

A person with long hair, wearing a white shawl with dark stripes and a long white dress, is walking away from the viewer on a dirt path. The path leads through a desert landscape with rolling sand dunes and sparse vegetation. In the distance, there are mountains and a bright sunset or sunrise sky with scattered clouds. The overall mood is serene and contemplative. A white crosshair is overlaid on the image, with the text 'SPIRITUAL GIFTS' centered in the upper-left quadrant.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS



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white Rhinos left on earth*





Parable of the Talents

- 5 Talents
Traded and gained 5
- 2 Talents
Also gained 2
- *1 Talent
Hid it and gained nothing



**...Well done, good
and faithful servant...**

Mt. 25:23

OR

**...*Thou* wicked and
slothful servant...**

Mt. 25:26

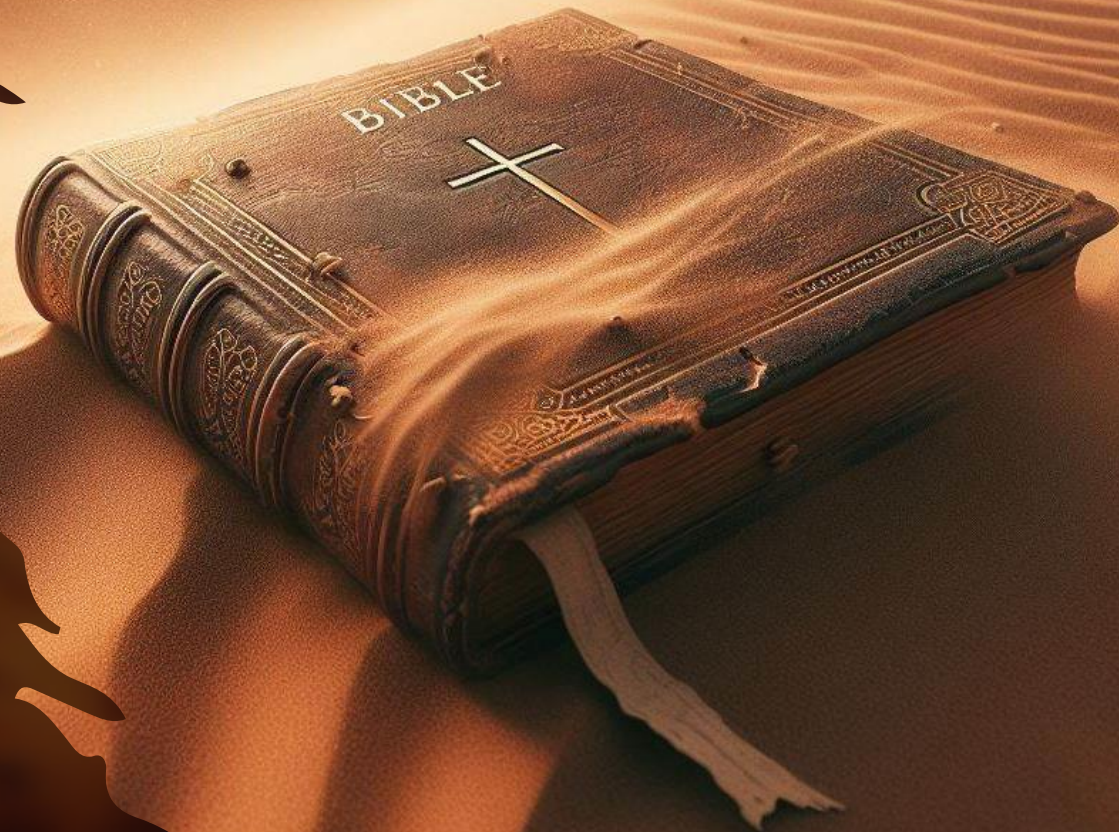


SPIRITUAL GIFTS

AS SEEN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 31:3

And I have filled him with
the spirit of God, in
wisdom, and in
understanding, and in
knowledge, and in all
manner of **workmanship**,





WISDOM = chokmah = skill

KNOWLEDGE = da'ath = understanding



GIFT OF A CRAFTSMAN



SPIRITUAL GIFTS

AS SEEN IN JESUS





**And there shall come
forth a rod out of the
stem of Jesse, and a
Branch shall grow out
of his roots:**

Isaiah 11:1



And the spirit of the LORD
shall rest upon him, the
spirit of **wisdom** and
understanding, the spirit of
counsel and **might**, the
spirit of **knowledge** and of
the fear of the LORD;

