




*In Step  
with the Spirit*

***The Spirit in the Church Today***



*He is a Divine  
Person.*

*He is among His  
people.*

***Understanding the Holy Spirit***




*Creation Power*

*Working Power*

*Word of the Lord*

*Anointing of the Lord*

***The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament***



*The Promise of the Spirit*


*The Work of the Spirit*

*The Indwelling of the  
Spirit*

***The Spirit in the New Testament***




***The Spirit in the Church Today***

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*A work doesn't have  
to be a miracle to be  
from God.*

***The Spirit in the Church Today***



*Defining a miracle is  
notoriously difficult.*

***It Doesn't Have to be a Miracle.***

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on miracles.*

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Jesus answered them and said,  
“Truly, truly, I say to you, you  
seek Me, not because you saw  
signs, but because you ate of the  
loaves and were filled.

**John**



**6:26**

**30** But he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent!’ **31** But he said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.’”

**Luke**




**16:30-31**

But earnestly desire the  
greater gifts. And I show you a  
still more excellent way.

**1 Cor.**




**12:31**

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seen in both the  
miraculous and the  
non-miraculous.*

***It Doesn't Have to be a Miracle.***




***The Spirit in the Church Today***



*The miraculous gifts  
of the Holy Spirit  
are not present in  
the church today.*


***The Spirit in the Church Today***



*The miraculous gifts  
of the Holy Spirit  
had a specific  
purpose.*

***Miraculous Gifts Not Present Today***





*Miraculous gifts  
today do not match  
what is commonly  
described in that  
way today.*

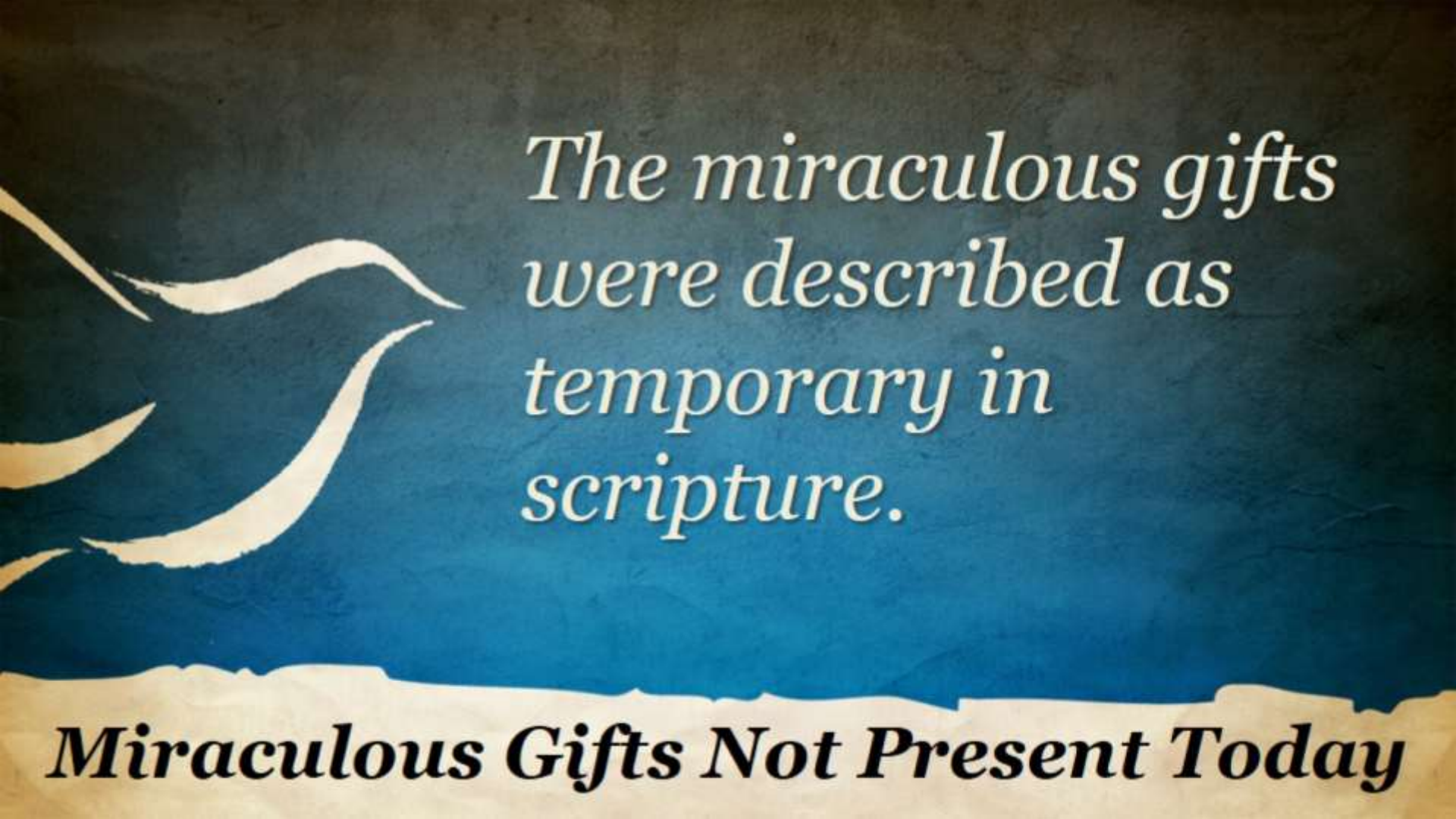
***Miraculous Gifts Not Present Today***

