

# Paul – His Theology



Gifts – Part 2

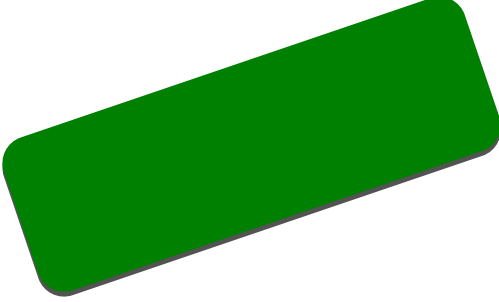
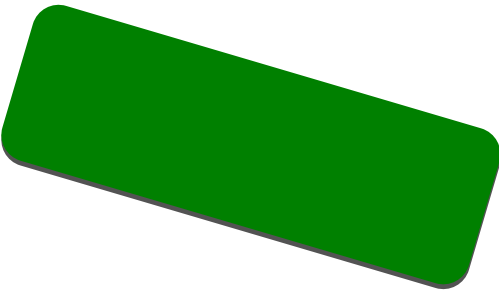
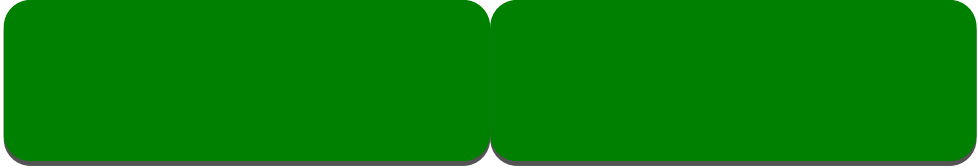
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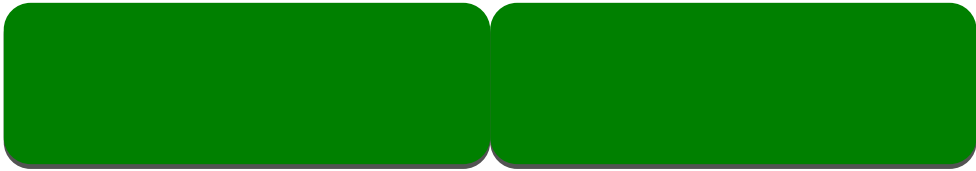
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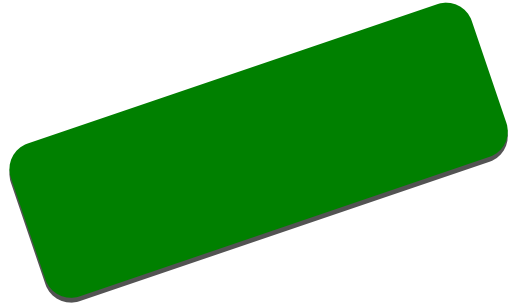
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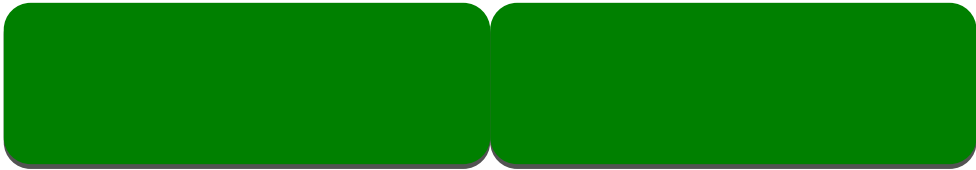