Isaiah 11:2



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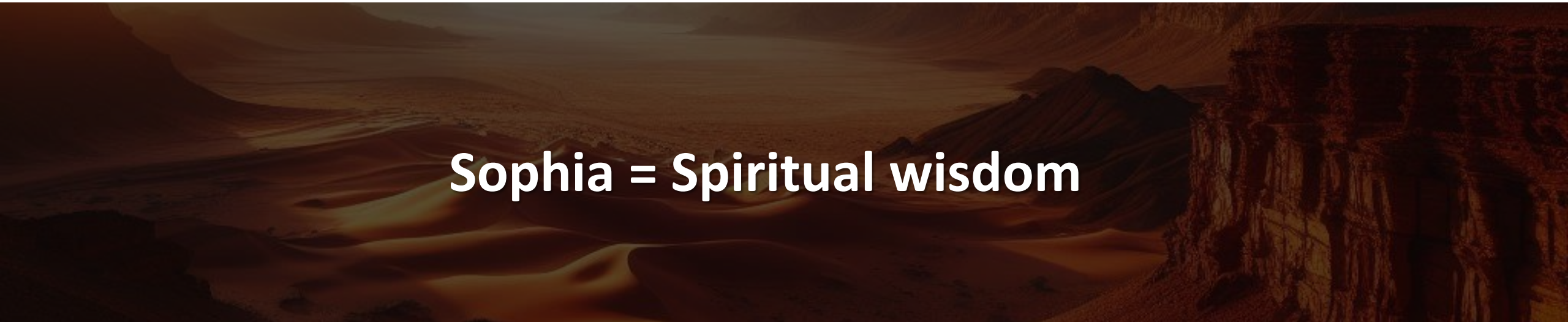
And shall make him of quick **understanding** in the **fear of the LORD**: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears:

Isaiah 11:3



And the child grew,
and waxed strong in
spirit, filled with
wisdom: and the grace
of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40



Sophia = Spiritual wisdom



SPIRITUAL GIFTS

AS SEEN IN 1 CORINTHIANS



1 Corinthians 12:4-7

- Different gifts
- Different ways to serve
- Different operations
- Gifts given to help others



1 Corinthians 12:8-10

- Word of wisdom
- Word of knowledge
- Faith
- Healing
- Miracles
- Prophecy
- Discerning of spirits
- Tongues
- Interpretation of tongues





