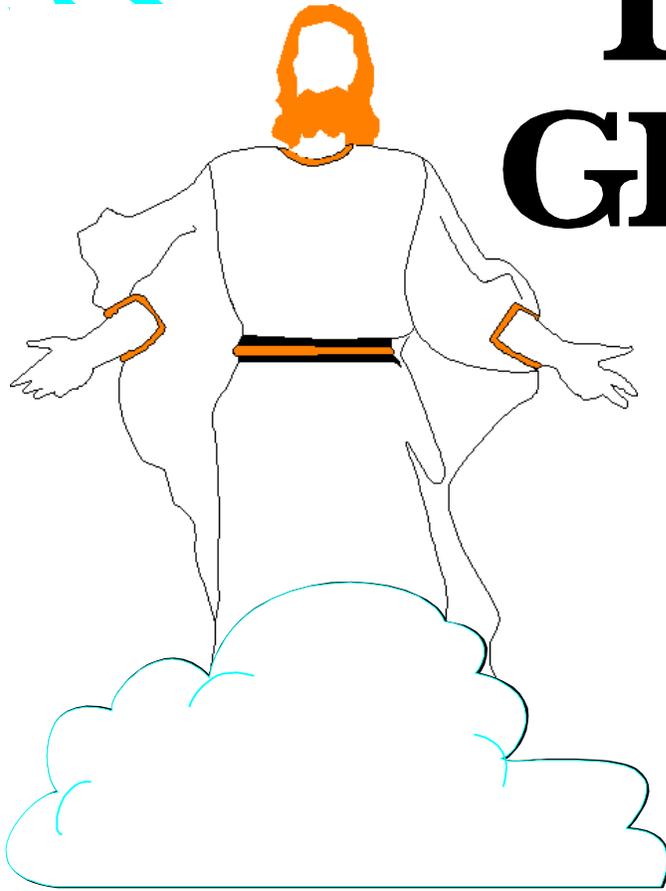


THE GIFTS



The Doma Gifts



The Charisma Gifts



INTRODUCTION:

“The Gifts” that are available to the ‘Body of Christ’ consist of the ‘Doma Gifts’ which make up the ‘Five Fold Ministry’ for Christian Leaders, and the ‘Charisma Gifts’ which are given to all Christians for their own edification and service to others.

Heb 2:4

4 **God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?**

COMMENTARY:

The Doma Gifts:

The ‘Doma Gifts’ are for the work of Christian Leaders in, for, and between the Churches. They were given by God the Son Jesus when He ascended up to Heaven. The ‘Doma Gifts’, make up the ‘Five Fold Ministry’ given to only those that are Called by Jesus.

Eph 4:8 (Who gives them?)

8 Wherefore he saith, **When he ascended up on high, he** (Jesus) led captivity captive, and **gave (Doma) gifts unto men.**

Eph 4:11-12 (To whom and for what?)

11 **And he gave some, apostles;** and some, **prophets;** and some, **evangelists;** and some, **pastors and teachers;**

12 **For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:**

Eph 4:14-15 (So that we!)

14 **That we henceforth be no more children,** tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men,...

15 **But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things,** which is the head, even Christ:

Eph 4:13 (For how long?)

13 **Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:**

The Charisma Gifts:

The ‘Charisma Gifts’ are given by God the Holy Spirit.

They are for the ‘Body of Christ’, however, the Holy Spirit gives them to whomever He wants.

1 Cor 12:1 (Don’t be ignorant!)

1 **Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.**

1 Cor 12:4 (There are different Gifts)

4 **Now there are diversities of gifts,** but the same Spirit.

1 Cor 12:7 (They are a manifestation of the Spirit)

7 **But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.**

1 Cor 12:8-10 (What are they?)

8 **For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom;** to another **the word of knowledge...**

9 **To another faith** by the same Spirit; to another **the gifts of healing** by the same Spirit;

10 **To another the working of miracles;** to another **prophecy;** to another **discerning of spirits;** to another divers kinds of **tongues;** to another **the interpretation of tongues:**

1 Cor 12:11 (Who gives them?)

11 But all these worketh that one and **the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.**

CONCLUSION:

Not everyone receives the 'Doma Gifts' nor does everyone have **all** of the 'Charisma Gifts'. So what should we do? The Bible teaches that we should covet earnestly the Best 'Gifts', which means to have a desire for, move with envy, be jealous and zealous for.

1 Cor 12:28-30 (The following is a random order of the 'Gifts')

28 **And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.**

29 **Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?**

30 **Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?** (The answer is no)

1 Cor 12:31 (What are we to do?)

31 **But covet earnestly the best gifts:...**

1 Cor 14:1

1 Follow after charity, and **desire spiritual gifts,...**

1 Cor 14:12

12 Even so ye, **forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.**

1 Cor 14:37-40

37 **If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord.**

38 But if any man be ignorant, let him be ignorant.

39 **Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues.**

40 **Let all things be done decently and in order.**

Amen!
Timothy II