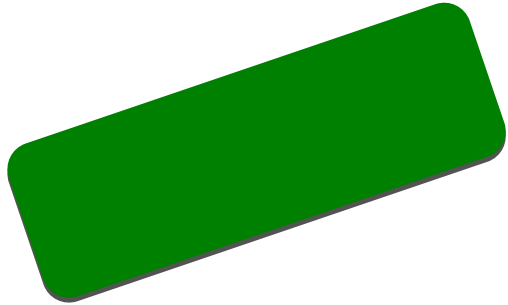
*Service*

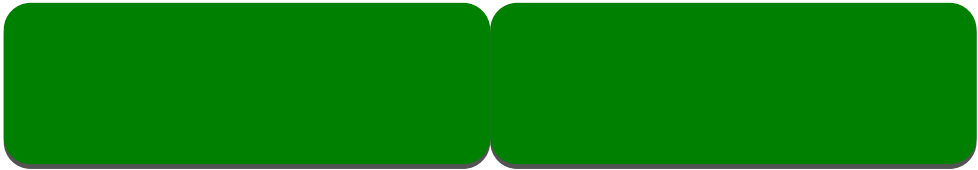




*Service*

Giving





*Service*

Giving

*Teaching*

Mercy



Service

Giving

Teaching

Mercy

Miracle station

Service

Giving

Teaching



God's gifts are not buffet choices



# Paul's invention



Paul's invention



*Charis* – grace, kindness

*Charis* – grace, kindness

+

*ma*

*Charis* – grace, kindness

+

*ma*



*Charisma*

*Charis* – grace, kindness

+

*ma*



*Charisma(ta)*

*Charis* – grace, kindness

+

*ma*



*Charisma(ta)*

A concrete expression of  
God's grace



“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift (charisma) of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord”  
(Rom. 6:23)

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God's grace

*Charisma(ta)*

Concrete expressions of  
God's grace



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Concrete expressions of  
God's grace

*Charismatic*  
(miraculous)

# Two Big Paul Passages on Charisma Gifts

Rom. 12

1 Cor. 12



First, I must ask, “Why?”



Altruism?

First, I must ask, “Why?”



Proof of God?

First, I must ask, “Why?”



To set my level of  
spirituality?

First, I must ask, “Why?”



Scripture teaches they  
are gone?



First, I must ask, “Why?”



“Miracle workers” are embarrassing ?

First, I must ask, “Why?”

Only explanation for  
what happened!



First, I must ask, “Why?”

I grew up this way!



# The best reason:

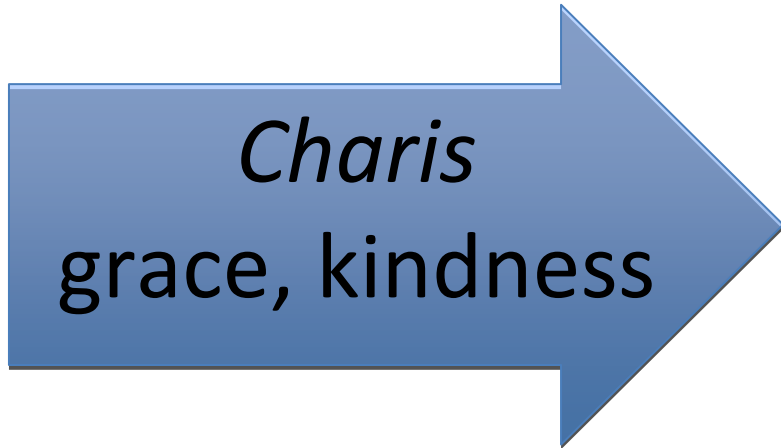


Scripture teaches on this, we should study it and stand under it!

Paul's pun adds punch!

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grace, kindness

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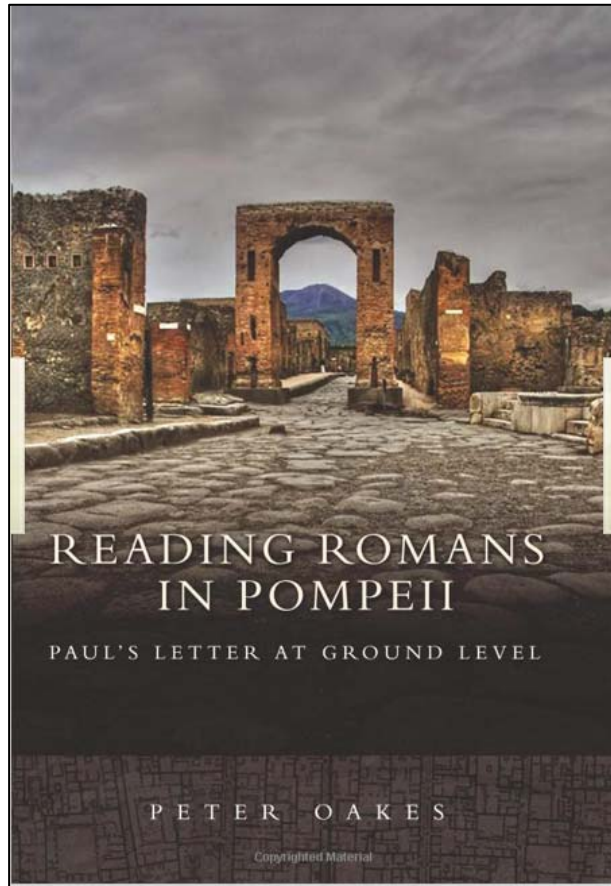
Everyone has  
differently!



