

# Paul – His Theology



Gifts – Part 4

**Lesson 61**

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Paul on Gifts - 4

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A concrete  
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“But the free gift (charisma) is not like the trespass ... the free gift (charisma) following many trespasses brought justification.”

(Rm 5:15-16)



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

(Rm 6:23)

# Paul's "charismatic" gifts



“You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing (charisma) granted us through the prayers of many.”

(2 Cor. 1:11)

A word of caution: God is GOD



# 1 Corinthians 12-14: Paul's largest block of material on spiritual gifts



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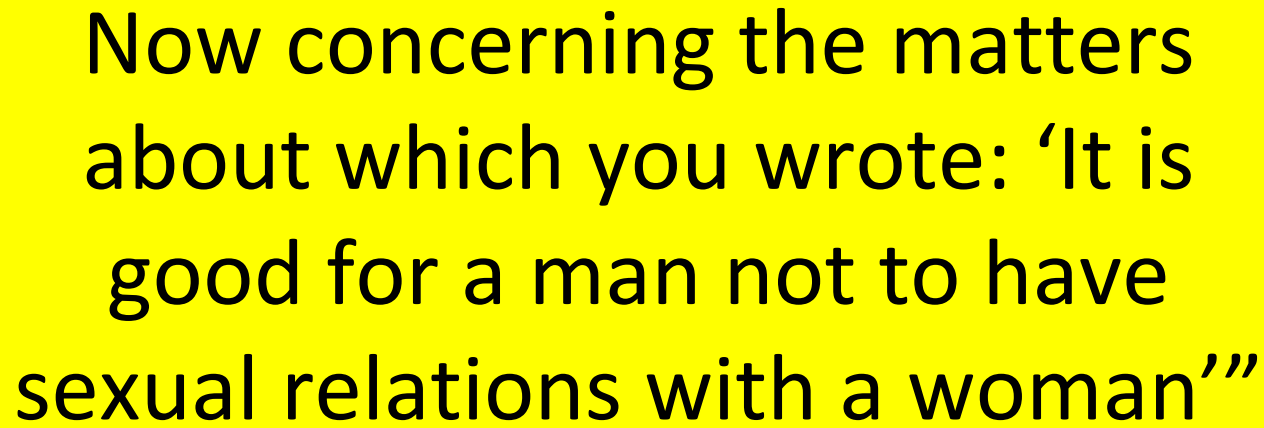



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Now concerning the matters  
about which you wrote: “It is  
good for a man not to have  
sexual relations with a woman””

(1 Cor. 7:1)