And the spirits of the  
prophets are subject to the  
prophets;

**1 Cor.**



**14:32**



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were described as  
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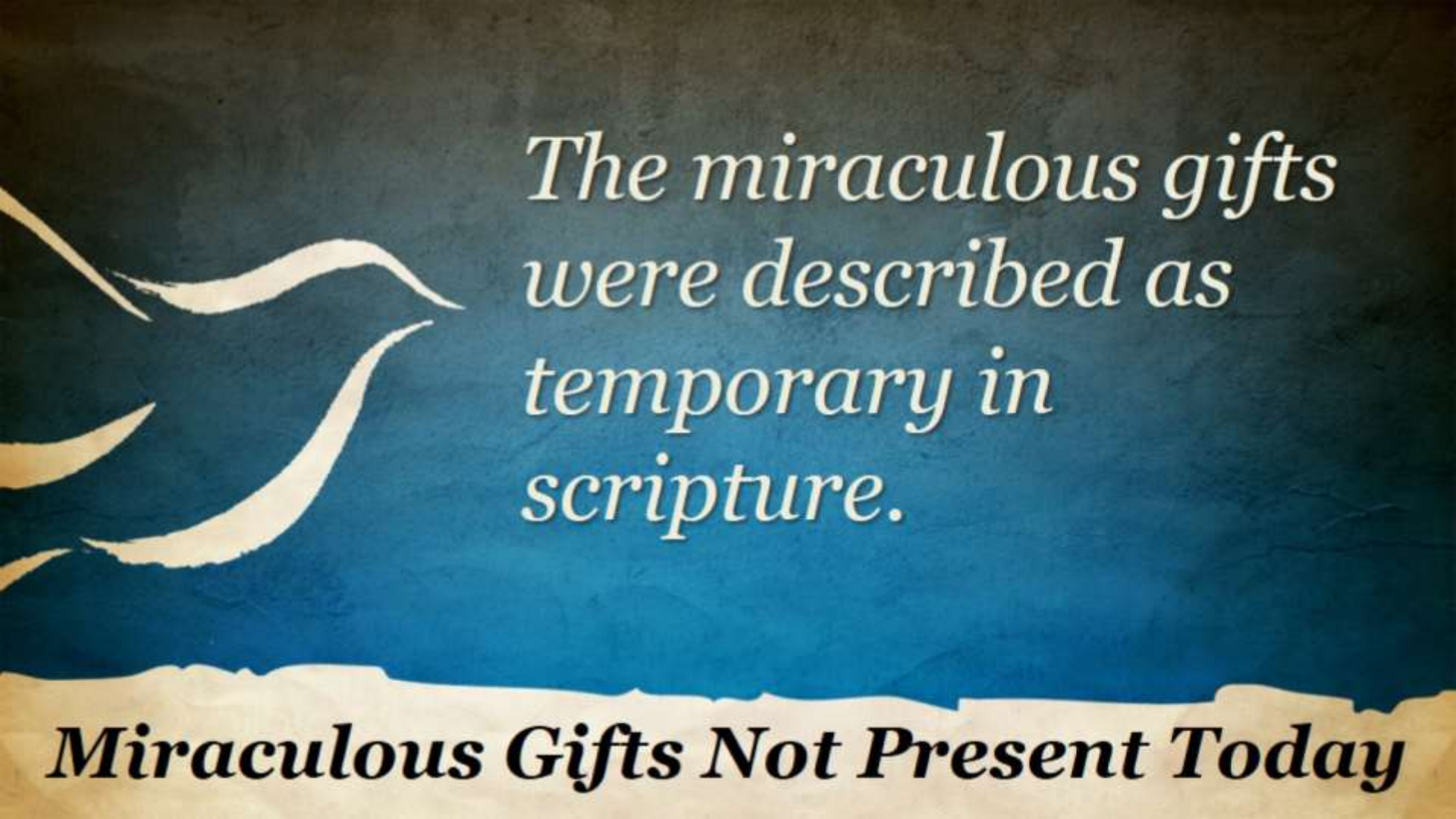
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**8** Love never fails; but if there are gifts of prophecy, they will be done away; if there are tongues, they will cease; if there is knowledge, it will be done away. **9** For we know in part and we prophesy in part; **10** but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away.

**1 Cor.**



**13:8-10**




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***Miraculous Gifts Not Present Today***



***The Spirit in the Church Today***




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Church today.*

***The Spirit in the Church Today***




***The Spirit At Work Today***





*The Holy Spirit  
works through  
His Word.*

***The Spirit At Work Today***



*The Holy Spirit  
works through  
and according to  
His Word.*

***The Spirit At Work Today***



# The Holy Spirit Today

*He sanctifies us.*

1 Peter 1:2 – “according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood...”



# The Holy Spirit Today

*He assures us.*

Ephesians 1:13 – “In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation – having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,”



# The Holy Spirit Today

*He encourages us.*


Romans 8:26 – In the same way the Spirit also helps our weaknesses; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words;



# The Holy Spirit Today


*He empowers us.*

Philippians 2:13 – For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.



*We can pray for God  
to work, even though  
we don't expect the  
miraculous gifts in  
Acts.*


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