Wisdom = sophia = spiritual

Knowledge = gnosis = science





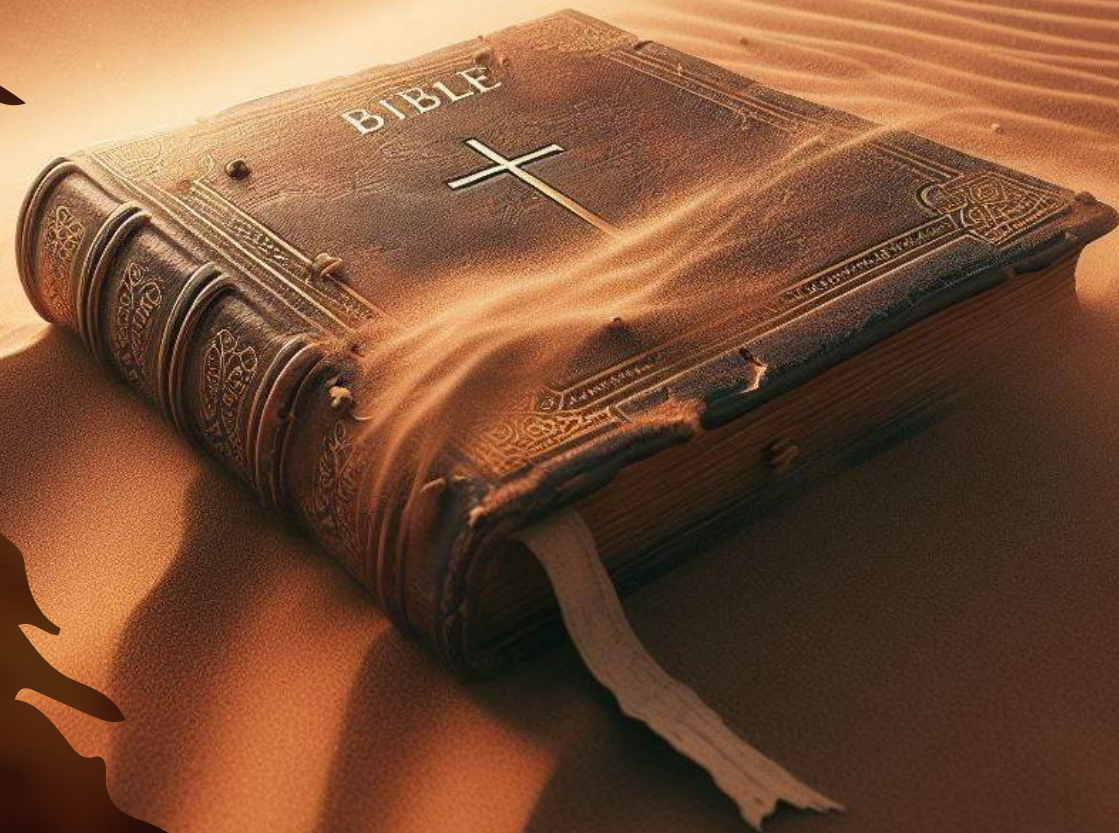
1 Corinthians 12:11-12

- The **Spirit decides** who gets what gift
- Different gifts go to different people working together for a common goal

1 Corinthians 12:11

But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

**How can I work in harmony with the spirit?*



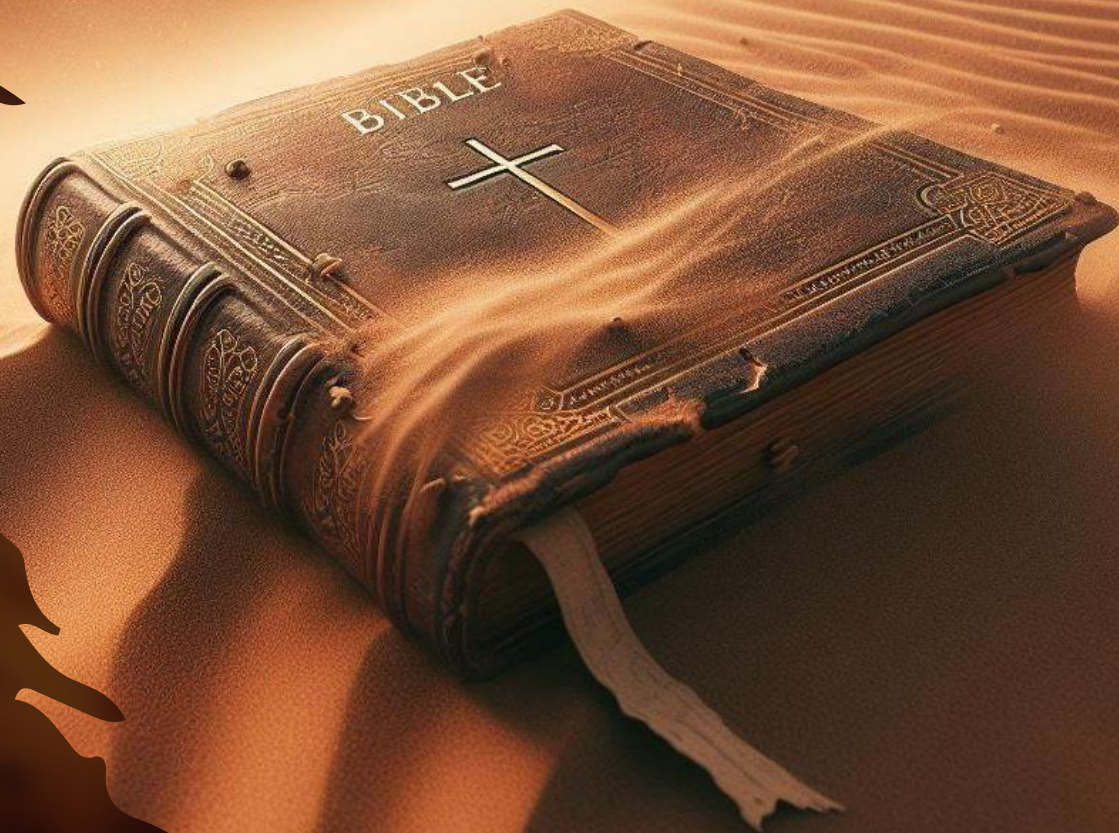
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IN ACTION – PENTECOST



ACTS 2:4

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.