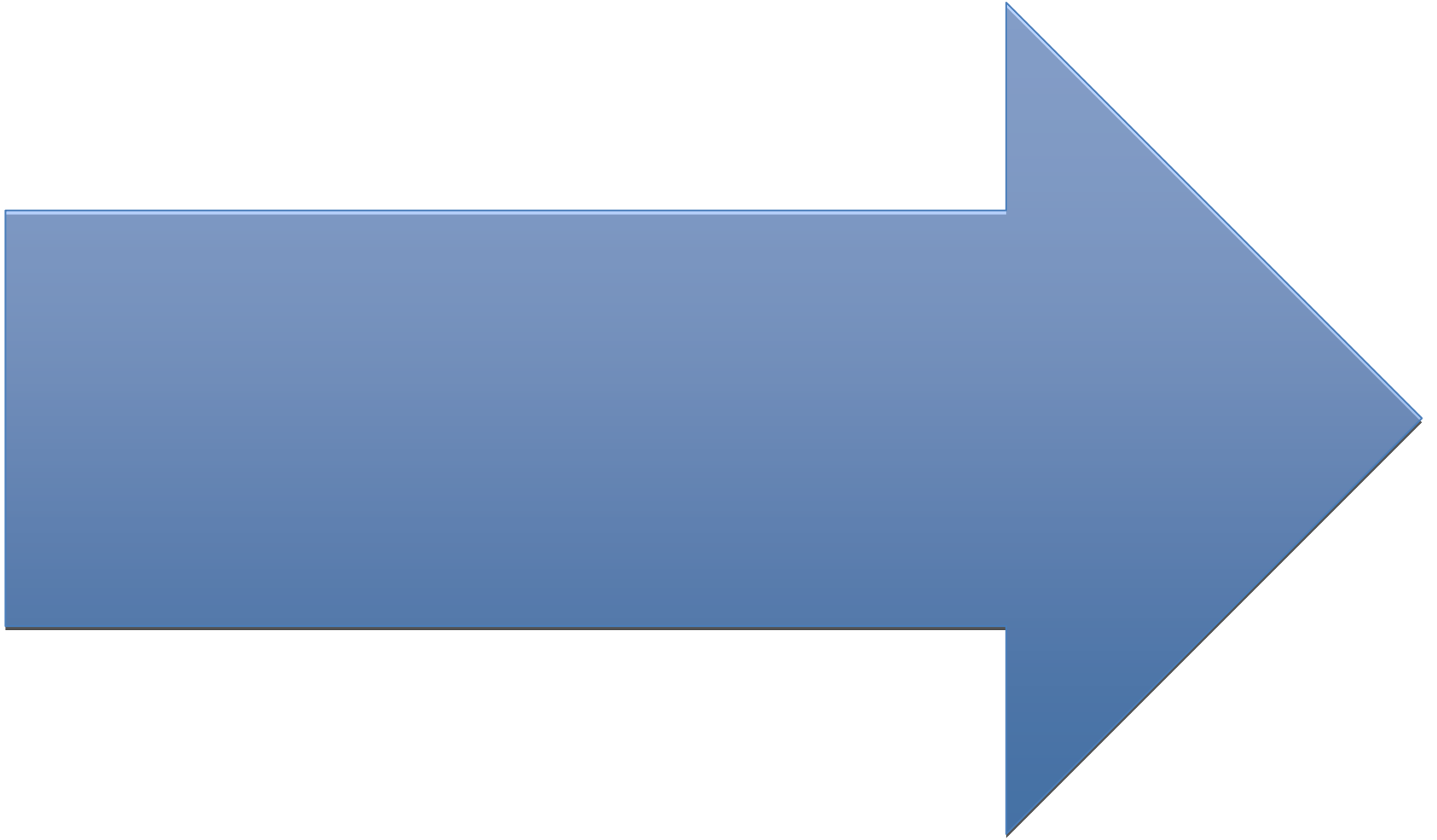


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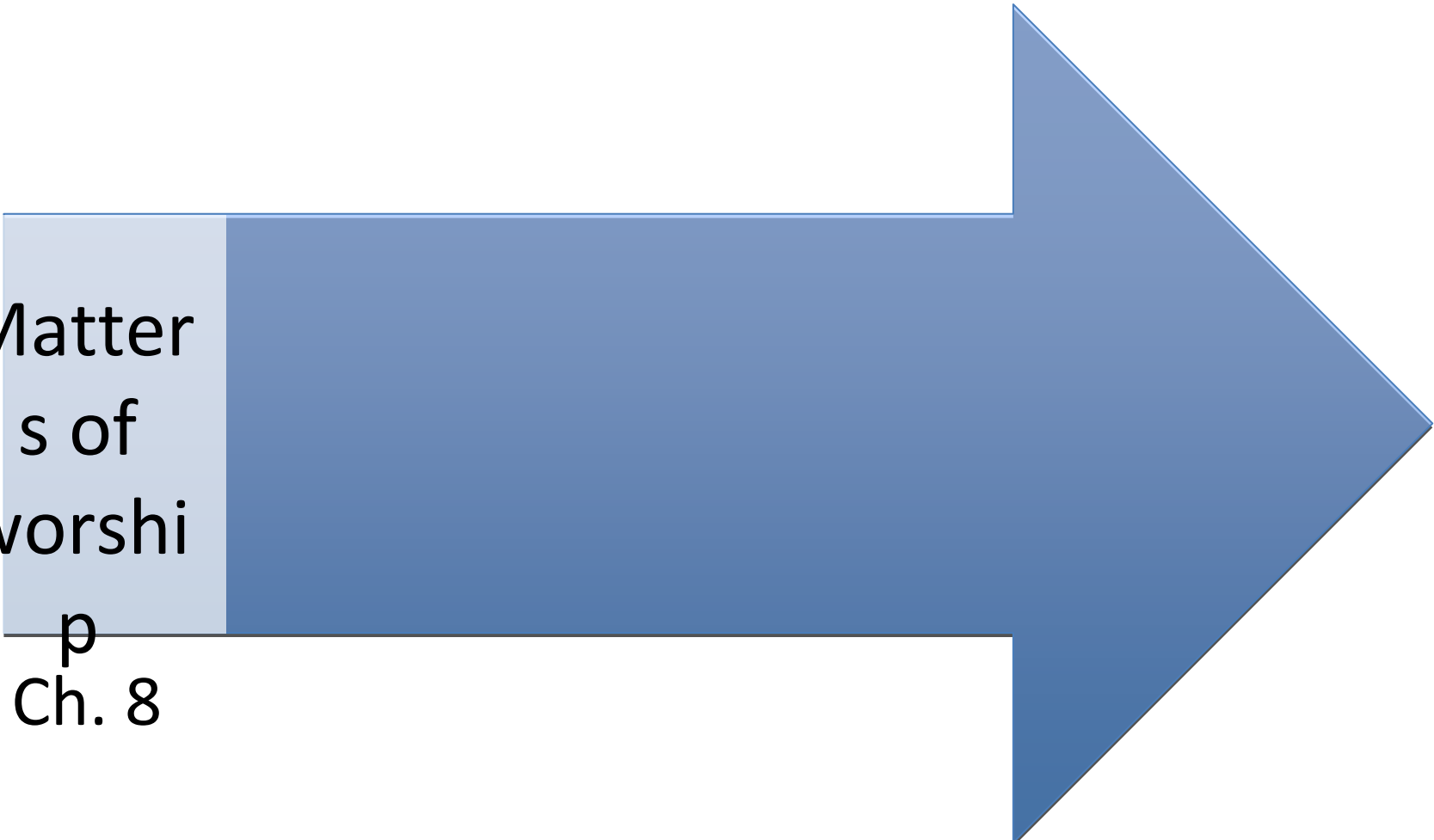
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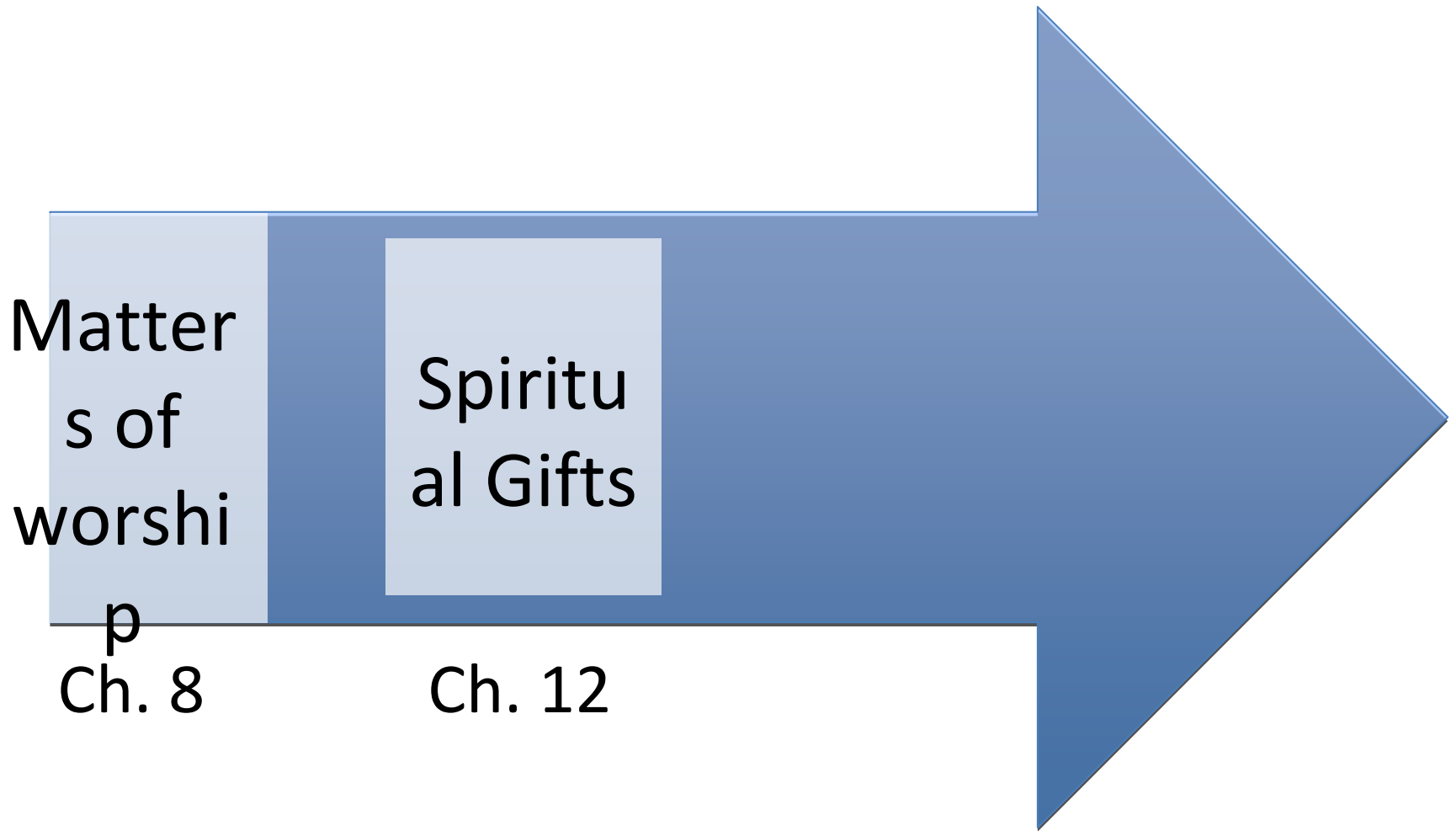


