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Acts 1:4-8 (NKJV)

4 And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; 5 for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." 6 Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. 8 **But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."



1 Corinthians 12:1 (NKJV)

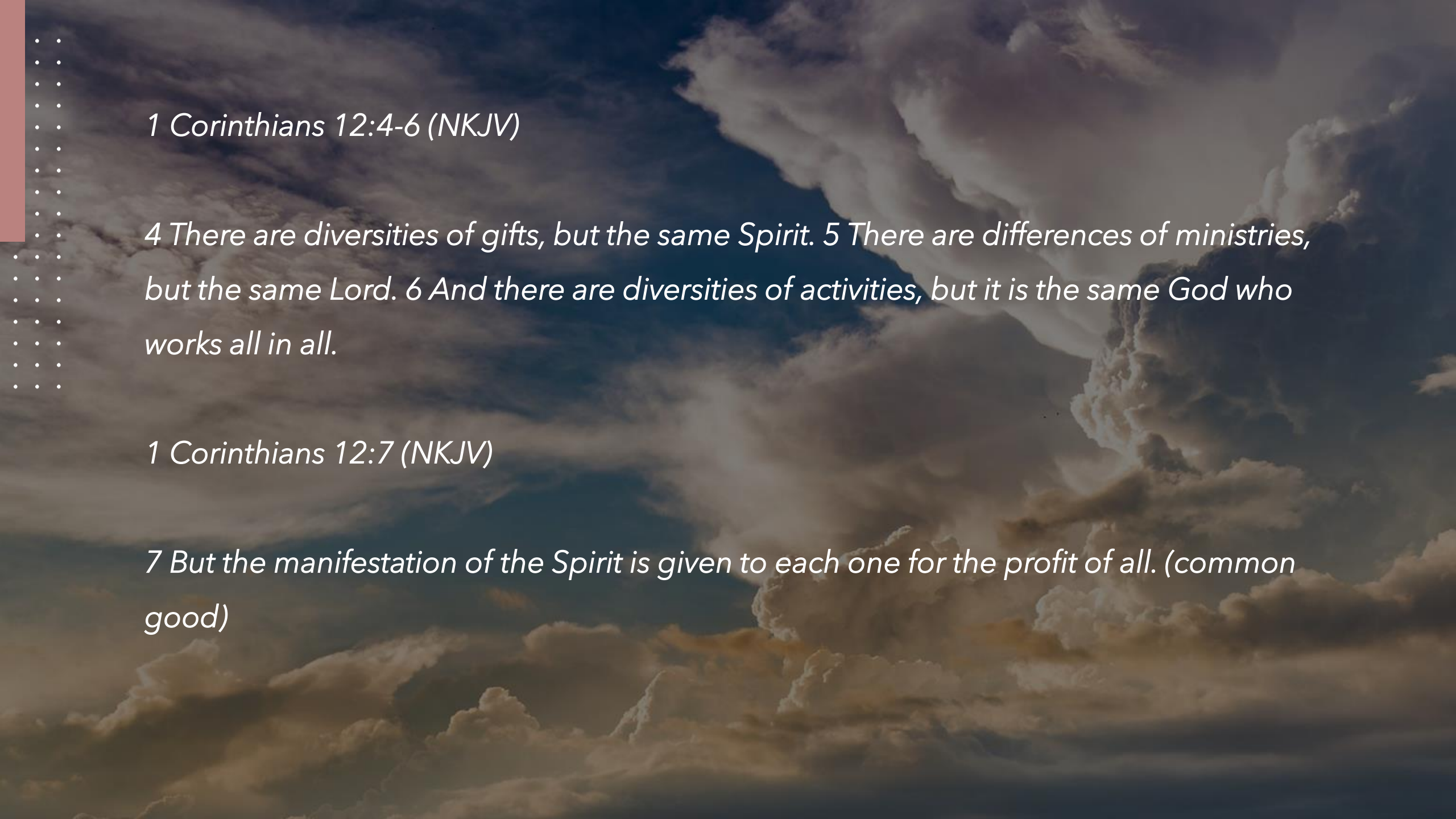
1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant.

“ignorant” original Greek: agnoeō ; “not to understand” ...not to know; to be wrong...



Jeremiah 10:23 (NKJV)

23 O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps



1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (NKJV)

4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. 6 And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all.

