



GOOD & PERFECT
GIFTS

ROMANS 5

JAMES 1:17

DIFFERENT WORDS FOR “GIFT”

δωρεά (*dōrea*)

“that which is given or transferred freely by one pers. to another, *gift, bounty*”¹

EPHESIANS 2:8

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. ...it is **the gift of God**...”

JOHN 4:10

“If you knew **the gift of God**, ...you would have asked [Me for] living water.”

DIFFERENT WORDS FOR "GIFT"

χάρισμα (*charisma*)

"that which is freely and graciously given"²

1 PETER 4:10

"As each has received **a gift**, *use it to serve one another*, as good stewards..."

1 TIMOTHY 4:14; 2 TIM. 1:6

"Do not neglect **the gift you have**..."

"...flame **the gift of God**, which is in you *through the laying on of my hands*..."

EVERY GOOD & PERFECT "GIFT" (JAMES 1:2-18)

JAMES 1:17

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change."

EVERY GOOD & PERFECT “GIFT” (JAMES 1:2-18)

² Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet *trials* of various kinds, ³ for you know that the *testing* of your faith produces **steadfastness**. ⁴ And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be **perfect** and **complete**, **lacking in nothing**.

EVERY GOOD & PERFECT “GIFT” (JAMES 1:2-18)

⁵ If any of you *lacks wisdom*, let him **ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach**, and it will be given him. ⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

EVERY GOOD & PERFECT “GIFT” (JAMES 1:2-18)

⁷ For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;
⁸ he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways... ¹² Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under *trial*, for when he has stood the *test* he will receive **the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.**

EVERY GOOD & PERFECT "GIFT" (JAMES 1:2-18)

¹³ Let no one say when he is *tempted*, "I am being tempted by *God*," for *God* cannot be tempted with evil, and **he** **himself tempts no one.** ¹⁴ But each person is *tempted* when he is *lured* and *enticed* by his own *lust*. ¹⁵ Then *lust* when it has conceived gives birth to *sin*, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth *death*.

EVERY GOOD & PERFECT "GIFT" (JAMES 1:2-18)

¹⁶ Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷ Every **good** gift and every **perfect** gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸ **Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth**, that we should be a kind of **firstfruits** of his creatures."

THE “GIFT” OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (ACTS 2:38)

ACTS 2:38

And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive **the GIFT of the Holy Spirit...**”

INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL “GIFTS”

MIRACULOUS

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-7

⁴ Now there are **varieties of GIFTS**, but the *same Spirit*; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but **it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.**

⁷ To each is given the *manifestation of the Spirit* for the common good.

INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL “GIFTS”

MIRACULOUS

1 TIMOTHY 4:14

“Do not neglect **the GIFT you have**, which was *given you by prophecy* when the elders laid their hands on you.”

2 TIMOTHY 1:6

“For this reason I remind you to fan into flame **the GIFT of God**, which is in you *through the laying on of my hands...*”

INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL “GIFTS”

NON-MIRACULOUS

ROMANS 12:3-8

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL “GIFTS”

NON-MIRACULOUS

ROMANS 12:3-8

⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and ***the members do not all have the same function,*** ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and ***individually*** members one of another.

INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL “GIFTS”

NON-MIRACULOUS

ROMANS 12:3-8

⁶ **Having GIFTS that differ according to the grace given to us**, let us *use them*: if **prophecy**, *in proportion to our faith*; ⁷ if **service**, in our *serving*; the one who **teaches**, in his *teaching*; ⁸ the one who **exhorts**, in his *exhortation*; the one who **contributes**, in *generosity*; the one who **leads**, with *zeal*; the one who does acts of **mercy**, with *cheerfulness*.

INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL “GIFTS”

NON-MIRACULOUS

1 CORINTHIANS 7:1 FF

² *...because of the temptation to sexual immorality*, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband. ³ The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband.

INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL “GIFTS”

NON-MIRACULOUS

1 CORINTHIANS 7:1 FF

⁵ ***Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then *come together again*, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your *lack of self-control*.***

INDIVIDUAL SPIRITUAL “GIFTS”

NON-MIRACULOUS

1 CORINTHIANS 7:1 FF

⁶ Now as a concession, not a command, I say this. ⁷ I wish that *all* were as *I myself* am. But **each has his own GIFT from God**, *one of one kind and one of another.*

THE “GIFT” OF ETERNAL LIFE (ROM. 6:15-23)

¹⁵ What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

THE “GIFT” OF ETERNAL LIFE (ROM. 6:15-23)

¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness...

THE “GIFT” OF ETERNAL LIFE (ROM. 6:15-23)

20 For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

21 But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For **the end of those things is death.**

THE “GIFT” OF ETERNAL LIFE (ROM. 6:15-23)

²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have **become slaves of God**, the fruit you get leads to *sanctification* and its end, *eternal life*.

²³ For the wages of *sin* is *death*, but **THE FREE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD.**

GOD: ULTIMATE GIVER OF "GIFTS" (ROM. 5)

JUSTIFICATION

(ROM. 5:1a,6-21)

PEACE

(ROM. 5:1b)

GRACE

(ROM. 5:2a)

JOY/HOPE

(ROM. 5:2b-4; cf.
MATT. 5:10-12; JAS.
1:2-4; 2 COR. 4:17;
1 PET. 3:14-17)

RIGHTEOUSNESS

(ROM. 5:19,21; cf. 4:1-12;
JAS. 2:21-24)

ETERNAL LIFE

(ROM. 5:17,18,21)

HIS SPIRIT

(ROM. 5:5; cf. 8:9,11;
ACTS 2:38; 2 TIM. 1:14)

HIS SON

(ROM. 5:6-11; cf. JOHN
3:16; 1 JOHN 4:9,10,14)

GOD: ULTIMATE GIVER OF “GIFTS” (ROM. 5)

“But **the FREE GIFT** is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, **much more have the grace of God and the FREE GIFT by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.** And **the FREE GIFT** is not like the result of that one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, **but the FREE GIFT following many trespasses brought justification.**

GOD: ULTIMATE GIVER OF “GIFTS” (ROM. 5)

“For if, because of one man’s *trespass*, *death* reigned through that one man, **much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the FREE GIFT of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ**” (Rom. 5:15-17).