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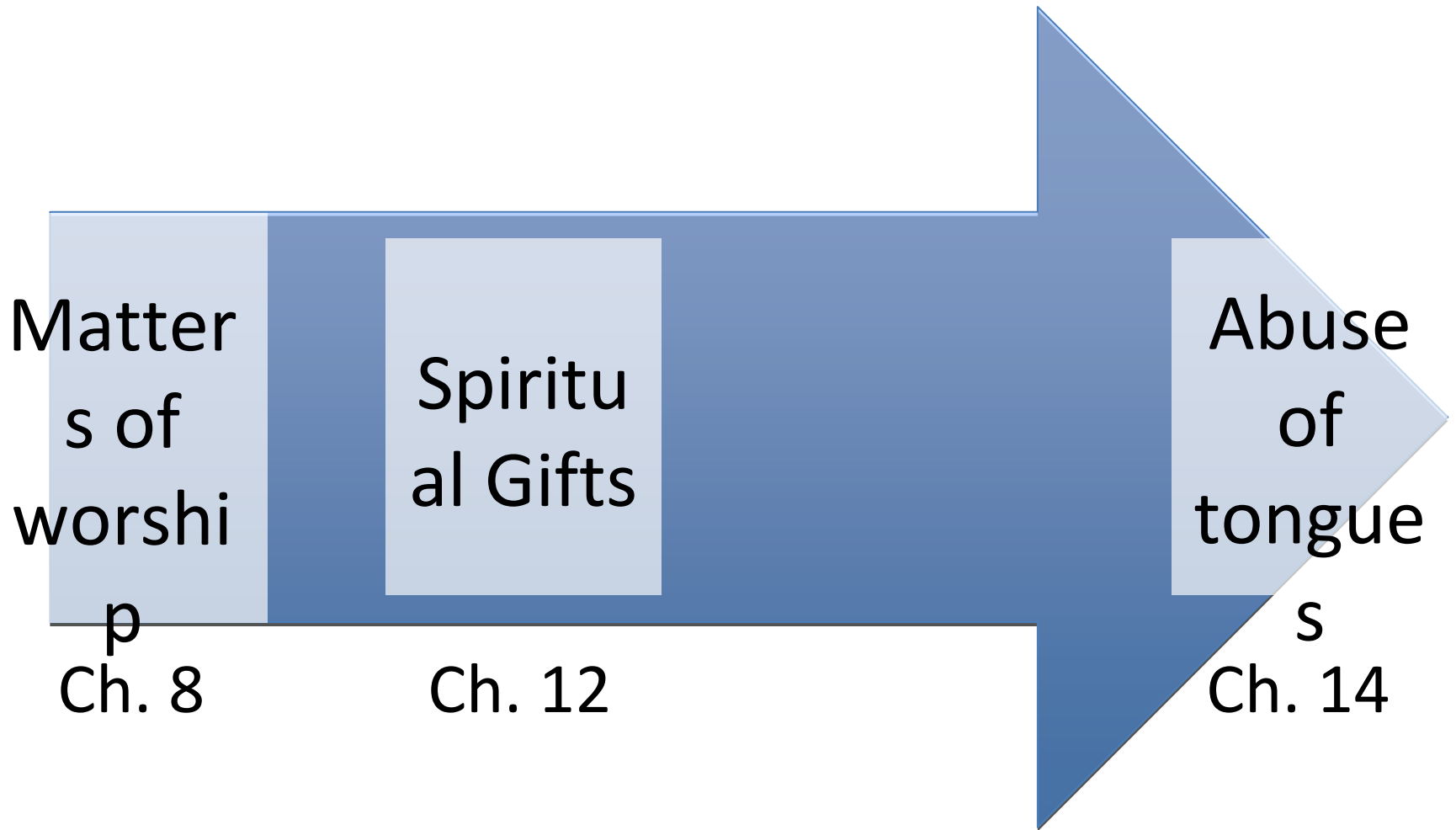
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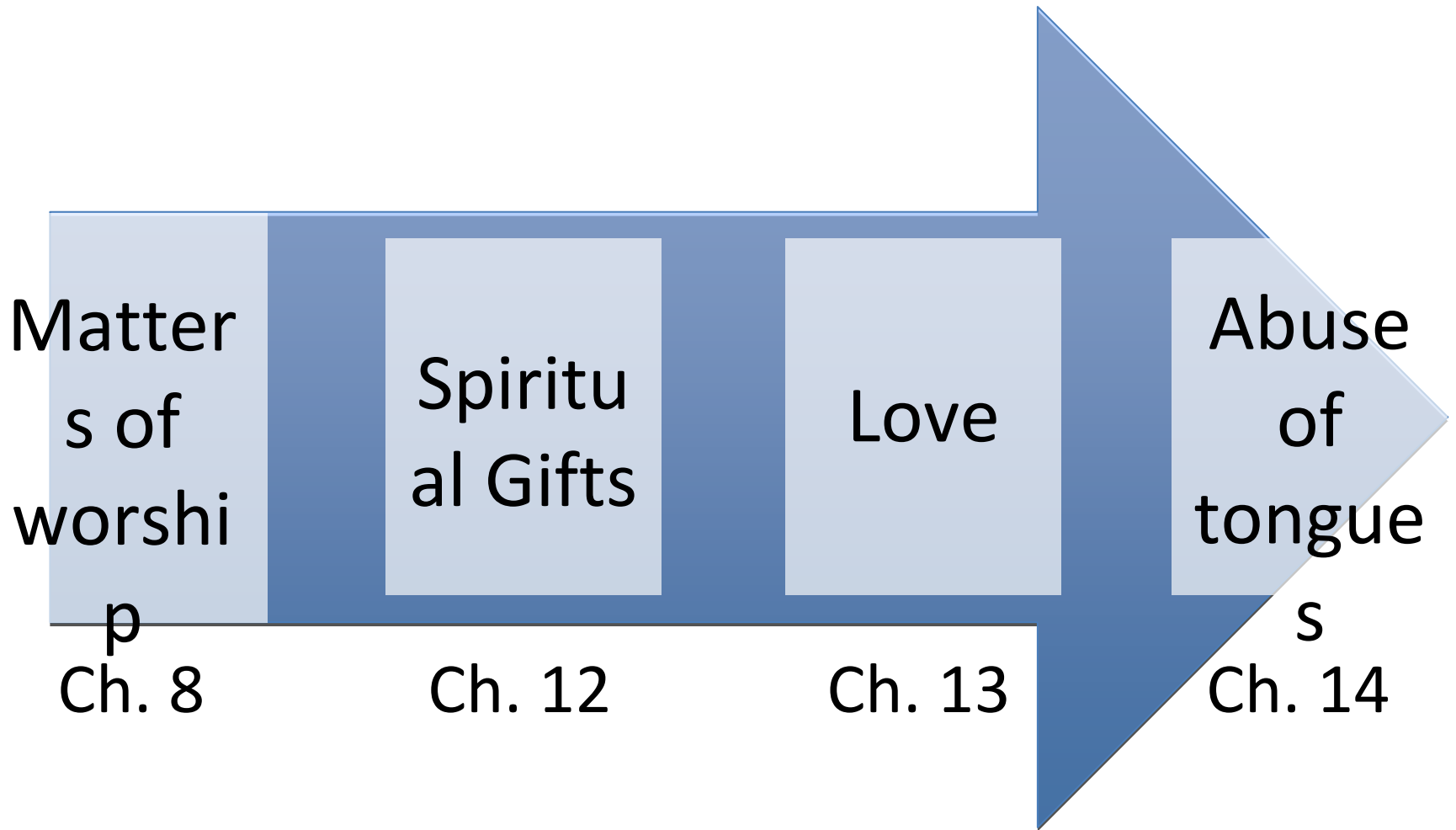
