

STIR UP THE GIFT

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God's Holy Spirit has bestowed
At least one Kingdom Gift
On each Believer, His pow'r flowed
For spiritual uplift!

*All Gifts must complement the whole
Or a great void exists.*
Each Gift in service, is God's Goal!
(The "natural man" resists.)

While Gifts must be identified
And by The Church, affirmed;
Some have God's Spirit, vilified,
His Holy Gifts, they've spurned!

As bodies have to compensate
For any missing part,
*God's Body, too, must seek to mate
The feet, the hands, the heart.*

God's Gifts are not an option, then,
For us to pick and choose.
*His Spirit teaches which, and when,
And where for God to use!*

God holds each one accountable
For how we play our role.
*Our Gifts help make the Body full -
Or else, we leave a hole!*

The Apostle Paul exhorted young Timothy, and through him all
Christian Believers to:

" ... *Stir up the Gift of God, which is in thee* by the putting on of
my hands. For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power,
and of love, and of a sound mind."

II Timothy 1:6-7 from The King James Bible