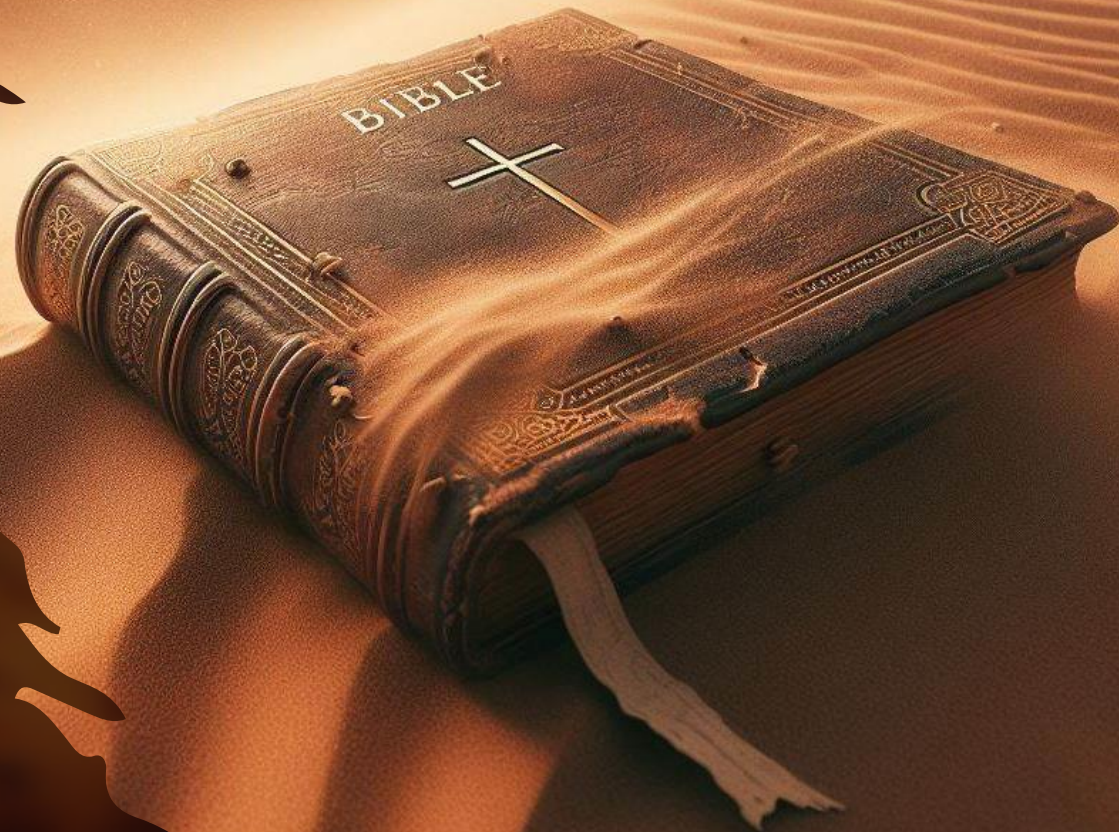
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IN ACTION – BEING FILLED



EPHESIANS 5:18

And be not drunk with
wine, wherein is excess;
but be filled with the
Spirit;



Alcohol is derived from the Arabic word 'al-kuhl' meaning a body eating spirit. And 'Al-ghawl' is the base for the English word 'ghoul'.

These ghostly creatures are said to eat human flesh. So the theory goes that calling these drinks spirits is tied to the origins of the word alcohol itself.

