



**THE CONTRAST  
ENCAPSULATED - V4-5**

<sup>4</sup> There are different kinds of gifts, but they are all from the same Spirit.

Διαρέσεις δὲ χαρισμάτων εἰσὶν, τὸ δὲ αὐτὸ πνεῦμα

<sup>5</sup> There are different ways to serve but the same Lord to serve.

καὶ διαρέσεις διακονῶν εἰσὶν, καὶ ὁ αὐτὸς κύριος·

**THE CONFORMITY  
ENDORSED - V6-7**

And there are different ways that God works through people but the same God. God works in all of us in everything we do.

καὶ διαρέσεις ἐνεργημάτων εἰσὶν, ὁ δὲ αὐτὸς θεὸς ὁ ἐνεργῶν τὰ πάντα ἐν πᾶσιν.

Something from the Spirit can be seen in each person, for the common good.

ἐκάστῳ δὲ δίδεται ἡ φανέρωσις τοῦ πνεύματος πρὸς τὸ συμφέρον.



WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THE GIFTS GOD GAVE YOU?



**DON'T BE**

**IGNORANT OF  
SPIRITUAL GIFTS**



**1 CORINTHIANS**

**12:1-7**

## THE COMPREHENSION EXPRESSED - V1

Now, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand about spiritual gifts.

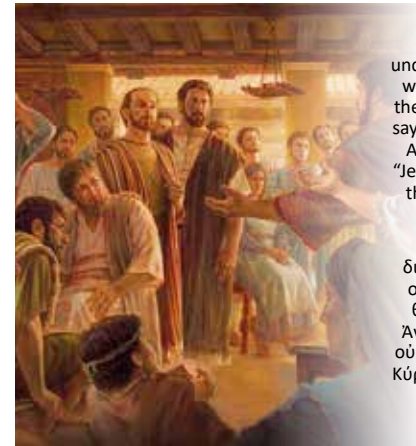
Περὶ δὲ τῶν πνευματικῶν, ἀδελφοί, οὐ θέλω ὑμᾶς ἀγνοεῖν.



## PAGAN PAST – BROUGHT INTO CHURCH AND ACCEPTED

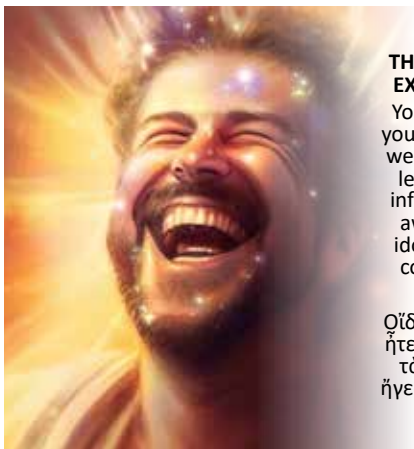


THE BODY OF CHRIST, ONE BODY, MANY MEMBERS



So I want you to understand that no one who is speaking with the help of God's Spirit says, "Jesus be cursed." And no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," without the help of the Holy Spirit.

διὸ γνωρίζω ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐδεὶς ἐν πνεύματι θεοῦ λαλῶν λέγει, Ἀνάθεμα Ἰησοῦς, καὶ οὐδεὶς δύναται εἰπεῖν, Κύριος Ἰησοῦς, εἰ μὴ ἐν πνεύματι ἁγίῳ.



## THE COMPARISON EXAMINED - V2-3

You know the way you lived before you were believers. You let yourselves be influenced and led away to worship idols—things that could not speak

Οἴδατε ὅτι ὅτε ἔθνη ἦτε πρὸς τὰ εἰδωλα τὰ ἀφωνα ὡς ἂν ἤγεσθε ἀπαγόμενοι.



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