - Spiritual gifts are for edification and maturation, not personal enrichment

Reality 3 - Believers are responsible for the usage of a gift, not the possession of it

3 Spiritual Gift Truths

Truth 1 - There are as many diverse spiritual gifts as there are diverse human talents

Truth 2 - All believers have at least 3 gifts (2 common corporate and 1 variable personal)

Common Gifts - Prophecy and evangelism / Variable - At least 1 occupational gift

Truth 3 - Spiritual gifts fall into 3 general service categories - Those that

Cat 1 - Promote spiritual growth and development (wisdom, knowledge, and trust)

Cat 2 - Promote worship (healing, miracles, and prophecy)

Cat 3 - Provide clarity regarding truth and error, good and evil

Discernment of spirits, speaking in tongues and ability to interpret tongues

Spiritual Fruit Realities

Gal 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 humility, self control. Nothing in the Torah stands against such things." CJB

Reality 1 - Fruit is a product of a LIVING entity and _____ way to reproduce

The fruit of the Spirit is an integral part of a believer's spiritual life and growth

Without the ministry of the Spirit or His fruit reproducing in a believer's heart

We could never be a holy people, set apart to perform His special purposes

Gal 5:16-17 "What I am saying is this: run your lives by the Spirit. Then you will not do what your old nature wants. 17 For the old nature wants what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit wants what is contrary to the old nature. These oppose each other, so that you find yourselves unable to carry out your good intentions." CJB

Reality 2 - A LIVING entity bears fruit naturally via a _____, as part of its earthly life cycle

The Spirit's fruit is implanted in us via His seed (the Word) at rebirth

And while Yahweh's Word spreads in different ways, there is only 1 type of seed

And each seed contains the Spirit's DNA to birth the same fruit or result - Yeshua

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Reality 3 - Not all the fruit characteristics grow or _____ at a constant or same rate
The Spirit works silently inside of us slowly developing the most needed traits at first
Until the fruit is mature, ready, and visible where others can naturally see Yeshua in us

Spiritual Fruit Truths

Truth 1 - Fruit of the Spirit is the outward manifestation of the Spirit's inner _____

Greek καρπός usually means fruit, but is also translated as offspring, deed, action, or result

Matt 7:15-16 "Beware of the false prophets! They come to you wearing sheep's clothing, but underneath they are hungry wolves! 16 You will recognize them by their fruit. Can people pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles?" CJB

Truth 2 - Fruit of the Spirit is what separates the _____ from the Faithful

Real spiritual fruit cannot be faked as it is markedly different from natural human virtues
If someone habitually & consistently does things of the flesh without repentance

This is not the same as occasionally falling into sin, but hating & warring against it

Truth 3- Fruit of the Spirit empowers us to naturally use His gifts & callings to _____ Yeshua

E.g. - Peter and John standing before the crippled man who asked them for money

Acts 3:5-6 "The crippled man fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. 6 Kefa said, "I don't have silver, and I don't have gold, but what I do have I give to you: in the name of the Messiah, Yeshua of Natzeret, walk!" CJB

Spiritual Fruit Purposes

Knowing the purposes for gifts, callings, and fruit starts with "irrevocable" in Rom 11:29

Rom 11:29 "for God's free gifts and his calling are irrevocable." CJB

What do most think is irrevocable here? - The individual believer's gifts or callings

What's irrevocable here is Israel's _____ election & calling, not our individual

Rom 11:26-27 "and that it is in this way that all Isra'el will be saved. As the Tanakh says, "Out of Tziyon will come the Redeemer; he will turn away ungodliness from Ya'akov 27 and this will be my covenant with them, . . . when I take away their sins." CJB

FYI - All Israel shall be saved doesn't mean every Jew who has ever lived will be

But those living when Yeshua returns will see Him, receive Him, and be saved

Truth - The gifts and calling Yahweh bestowed on natural Israel can never be revoked

As that suggests Yahweh changed His purposes and feelings toward them

What He promises He will fulfill - What He purposes to do, He will not change

What most believers don't get is their corporate election is due to Israel's _____

Rom 11:30-31 "30 Just as you yourselves were disobedient to God before but have received mercy now because of Isra'el's disobedience; 31 so also Isra'el has been disobedient now, so that by your showing them the same mercy that God has shown you, they too may now receive God's mercy." CJB

