

1 COR 12: 11-31

**OPEN: DIVISION OVER SPIRITUAL GIFTS OR UNITY WITH SPIRITUAL GIFTS?
ONE BODY ONE SPIRIT MANY GIFTS VS 8-10**

**VS 11-14] THE SPIRIT GIVES THESE GIFTS AS HE SEES FIT NOT MAN
WHEN RECOGNIZE THIS SPIRITUAL PRINCIPAL THIS REMOVES DIVISION**

***** YOU CANNOT JOIN YESHUA'S BODY / CHURCH YOU MUST BE BORN INTO IT
THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**VS 13-14
COL 1:16-18**

**THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE FOR THE NEEDS
AND WANTS OF YESHUA TO BLESS HIS BODY / PEOPLE ONLY FOR GOOD**

**VS 15-21] THE ONENESS OF THE HUMAN BODY VS THE BODY OF MESSIAH
THE PURPOSE OF YOUR BODY IS TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT YOUR SOUL / SPIRIT
[THE REAL YOU] NEEDS OR WANTS DONE.... GOOD OR BAD
USING THE HUMAN BODY AS A METAPHOR OF CHRIST'S CHURCH
THE NEED FOR EVERY PART OF THE BODY TO DO IT'S PART**

**AND THE EYE CANNOT SAY TO THE HAND: NOW PAUL WRITES TO THOSE
TEMPTED TO PRIDE AND A SENSE OF SUPERIORITY BECAUSE OF THEIR GIFTS
OR PLACE IN THE BODY. THEY CANNOT SAY TO SUCH PARTS, "I HAVE NO NEED
OF YOU."**
[DAVID GUZIK]

**VS 22-24] ON THE CONTRARY = LET'S THINK THIS THROUGH
WHICH SEEMS TO BE WEAKER = THESE GIFTS ARE JUST AS NECESSARY AS
THE MORE VISIBLE GIFTS
YOU CAN BE PRETTY.....BUT IF YOU CAN'T GO TO THE BATHROOM FOR
WEEKS BECAUSE OF AN INTESTINAL PROBLEM WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT
NOW YOUR LOOKS OR A BOWAL MOVEMENT?**

**WHEN WE SEE SOMEONE IN THE BODY WHO IS GIFTED BUT NOT RECOGNIZED
WE ARE TO HONOR THEM JUST LIKE WE PUT ON BEAUTIFUL CLOTHES TO
HONOR OUR BODIES. THOSE OF US IN THE "LIGHT" DON'T NEED THE HONOR
BECAUSE WE ARE ALWAYS GIVEN HONOR.**

**HONOR = a valuing by which the price is fixed
YESHUA DIED FOR YOU [PRICE FIXED] AND GIVE YOU SPIRITUAL GIFTS
[VALUE]**

**VS 25] PAUL'S WHOLE POINT IS NOT THAT ONE GIFT IS MORE IMPORTANT
THAN ANOTHER. ALL GIFTS ARE GIVEN TO EDIFY THE BODY NOT TEAR IT
APART**

**VS 26] WHEN A PART OF OUR BODY IS HURT OR SICK THE WHOLE OF THE
BODY SUFFERS....SO IT IS WITH THE BODY OF MESSIAH [WHERE'S THE
RESTROOM]
WHEN WE DON'T HONOR THE LESS VISIBLE GIFTED PERSON, WE ALL SUFFER
IF ONE MEMBER IS HONORED, WE ALL SHOULD REJOICE**

VS 27-30]
**WE ALL MAKE UP THE BODY OF MESSIAH BUT WE ARE ALL NOT CALLED AND
GIFTED THE SAME....BUT WE ARE TO HONOR EACH OTHER WITH THE GIFTS
AND CALLINGS THAT THE SPIRIT HAS GIVE US**

**VS 31] BUT DESIRE THE GREATER GIFTS = SO THERE ARE GEATER GIFTS?
EARNESTLY DESIRE THE BEST GIFTS: THOUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES THE
GIFTS, IT IS GOOD AND PROPER FOR US TO DESIRE THEM, AND TO ASK FOR
THEM, ALL IN SUBMISSION TO THE PLAN OF GOD. [D.G.]**

**WHAT ARE THE GREATER GIFTS? THE GIFTS THAT YAHWEH WANTS TO GIVE
YOU THROUGH HIS SPIRIT.**

**A MORE EXCELLENT WAY = THE GIFTS ARE MERELY WAYS WE CAN EXPRESS
AND RECEIVE LOVE FROM GOD AND LOVE TO ONE ANOTHER. THIS IS
CHAPTER 13**