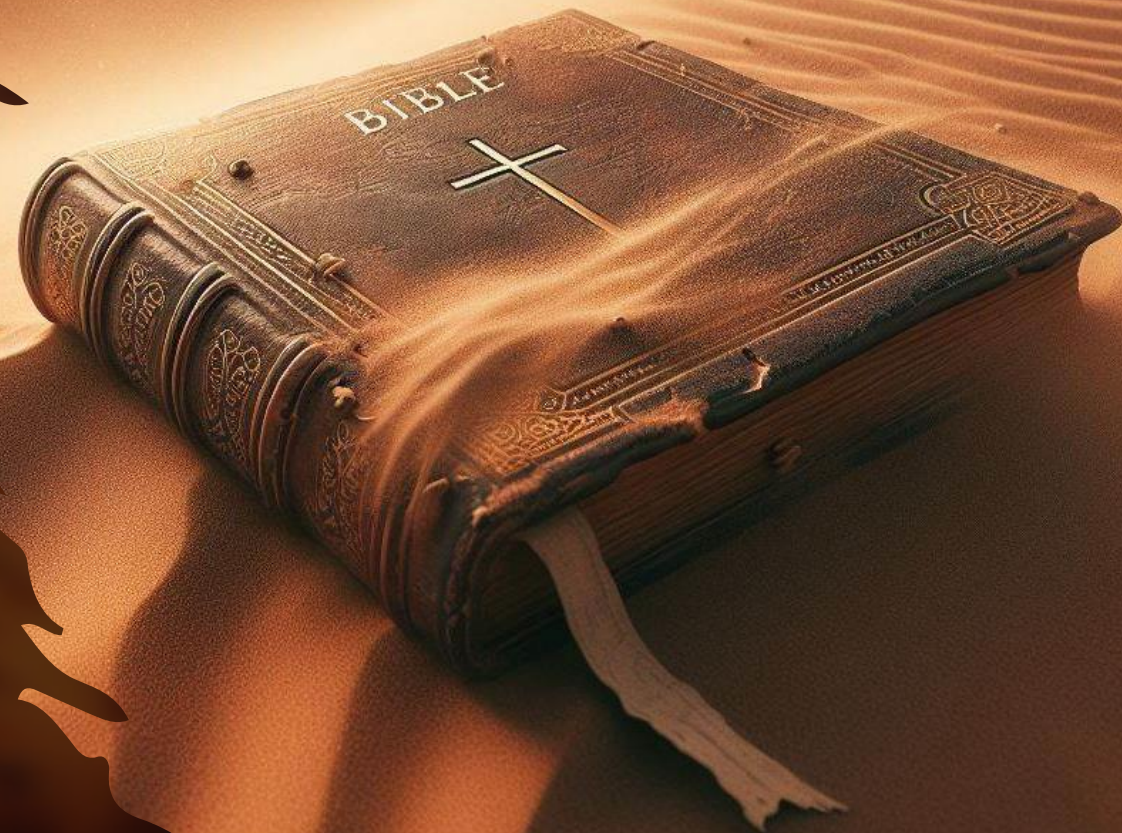
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IN ACTION – BIRTH OF JOHN T.B.



LUKE 1:15

For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Ghost, even from his mother's womb.





1 Corinthians 12:11-12

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1 Corinthians 12:28

- 1 – Apostles
- 2 – Prophets
- 3 – Teachers
- 4 – Miracles
- 5 – Healing
- 6 – Helps
- 7 – Governments/Administrating
- 8 – Tongues