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This led to natural or ethnic Jews being temporarily _____ for the sake of Gentiles

So, the Kingdom Gospel could come to Gentiles via the Spirit's gifts, callings, & fruit

Rom 11:28 "With respect to the Good News they are hated for your sake. But with respect to being chosen they are loved for the Patriarchs' sake" CJB

Misunderstanding the purposes for gifts, callings, and fruit leads believers to accept 3 lies

Lie 1 - Yahweh terminated His covenant with the Patriarchs and made one with the Church

Truth - Covenant has always been with Israel alone, 1st with natural, 2nd with spiritual

Jer 31:30-32 "30(31) "Here, the days are coming," says Adonai, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Isra'el and with the house of Y'hudah. 31(32) It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers on the day I took them by their hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt; because they, for their part, violated my covenant, even though I, for my part, was a husband to them," says Adonai." CJB

Ethnic Israel's corporate _____ was not total nor permanent as many think

Rom 11:11-12 "In that case, I say, isn't it that they have stumbled with the result that they have permanently fallen away?" Heaven forbid! Quite the contrary, it is by means of their stumbling that the deliverance has come to the Gentiles, in order to provoke them to jealousy." CJB

It's partial and temporary until the fullness of the Gentiles has been ended

Acts 15:16-17 "After this, I will return; and I will rebuild the fallen tent of David. I will rebuild its ruins, I will restore it, 17 so that the rest of mankind may seek the Lord, that is, all the Goyim who have been called by my name," CJB

Ethnic Israel was a believing Gentile's enemy because they rejected Yeshua as Messiah

And they were offended that those preaching His Gospel addressed it to Gentiles

Lie 2 - Natural or ethnic Israel must be grafted into the Christian Church

Truth - Ethnic Israel and believing Gentiles must be grafted into _____ Israel

Rom 11:17-19 "But if some of the branches were broken off, and you – a wild olive – were grafted in among them and have become equal sharers in the rich root of the olive tree, 18 then don't boast as if you were better than the branches! However, if you do boast, remember that you are not supporting the root, the root is supporting you." CJB

Yahweh's promises to ethnic or natural Israel were never cancelled, only deferred and

Ethnic Israel joins 2nd Covenant believing Jews & Gentiles during Jacob's Trouble

Lie 3 - The Gospel of Salvation and Gospel of the Kingdom are the same thing

Matt 24:14 "And this Good News about the Kingdom will be announced throughout the whole world as a witness to all the Goyim. It is then that the end will come." CJB

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Truth - Salvation Gospel's focus is on a person being _____ & going to heaven

Rom 10:8-10 "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart." — that is, the word about trust which we proclaim, namely, 9 that if you acknowledge publicly with your mouth that Yeshua is Lord and trust in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be delivered." CJB

Is the Salvation Gospel untrue? - _____ / Is it incomplete? - _____

Kingdom Gospel's focus is on King Yeshua & His bride living in New Jerusalem forever

Eph 5:25-28 "As for husbands, love your wives, just as the Messiah loved the Messianic Community, indeed, gave himself up on its behalf, 26 in order to set it apart for God, making it clean through immersion in the mikveh, so to speak, 27 in order to present the Messianic Community to himself as a bride to be proud of, without a spot, wrinkle or any such thing, but holy and without defect." CJB

Does the Kingdom Gospel include all the elements of the Salvation Gospel? - _____

But it also includes the purposes, callings, and destiny for every believer

Conclusion**What 2 important realities does the Kingdom Gospel reveal about gifts, callings, and fruit?**

1 - Gifts, callings, & fruit work together synergistically to perfect you and mature others

2 - Gifts, callings, & fruit's defined purpose is to prepare the Bride for the Wedding Feast

Rev 19:9 "The angel said to me, "Write: 'How blessed are those who have been invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb!'" Then he added, "These are God's very words." CJB

_____ **believing men back to Yahweh to serve Yeshua their Messiah and**

_____ **the Holy Bride for Yeshua's eternal reign with them as the Father's King**

Rev 21:2-3 "Also I saw the holy city, New Yerushalayim, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. 3 I heard a loud voice from the throne say, "See! God's Sh'khinah is with mankind, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and he himself, God-with-them, will be their God." CJB

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