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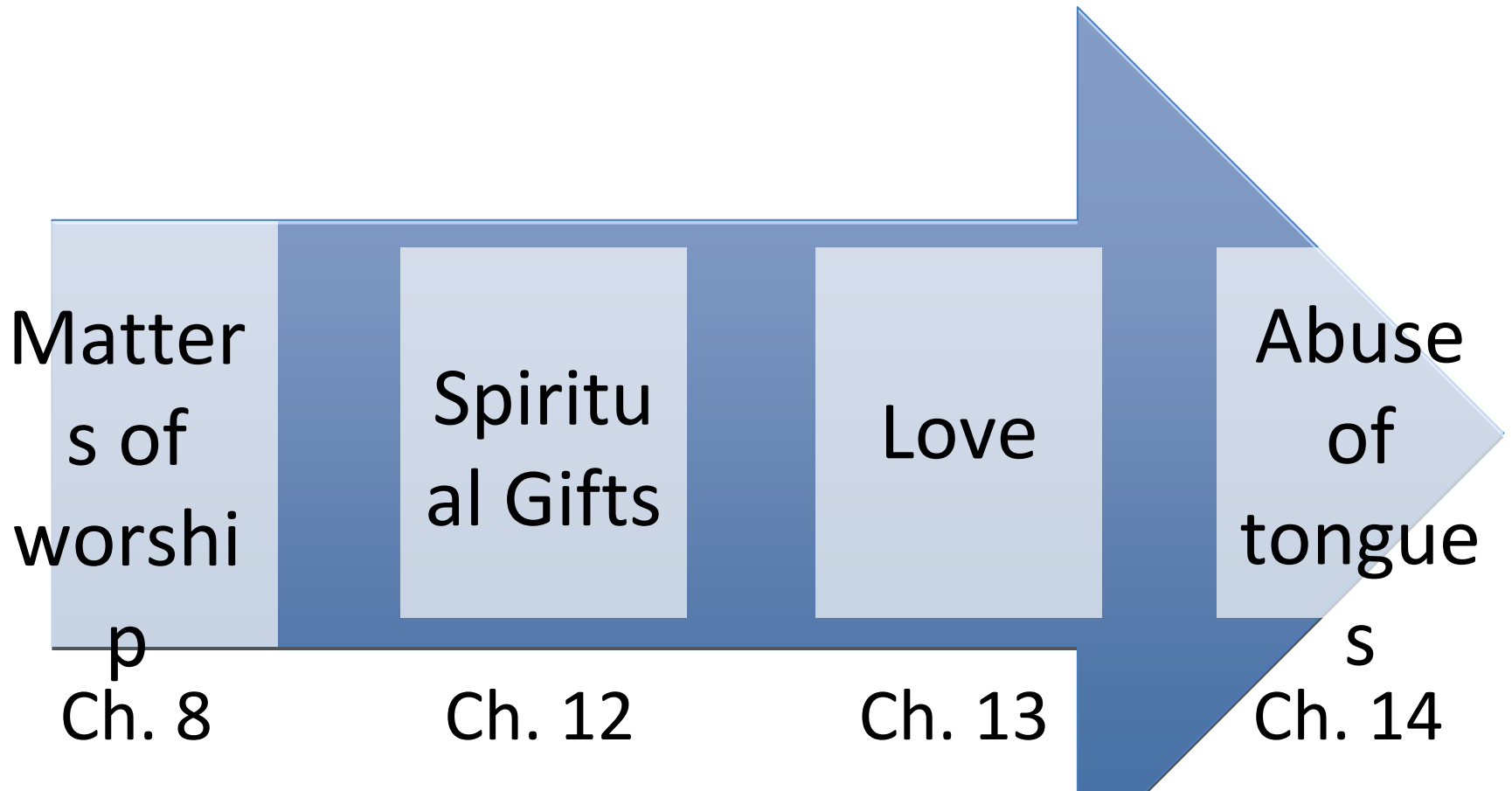
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Don't get distracted by love!



