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PART 24:

**A WORD OF KNOWLEDGE' AND 'A WORD OF WISDOM**

*Reading: Acts 9:10 - 19*

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## **Introduction**

- We are now considering the '*gifts of revelation*'.

### **1 Note What These Gifts Are NOT**

It is not human intelligence or knowledge learned by natural means.

### **2 Definition Of The Two Gifts**

- A fragment of information communicated from the omniscient mind of God about someone or something to a person.
- A word of wisdom is showing how to proceed on the basis of the knowledge received.

### **3 How Are These 'Words' Communicated?**

- By vision.
- By dreams. [Joel 2:28/29].
- By God speaking directly [Jonah 1:1 - 2].

### **4 Examples Of These Gifts**

#### **(i) The Case of ANANIAS.** [Acts 9].

- Given details about the whereabouts and current situation of Saul.
- This gift would help to verify the conversion of Saul.

#### **(ii) The Case Of PAUL And The Storm.** [Acts 27].

- Revealed to Paul future details about the ship and its passengers and his trip to Rome.

#### **(iii) The Case Of SIMEON.** [Luke 2:25 ~ 35].

- Previously revealed to Simeon he wouldn't see death until he'd seen the Messiah.
- Its revealed to him that the poor couple with the baby were the mother and Messiah.

### **Finally**

- Why is there a famine of spiritual gifts in today's Christian church?
- Consider the words of [James 4:2].
- *"....desire spiritual gifts..."*

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