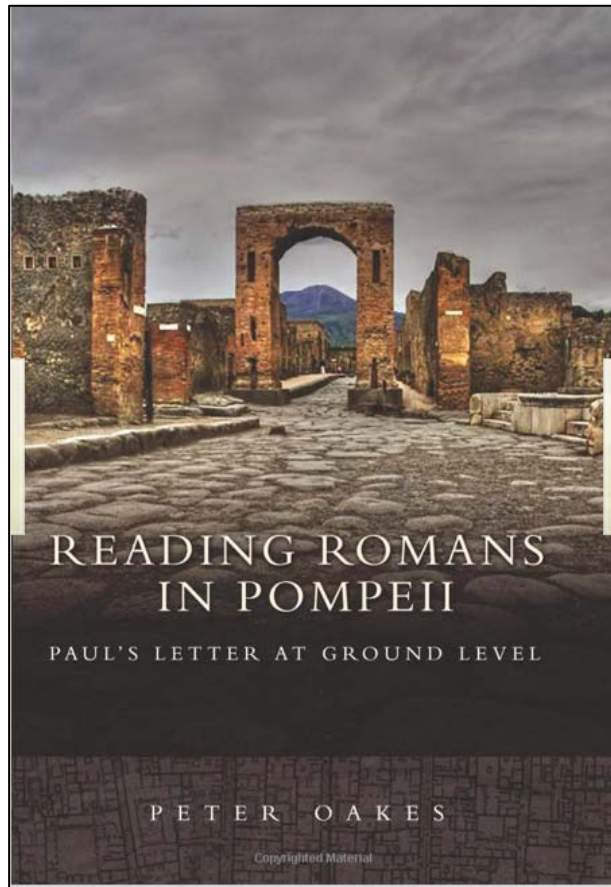
*Charisma*  
Concrete expression

Remember these are *charisma* gifts!

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God  
“assigns”  
these  
chores/roles

Just seven gifts?

Prophecy

Mercy

Serving

Leading

Teaching

Contributin

Exhorting

Prophecy

# Prophecy

Telling the church  
info. God  
revealed to the  
prophet



## Prophecy

Telling the church  
info. God  
revealed to the  
prophet

“A prophet named Agabus came down...took Paul’s belt and bound his own feet and hands and said...This is how the Jews will bind the man who owns this belt”

(Acts 21:10-11)

# Prophecy

Telling the church  
info. God  
revealed to the  
prophet

Use for the  
edification  
of the  
church

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“God through Christ reconciled us to himself and  
gave us the *ministry* of reconciliation”  
(Acts 21:10-11)

# Just seven gifts?

Serving

Tending to the  
needs of others  
(aka “ministry”)

“For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

(Mk. 10:45)



# Just seven gifts?

Serving

Tending to the needs of others (aka “ministry”)

“Serving” moves from “talent” to *charisma* when done for the church

# Just seven gifts?

E  
T  
H

“I sent Timothy to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere”  
(1 Cor. 4:16-17)

Teaching

Just seven gifts?

Teaching

Passing on and  
explaining truths

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with all wisdom”  
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Talk it  
AND  
walk it!

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“Encourage”  
*Parakaleo*  
Consoling



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“sharing”



Contributin

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Sharing  
with the  
heart of  
Jesus is  
*charismata*

“sharing”

Contributin

Just seven gifts?

One who  
presides

Leading

# Just seven gifts?

“Leading”  
moves from  
“talent” to  
*charisma*  
when done  
with the right  
attitude and  
for the right  
reasons!

One who  
presides

Leading

Just seven gifts?

Alms for the poor  
Caring for needy  
Heart for all

Mercy

Just seven gifts?

