

The Holy Spirit (Continued)

Miracles Today?

We have been discussing 1 Corinthians 13:8-13. So far, we have seen Paul say we have things that are “in part, of a part, partial”. Paul then says that we will have the “complete”. Listen, most translations use the word “perfect” and not “complete”. (See verse 13:10.). The context always defines the word. So, we will say *complete* translates the intended meaning in this context as compared to “in part”.

The best translation would be “when the complete thing comes”. Some will jump to say when the “perfect comes” means the second coming of Jesus, since only he is perfect. But if you remember your English, a neuter gender cannot mean a person/man. The Greek word here is neuter so it cannot mean a man, notably not Jesus. Some misuse this to say miracles will stay until Jesus comes back. Wrong.

Verse 13:13 says that this *completed thing* will come sometime during the church age. So, again it cannot be connected to Jesus’ return.

What does *complete* therefore mean, you ask? The complete was to replace some very special gifts: Prophecy, supernatural knowledge, tongues, as found in verse 8. This complete must replace revealed knowledge. This rules out maturity as a translation. Since maturity is not a kind of revealed knowledge.

The only thing that meets the requirements for “complete thing” is the completed New Testament! Listen, when the New Testament comes, piece meal prophecies, tongues, and knowledge will cease/stop. And so, these gifts have stopped.

Near the end of the first century, with the writings of the Apostle John, all New Testament books were completed and in circulation for the church to use. Thus, we conclude all gifts have ceased. There is **no** need for gifts anymore.

TBC

In Him, Gary.

Medical & Prayer Needs

American Military

Kathy Carter – Chemo.

Dianna Cooley – Niece of Margaret.

LaVena Drop – Needing surgery. Aunt of Laura Kuhn.

Liam Letso – Surgery 10/13. Grandson of Noel.

Marcy Menges – Oct. 1, breast cancer surgery. Friend of Nancy S.

Lynne Miller – Rehab. Steve’s stepmom.

Rosa Morrison – Surgery recovery.

Sharon Woodrum – Surgery recovery.

The Family of **Lloyd Cisco** upon his passing.

Extended Prayer List:

Susan Buck, Tom Carter, Adele Gall (Lisa’s mother), Jessi Hruss (Kathy Carter’s niece), Julie Justice (niece of Rosa), Barb King (Eileen’s niece), Haliee O’Connor (Eileen’s niece).

Notes

Ladies’ Meeting

Oct. 11 at 4:30.

Men’s Meeting

Oct. 11 at 4:30.

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October 12th, 4 PM.

Ladies Class

October 15th, 5 PM.

Youth Fellowship

October 17. 10:00 AM.

October Fellowship

Oct. 18th, AM.

Time Change – Back.

Nov. 1st.

Thanksgiving Fellowship

November 21, **Saturday.**

Eat at 6 PM.

Sign-up please!

Trivia Answers & Scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. C'mon, join in!

Trivia: According to Matthew 27, what did the centurion say when the earth quaked at Jesus' crucifixion?

Answer: Truly this was the Son of God.

Answerers: Anita Mattingly, Terry & Gail Priestersbach, Becky Kois, Eileen Kerns, Nancy Scarborough, Beckey Scarborough, Linda Ropog, Roger & Mary Davis, Beth Miller, Sharon Woodrum, Margaret Jordan.

New Trivia: According to Judges 14, what did Samson challenge his wedding banquet guests to do?

NOTE:

We are obligated to SEEK the Truth and KNOW the Truth and BELIEVE the Truth and LOVE the Truth and TEACH the Truth about every subject taught in the Word of God.

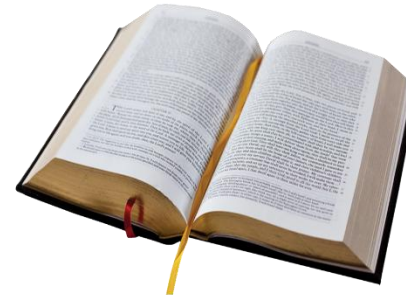
October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Aziya Mack	1
Dwayne Mack	5
Jamie Scarborough	7
Bailey Masterson	8
Jayla Williams	8
Becky Kois	14
Dora Talbert	26
Joe & Jennifer Distel	1
Lou & Linda Ropog	30

Widows

Lola Anderson, Kimber Banks, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Margaret Jordan, Elaine Leonhardt, Maxine Mathes, Mary Ann Priddy, Shirley Sarver, Dora Talbert, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

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Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

Ephesians 5:1-2. NKJV.

All the churches of Christ greet you. Romans 16:16.

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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

WELCOME

We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and put it in the offering plate. We hope & pray you will return soon.