

Seeing the Spirit
1 Corinthians 12:4-11; 27-31

Do we need a second Pentecost?

- The gift of God is life.
- To have life we need power.
- To have power we need the Holy Spirit.
- We will see Him.
 - * "Manifestation of the Spirit" (v. 7)
 - *hup antao* – "humbling face to face encounter"

What should we expect to see?

- Ministry - v. 5 (dignity)
- Variety – v. 5 (liberty)
- Priority – v. 28 (humility; authority)

Perhaps we do not see because we do not hear.

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⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. ⁶ There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all *persons*. ⁷ But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another *various* kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

²⁷ Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it.

²⁸ And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, *various* kinds of tongues. ²⁹ All are not apostles, are they? All are not prophets, are they? All are not teachers, are they? All are not *workers of* miracles, are they?

³⁰ All do not have gifts of healings, do they? All do not speak with tongues, do they? All do not interpret, do they? ³¹ But earnestly desire the greater gifts...