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Bill Young and the gift of parking!

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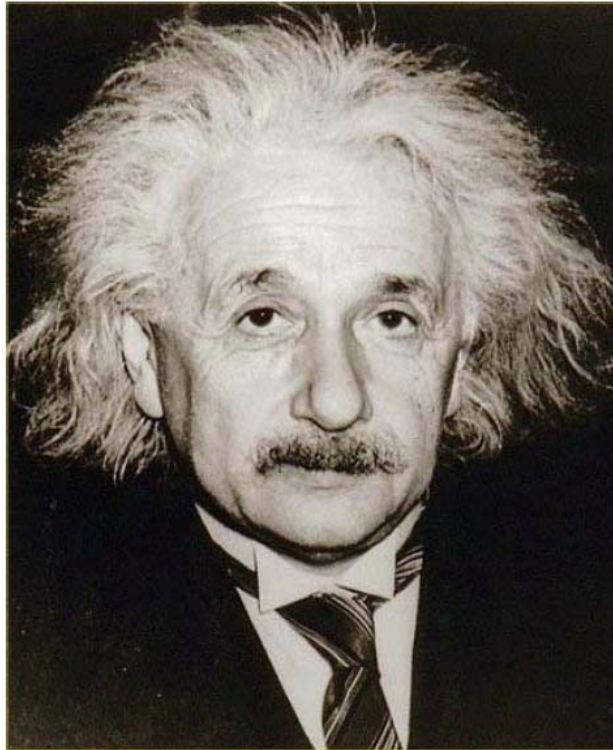
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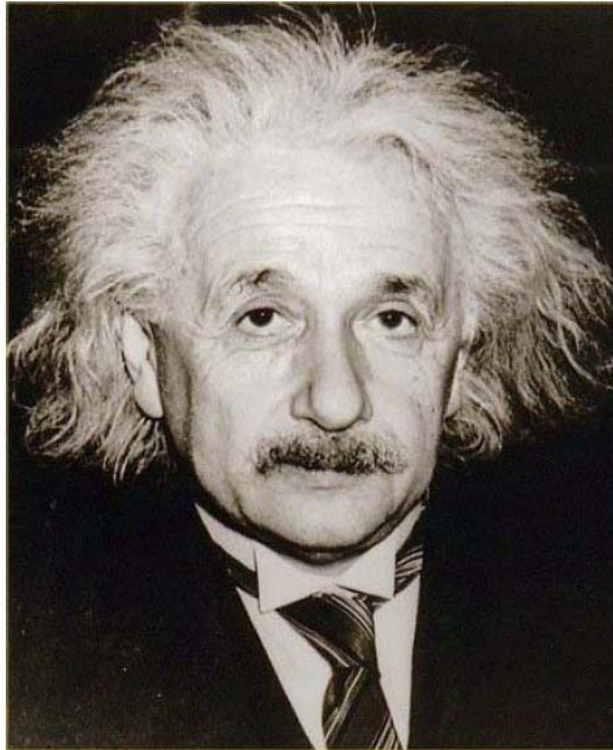
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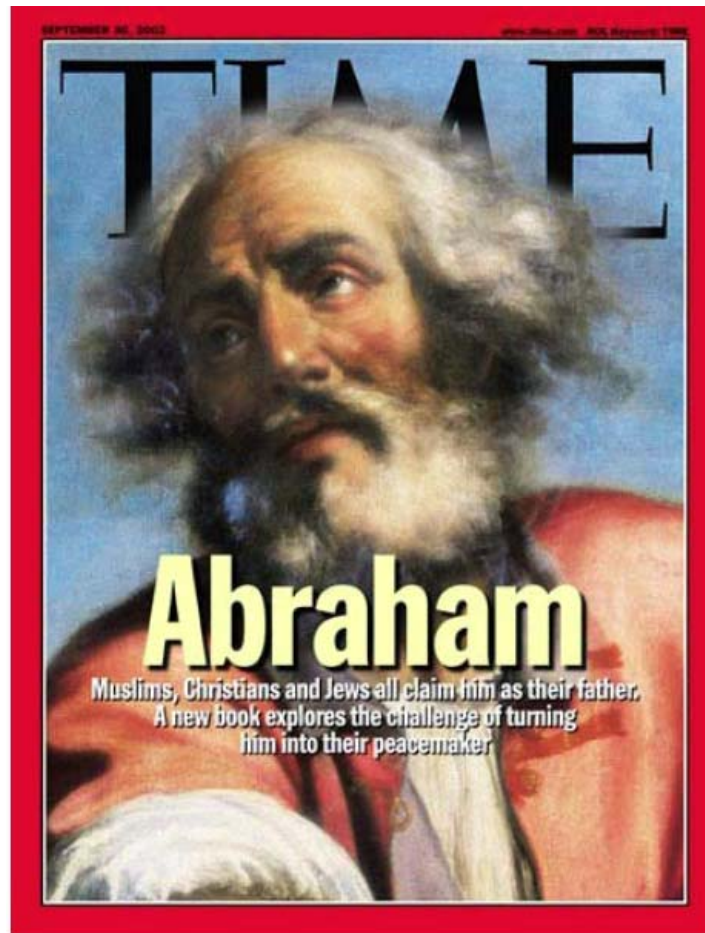
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If we try to distance ourselves from our daily decisions and refrain from cruising through life long enough to analyze our attitudes, we might find something interesting in this regard. Take church, for example – why do we go to church? We are not looking for the "right" or the "pious" answer; we want the real answer! Try to dig down and ask more specifically, why do we go to church where we do?

Do we go for the "singing" or the "preaching"? If so, dig deeper and ask, "Why?" If we don't like the singing or preaching, do we up and go somewhere else? As we consider this, we likely find many reasons for why we go to church, some good, some better, and some not so good.

Hopefully our reasons do not focus on *us*. Hopefully the focus is somewhere beyond us. Maybe we go because we think God wants us there (here). Maybe we go because it is a splendid place for our children to grow with the Lord. Maybe we go because we have found a fellowship and friendship with sisters and brothers in Christ. Perhaps we attend because we "fit" and have something to offer the others. We might go because we see God is using this church to great purpose, and we want to be a part of his work.