1 Corinthians 12:7 (NKJV)

7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all. (common good)



1 Peter 5:8-9 (NKJV)

8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)

7 For God has not **given** us a spirit of fear, but of **power** and of **love** and of a **sound mind**.

* "given" original Greek: didōmi : to supply, furnish, necessary things

* "power" original Greek: dynamis: power for performing miracles; the Holy Spirit's enabling power that helps us do what we couldn't do on our own.

* "love" original Greek: agape: brotherly love, benevolence; God's love changes everything.

* "sound Mind" original Greek: sōphronismos: moderation and self-control is that clarity, self-discipline, and Godly wisdom

Romans 8:31-32, 37 (NKJV)

31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?... **37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.** (we overwhelmingly conquer)

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (NKJV):

4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. 6 And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. 7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: 8 for to one is given **the word of wisdom** through the Spirit, to another **the word of knowledge** through the same Spirit, 9 to another **faith** by the same Spirit, to another gifts of **healings** by the same Spirit, 10 to another **the working of miracles**, to another **prophecy**, to another **discerning of spirits**, to another **different kinds of tongues**, to another the **interpretation of tongues**. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.



Gifts of the Holy Spirit

1. Revelation gifts: word of wisdom, word of knowledge & discerning of spirits
2. Vocal gifts: tongues, interpretation of tongues & prophecy
3. Power gifts: faith, healing & working of miracles

1. Understanding the Gift of Faith - Believing for the Impossible:

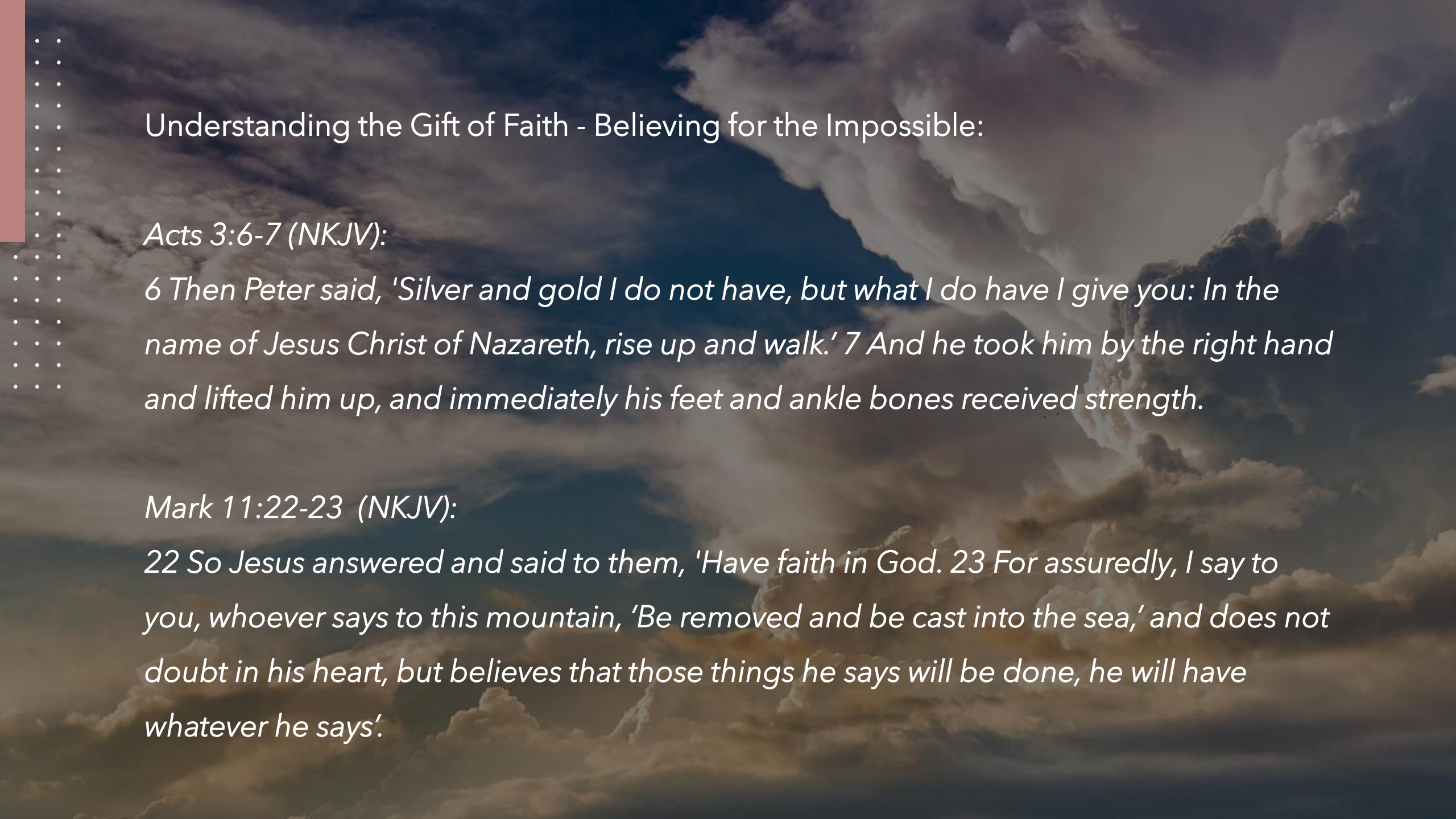
1 Corinthians 12:9a to another ***faith by the same spirit....***