SPIRITUAL GIFTS

AS SEEN IN EPHESIANS



Ephesians 4:10

- Gifts listed here are distributed by Jesus



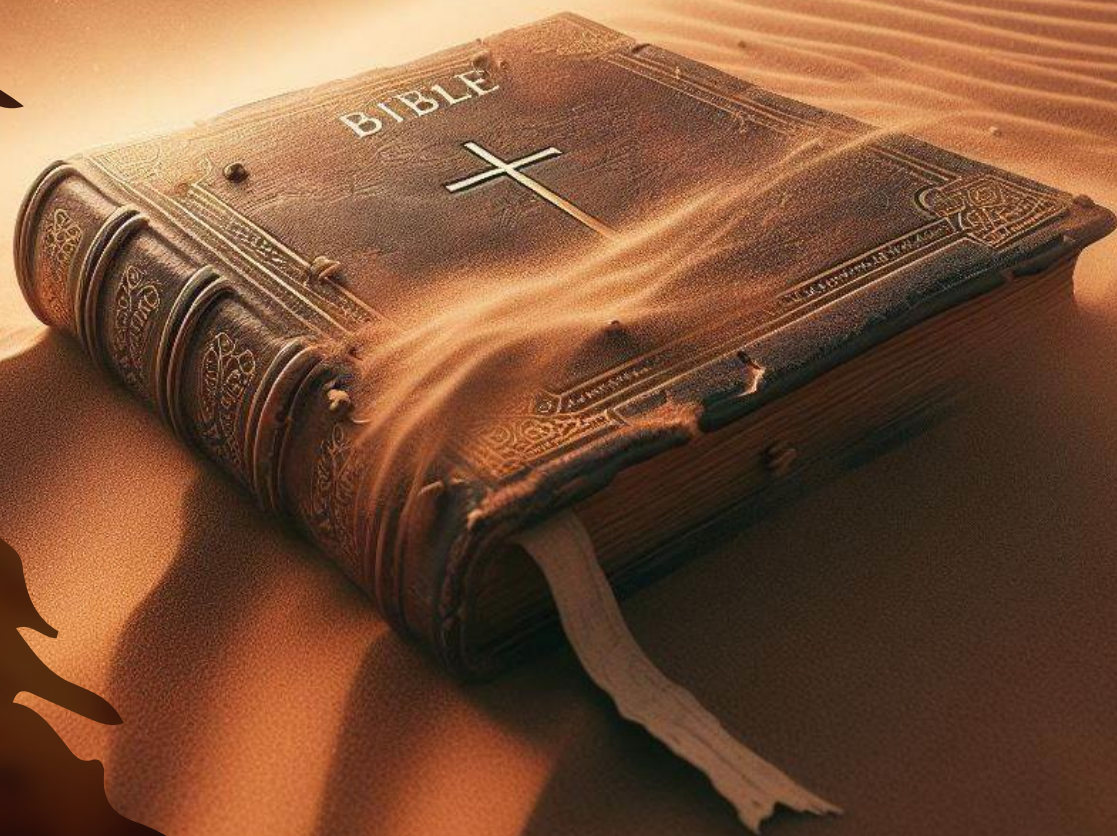
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- Prophets
- Evangelists
- Pastors
- Teachers



Ephesians 4:12

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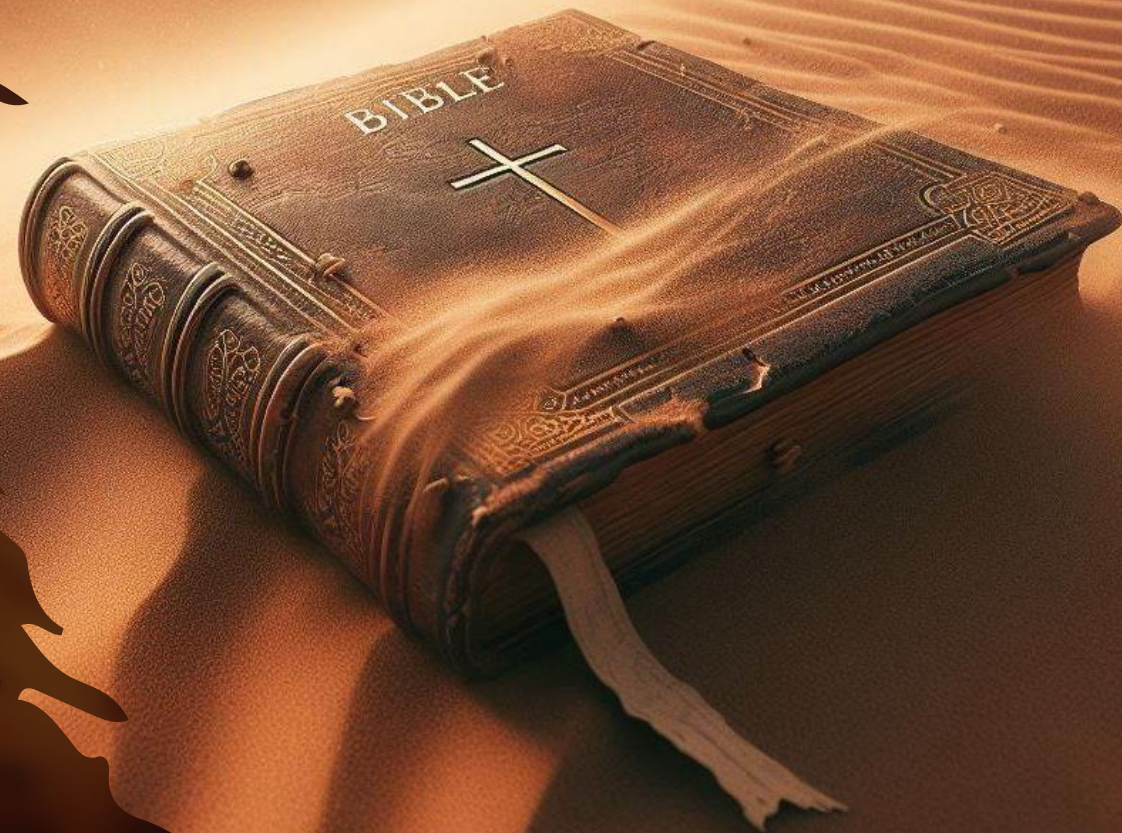
- Purpose of gifts is to perfect the saints
- Serve others
- Build up the church



