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Grace and Gifts are Inseparable

Through God's grace comes salvation, which is a gift from God that no one can take away. Included in God's grace, are His gifts to us, His children, so we can walk by faith and establish our Father's Kingdom on Earth as it is in Heaven.

We cannot separate God's gifts from His grace. That would be like trying to separate His power from His Word. The two are inseparable. If we have God's grace, we have His gifts. Whether we choose to receive them or not is up to us.

Through God's grace, He has given us irrevocable gifts. **Rom 11:29** *For the gifts (charisma) and the calling of God are irrevocable*. Who God calls, He equips with His gifts. The word "irrevocable" is synonymous with "unalienable", the word our Founding Fathers used in the Declaration of Independence to describe our God-given Rights as human beings.

Irrevocable/unalienable: something that cannot be taken away, transferred, cancelled, altered, or withdrawn. It is something that cannot be undone because it is permanent.

Our **God-given Rights** are expressed in our US Constitution called "**The Bill of Rights**." These Rights are given to the people to protect them from the government should it become tyrannical or corrupt. Among these Rights are **Life, Liberty** and the **Pursuit of Happiness**. God has given us His **governing authority** to operate in our civil government (Constitution) and in our Church government (religious/spiritual). We have "**birthrights**" physical and spiritual.

In the same way, God's grace is given to believers to empower them against the corruption of sin. Through God's grace, flow His gifts (*charisma*) that enable us to have abundant (Life) in Christ, to be free (Liberty) and to have peace and joy (Happiness). We cannot earn God's grace or His gifts; they are a gift to everyone who will receive them. In the same way we did not "earn" or deserve our God-given Rights. They are given to any nation who will receive them in order to function is God's governing authority. God is Righteous Government.

Just like there are people warring against our Constitution to remove our God-given Rights, there are people who war against God's gifts to His children. Through grace, flows the gifts. The gifts are empowered by the Holy Spirit. Once we receive God's gift of grace, we become born again and the Holy Spirit wraps Himself in our spirit waiting for us to "open our gifts" that the Father has given us. Some Christians do not want the gifts. They believe our Father stopped giving them. That the early Church received the gifts (*charisma*) through grace, but now, God's grace has no or limited gifts to give.

Grace; Strong's #5485 Greek, *charis* (khar'-ece), graciousness (as gratifying), of manner or act (abstract or concrete; literal, figurative or spiritual; especially the **divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life;** including gratitude): acceptable, benefit, favor, gift, grace (-ious), joy, liberality, pleasure, thank (-s, -worthy).

***Grace:** Strong's # 5485 *charis* (khar-ece), from *chara* "joy" and *chairō* "to rejoice." Unmerited favor and underserved blessings, a free gift from God. Grace is not only our free gift of salvation, but it is also the **power-word describing the Holy Spirit's operational means**. Grace is a **force** as well as a **favor**, being a verb as well as a noun. *Spirit Filled Life Bible foot notes on Eph 2:8 and Word Wealth. Grace is the power to overcome sin, not the power to live with it.

Gift; Greek, #5486, *charisma*, **a gift of grace**, a free gift, divine gratuity, **spiritual endowment**, miraculous faculty. It is especially used to designate the *gifts of the Spirit*. In modern usage, a "**charismatic**" signifies one who either has one or more of these gifts functioning in his life, or who believes these gifts are for today's church.

Grace (*charis*) #5485 and gift (*charisma*) #5486 are inseparable. One word is derived from the other. If we have God's grace, we have His gifts. *Charisma* is the manifestation of *charis*. *Charisma* is the power in *charis* (grace). Today there are over **600 million "Charismatic"** Christians around the world and is the fastest growing segment of Christianity.

Life Song Church Membership Class III "What We Believe"

"The baptism of the Holy Spirit is for every believer and that speaking in tongues is a gift of the Holy Spirit. (**Acts 1:5, 2:4, 2:38**) The manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all. That the gifts of the Spirit are the word of

wisdom, word of knowledge, discerning of spirits, faith, gifts of healings, working of miracles, prophecy, tongues, and interpretation of tongues. (1 Corinthians 12:7-12)”

Life Song Church is a “**Charismatic**” church as we have experienced many miracles, signs and wonders through the preaching of the Word, all empowered by the Holy Spirit. *Charisma* is the manifestation of the Holy Spirit. Pg 16 **I Am A Kingdom Builder prayer booklet**; “I believe and receive all of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.”

Rom 1:11 *For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some **spiritual gift (charisma)**, so that you may be established—* **Rom 11:29** *For the **gifts (charisma)** and the calling of God are **irrevocable**.*

Rom 6:22 *But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the **gift (charisma) of God is eternal life** in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Rom 12:5 *so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. 6 Having then **gifts (charisma)** differing according to the **grace that is given to us, let us use them:***

1Co 1:4 *I thank my God always concerning you for the **grace of God** which was given to you by Christ Jesus, 5 that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, 6 even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, 7 so that you come short in no **gift (charisma)**, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ,*

1Co 7:7 *For I wish that all men were even as I myself. But each one has **his own gift (charisma)** from God, one in this manner and another in that.*

1Ti 4:14 *Do not **neglect the gift (charisma) that is in you**, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership.*

2Ti 1:6 *Therefore I remind you to **stir up the gift (charisma) of God which is in you** through the laying on of my hands.*

1Pe 4:10 *As each one has received a **gift (charisma)**, **minister it to one another**, as good stewards of the **manifold grace** of God.*

1Co 14:1 *Pursue love, and **desire spiritual gifts**, but especially that you may prophesy.*

7 Gifts (charisma) of the Father (Motivational or Operational Gifts – Romans 12:6-8). **Talents empowered by grace.**

9 Gifts (charisma) of the Holy Spirit (Manifestation Gifts – 1 Corinthians 12:7-11) **Supernatural empowerments.**

5 Gifts (charisma) of Jesus (Ministry/Equipping Gifts – Ephesians 4:7-11) Often called the “**fivefold ministry.**”

1. All gifts come from God and are for His glory and the benefit of others, not personal status (1 Peter 4:10-11).
2. Every believer receives at least one manifestation for the common good; not everyone has every gift.
3. Gifts should operate in love (1 Corinthians 13) and with order and humility.
4. Broader gifts from God the Father include salvation through Jesus (John 3:16), the Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13; Acts 2), good things in response to prayer (Matthew 7:11; James 1:17), and eternal life.

The gifts of God our Father, the gifts of our Holy Spirit and the gifts of our Lord Jesus are **Irrevocable, unalienable, permanent, given once and for all to His children through His grace** to build His Kingdom until the return of Jesus Christ.

Cessationists believe the gifts have ceased, that they were only for the early Church. Or, they pick and choose which gifts have ceased like tongues, prophecy or the five-fold ministry gifts of Jesus. Since the entire structure of the Church of Jesus is manifested **through His grace and gifts**, how could anyone deny they are still needed today?

Have you received God’s free gift of grace? If “Yes” you have His gifts, His charisma!