This  
*charismata*  
shows  
Christ to  
others

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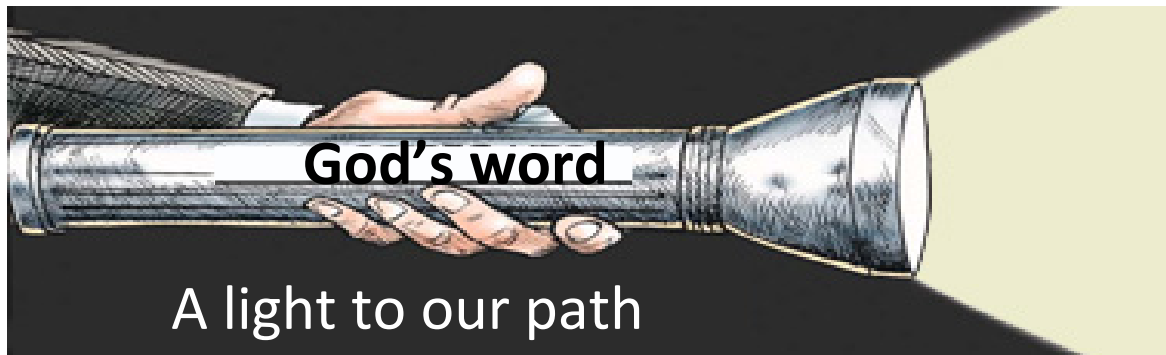
Mercy





Charismatic gifts

1 Cor. 12



A light to our path

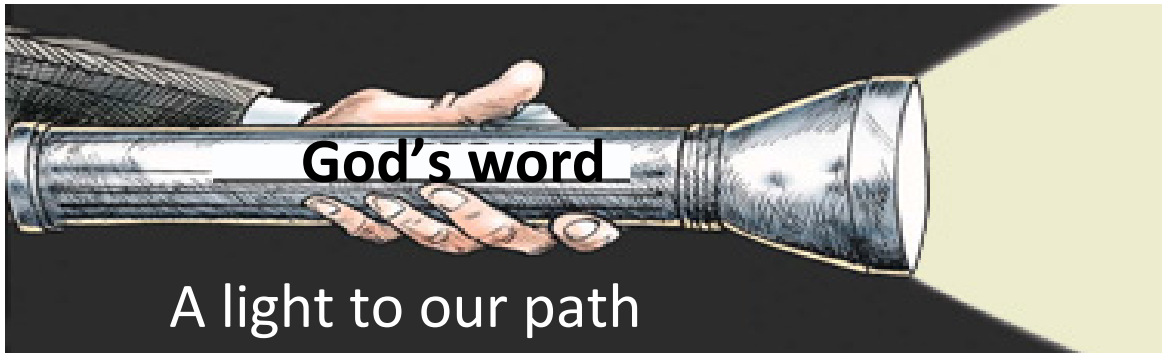
## Points for Home



*“having gifts that differ ...  
let us use them”*

(Rom. 12:6)

***These are charisma gifts, not  
simply talents!***



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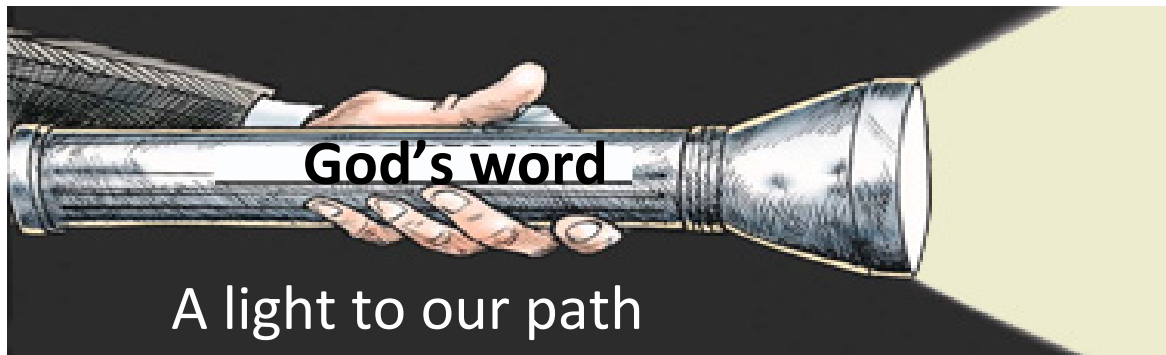
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*“faith ... generosity ... zeal ...  
cheerfulness”*

(Rom. 12:6-8)

***Gifts with the right attitude!***



A light to our path

## Points for Home



*“Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed!”*

(1 Cor. 12:1)

***Come back next week!***