till we all come to the
unity of the faith and of
the knowledge of the
Son of God, to a perfect
man, to the measure of
the stature of the
fullness of Christ;

Ephesians 4:13

**All spiritual gifts will be seen until Jesus returns*



IDENTIFY YOUR

SPIRITUAL GIFTS



GENERAL LABOR

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Knowledge
- Workmanship

JESUS

- Counsel
- Might
- Fear of the Lord

GENERAL MINISTRY

- Word of Wisdom
- Word of Knowledge
- Faith
- Healing

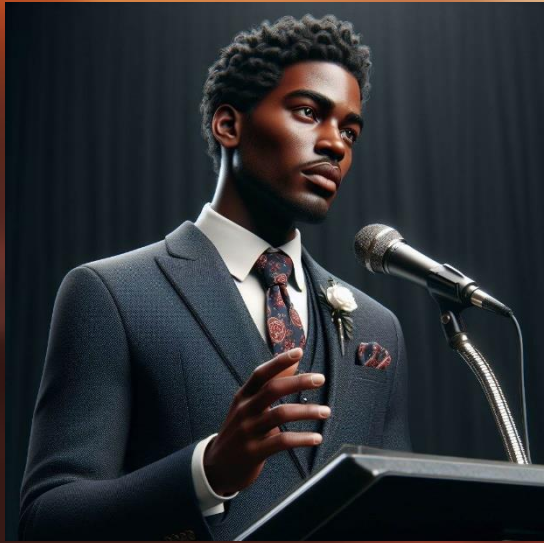
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LEADERSHIP GIFTS

*21 – 29 GIFTS



What is your gift or talent?

IDENTIFYING YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFT

- Pray for guidance about your spiritual gift.
- Educate yourself what are the spiritual gifts and what they look like in operation.
- Ask others what they think your gift(s) are.
- Take a spiritual gifts test.

Understanding Spiritual Gifts

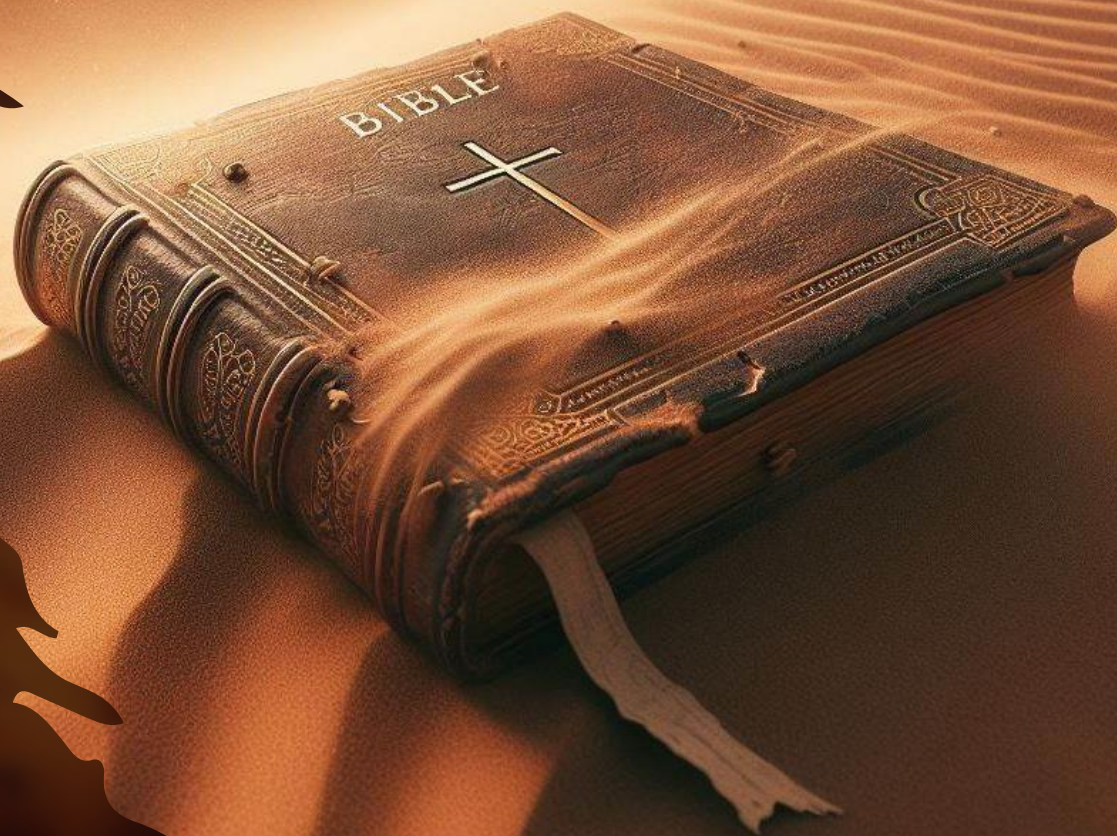
- Recognize you receive at least one gift.
- Gifts grow and need cultivated.
- The more you use them the stronger they become.
- Use it or loose it.