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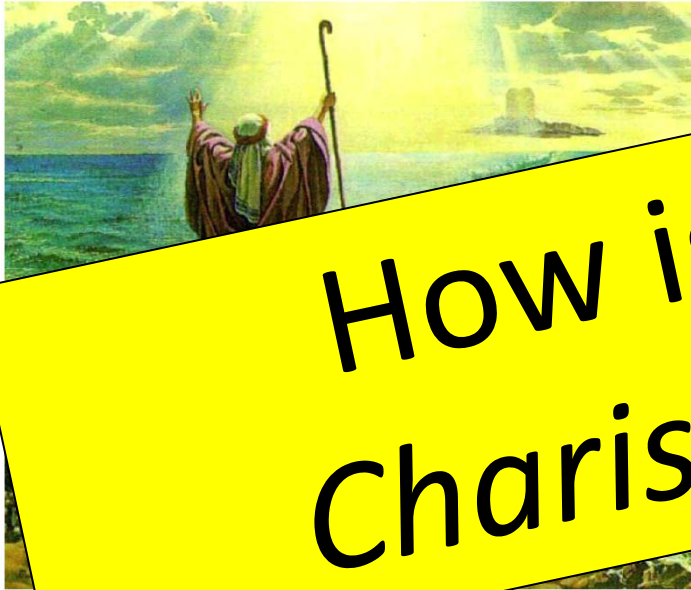
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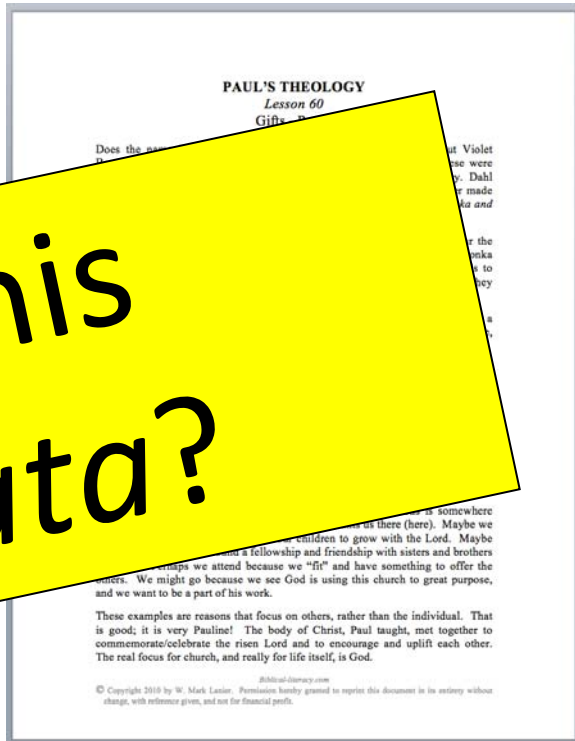
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Prophecy – Go back to week 59!

Prophecy

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“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)

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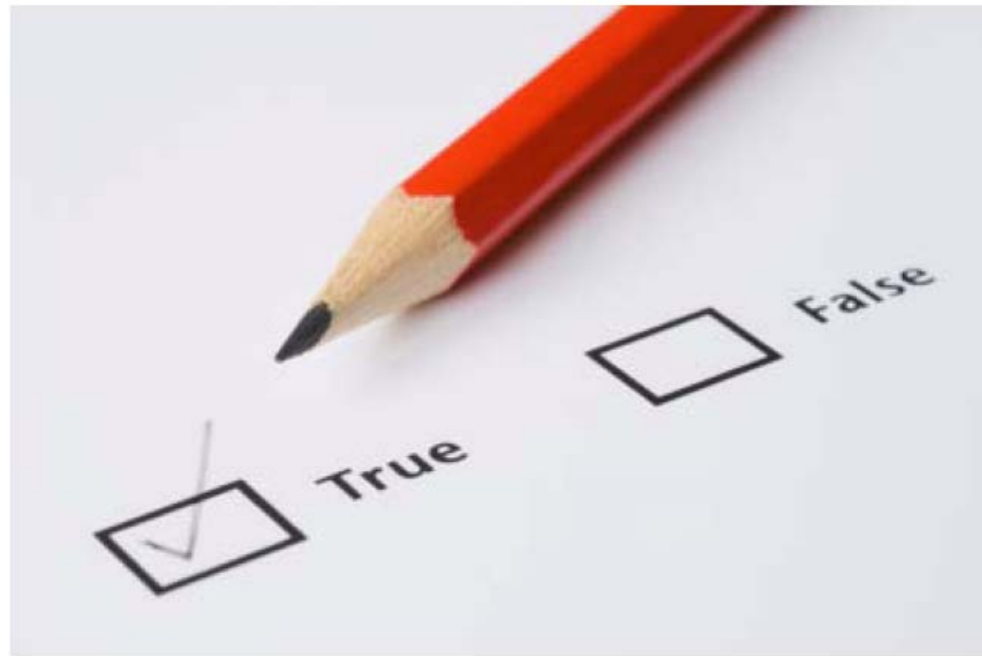
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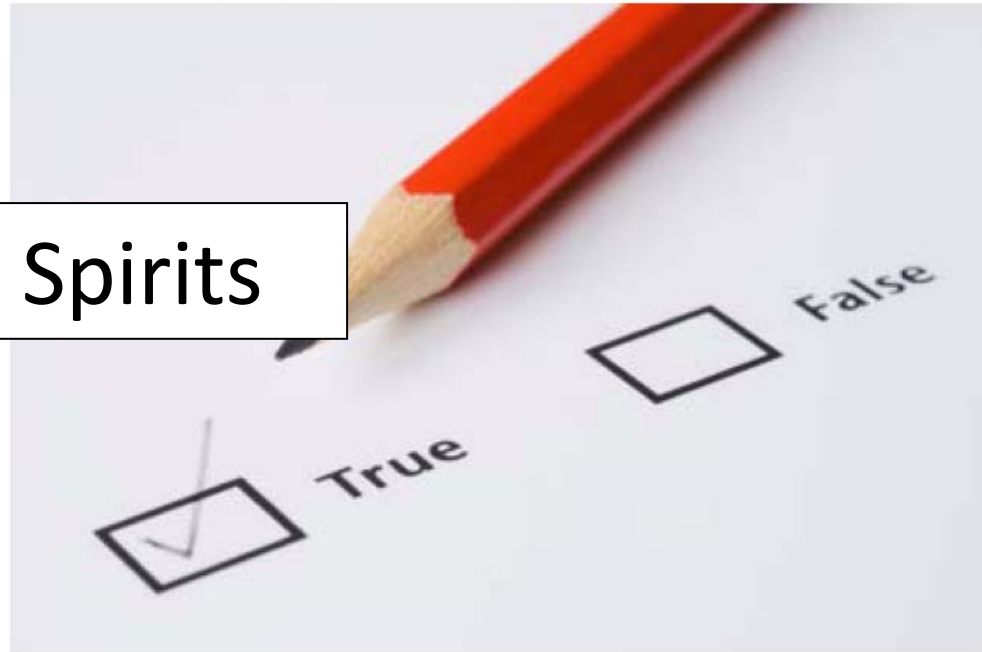
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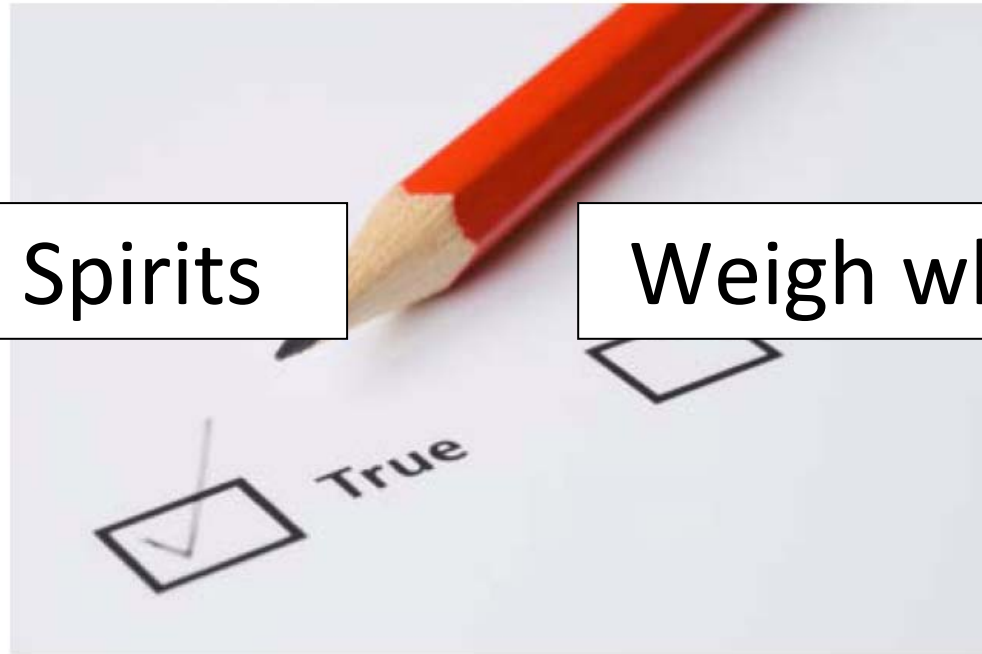