1. Supernatural Insight:

- The gift of faith is a momentary, divine impartation that enables believers to trust God for the impossible.
- Different from regular faith, this gift allows for bold, immediate action when a divine act is needed. (Rom 12:3 & Rom 10:17)

2. Purpose and Function:

- This gift enables believers to step out confidently on God's promises, even when circumstances seem impossible.
- Seen in the early church through acts of extraordinary faith, such as facing persecution and trusting God for deliverance (Acts 3:6-7).



Understanding the Gift of Faith - Believing for the Impossible:

Acts 3:6-7 (NKJV):

6 Then Peter said, 'Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.' 7 And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

Mark 11:22-23 (NKJV):

22 So Jesus answered and said to them, 'Have faith in God. 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says'.



2. Understanding the Gifts of Healing - Demonstrating God's Compassion:

1 Corinthians 12:9b ...to another **gifts of healings** by the same Spirit,

1. Supernatural Revelation:

- Healing is a direct manifestation of God's power, bringing physical, emotional, and spiritual restoration.
- It operates both through immediate, miraculous healing and gradual recovery, revealing God's varied ways of working.

2. Purpose and Function:

- This gift shows God's love and compassion, bringing wholeness to the body, spirit, and soul.
- It glorifies God by demonstrating His power over sickness and stirs faith, bringing comfort and hope (Mark 16:18).

Understanding the Gifts of Healing - Demonstrating God's Compassion:

Mark 16:17-18 (NKJV):

...17 And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

Acts 14:8-10 (NKJV):

8 And in Lystra a certain man without strength in his feet was sitting, a cripple from his mother's womb, who had never walked. 9 This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, 10 said with a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" And he leaped and walked.

3. Understanding the Working of Miracles - Revealing God's Sovereignty:

1 Corinthians 12:10a ... to another the working of miracles...

1. Supernatural Revelation:

- Miracles go beyond healing; they defy natural laws and reveal God's sovereignty over creation.
- They serve as a divine intervention, making the impossible possible, like when Paul embraces Eutychus & God restores him to life (Acts 20:9-12).

2. Purpose and Function:

- Miracles manifest the glory of God, confirming His Word and drawing people to Christ.
- Often seen as signs accompanying the preaching of the gospel, sparking faith and turning people's hearts to the Lord (Acts 4:33).



Understanding the Working of Miracles – Revealing God’s Sovereignty:

Acts 20:9-12 (NKJV):

9 And in a window sat a certain young man named Eutychus, who was sinking into a deep sleep. He was overcome by sleep; and as Paul continued speaking, he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead. 10 But Paul went down, fell on him, and embracing him said, “Do not trouble yourselves, for his life is in him.” 11 Now when he had come up, had broken bread and eaten, and talked a long while, even till daybreak, he departed. 12 And they brought the young man in alive, and they were not a little comforted.

Understanding the Working of Miracles – Revealing God’s Sovereignty:

Acts 12:5-10 (NKJV):

5 Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church. 6 And when Herod was about to bring him out, that night Peter was sleeping, bound with two chains between two soldiers; and the guards before the door were keeping the prison. 7 Now behold, an angel of the Lord stood by him, and a light shone in the prison; and he struck Peter on the side and raised him up, saying, “Arise quickly!” And his chains fell off his hands. 8 Then the angel said to him, “Gird yourself and tie on your sandals”; and so he did. And he said to him, “Put on your garment and follow me.” 9 So he went out and followed him, and did not know that what was done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. 10 When they were past the first and the second guard posts, they came to the iron gate that leads to the city, which opened to them of its own accord; and they went out and went down one street, and immediately the angel departed from him.



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2 Timothy 1:6-7 (NKJV)

6 Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.