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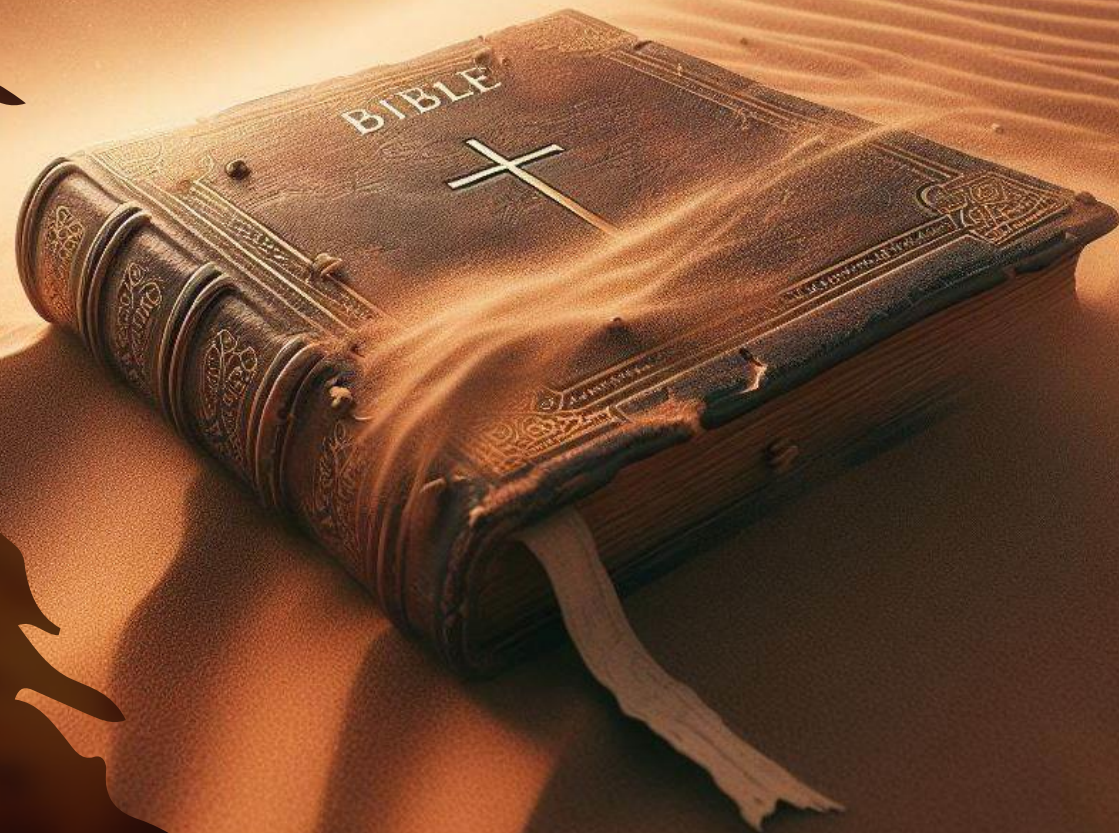
WARNING!

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1 Corinthians 13:2

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity (love), I am nothing.



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