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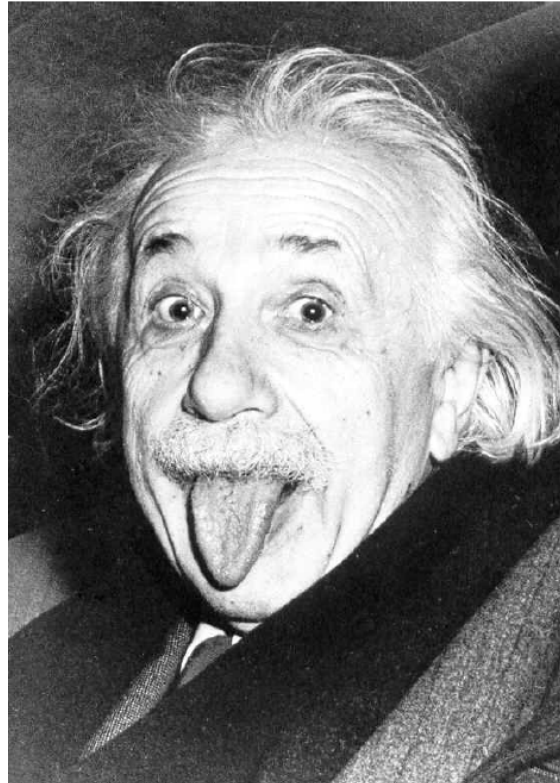
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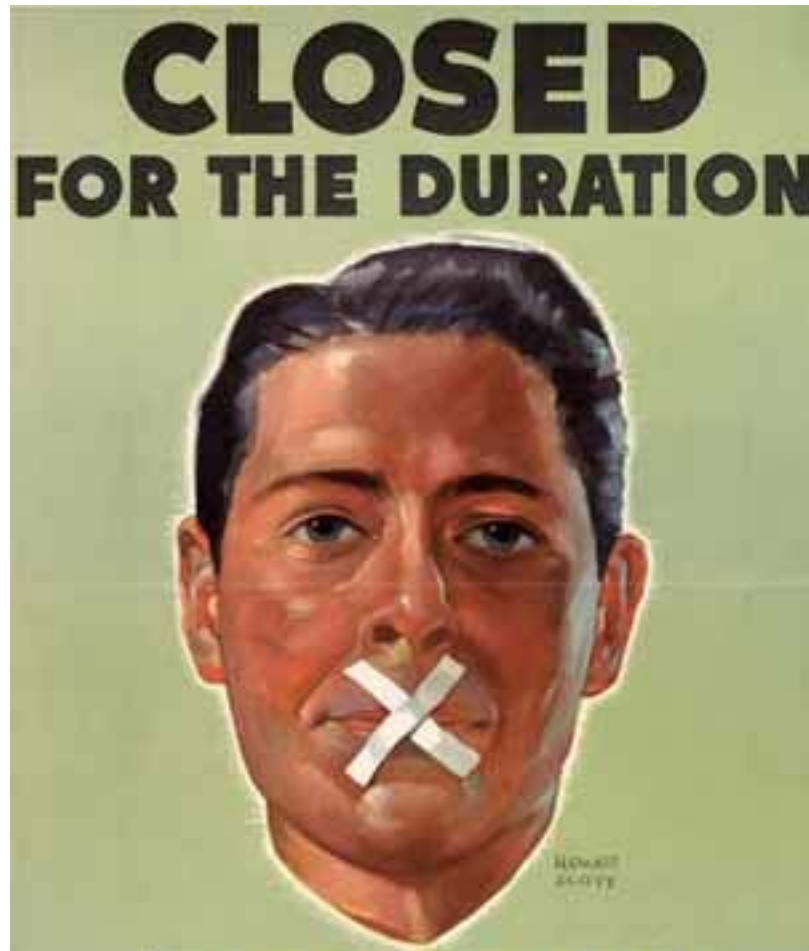
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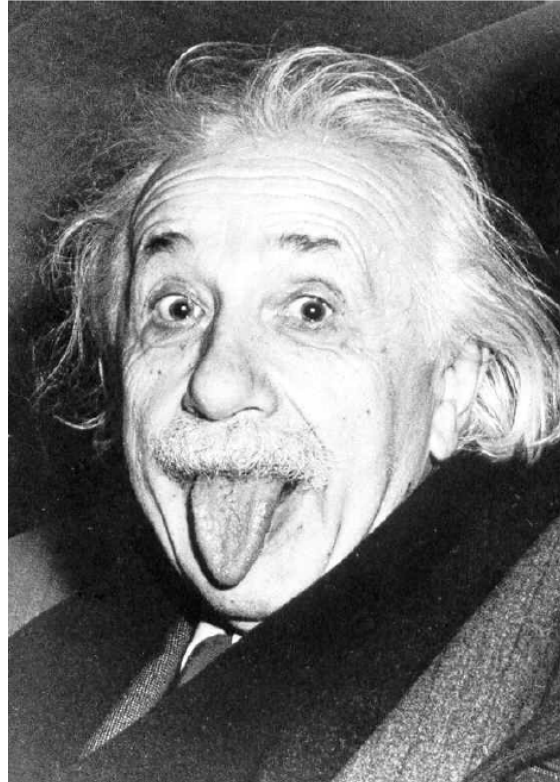


