

**The Holy Spirit Builds Up The Body – In Love**

**1 Corinthians 12**

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**What is more important in your life Spiritually – subjective**

\_\_\_\_\_ or rational, objective

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?

**What spiritual gift did the Corinthians rate highly?**

**Why would they place such a high value on this gift?**

**What serious danger was the Church at Corinth exposed to?**

**To suppose the more a person loses self-possession (rational control), the more inspired by God he/she must be is to**

\_\_\_\_\_ **God His place in the rational.**

**To suppose that non-personal take-over experiences of “Ruach” are the mark of inspiration is to forget that it is the \_\_\_\_\_ with whom we are dealing.**

**Any such depersonalization of the Holy Spirit is also a depreciation of the \_\_\_\_\_. As if it doesn’t matter how you \_\_\_\_\_, so long as you have this mark of divine \_\_\_\_\_ upon you.**

**If “tongues” is prized above all others, what can it lead to? And what can easily disappear?**

The first thing Paul explains (vss 1-3) is the relation of the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and that not all \_\_\_\_\_ speech is \_\_\_\_\_.

What possibly could have led some Corinthians to cry out in church that “Jesus be (is) cursed”?

The really crucial mark of the Holy Spirit’s presence is not \_\_\_\_\_ or even \_\_\_\_\_ but the confession that \_\_\_\_\_.

In other words, it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Christian proclamation that matters.

John 16:12-15

1 John 4:1-6

*Dear friends, do not believe every Spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every Spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood. NIV*

What is the first and foremost criterion of the Spirit’s presence in your life? \_\_\_\_\_