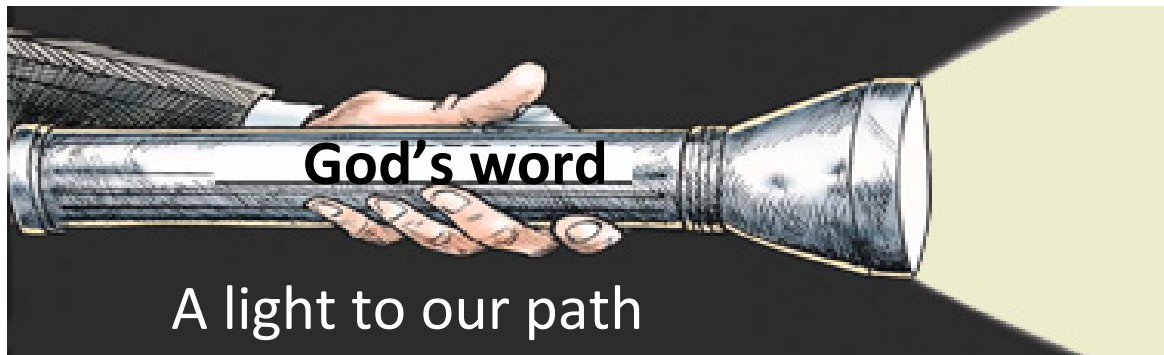
Are the miracle gifts gone?





What were the “tongue abuse”  
problems?





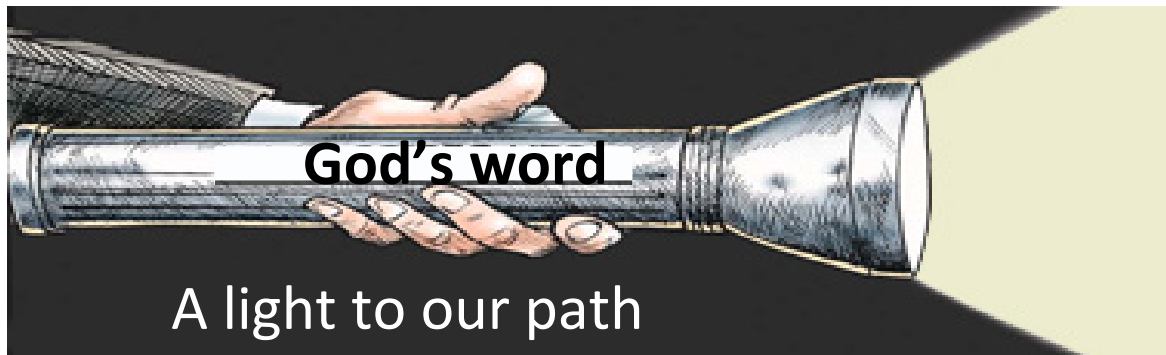
## Points for Home



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

(1 Cor. 12:1)

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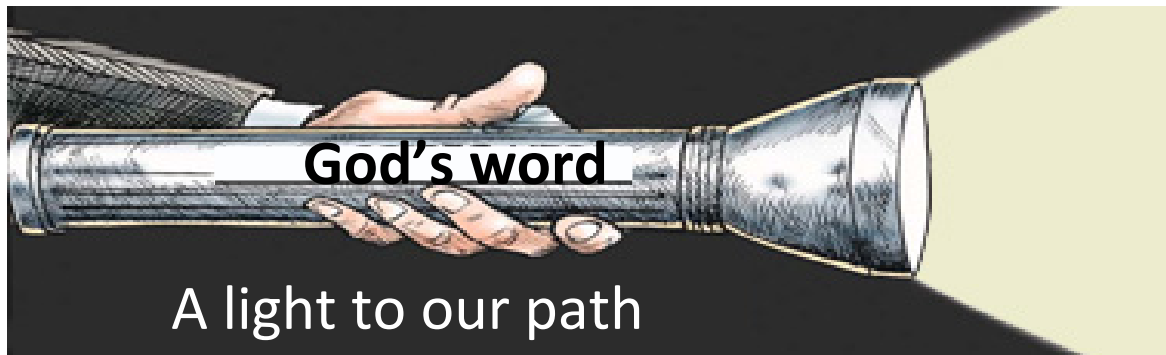
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*“There are varieties ... to one is given... to another...”*  
(1 Cor. 12:4-6)

***Seek to serve him in all ways!***



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*“All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one as he wills”*

(1 Cor. 12:11)

***This is God's project!***