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NASB 1 Corinthians 12:1 Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware.

πνευματικός, ἢ, ὄν spiritual, pertaining to the spirit, opposite **σαρκικός** (*fleshly, carnal*) and **σάρκινος** (*worldly, earthly*); (1) as distinguishing the nonmaterial from the material part of man; (2) predominately as distinguishing what belongs to the supernatural world from what belongs to the natural world (1C 15.44, 46; a person possessing and governed by the Spirit of God (1C 2.15); neuter plural **τὰ πνευματικά** *spiritual things* or *matters* (1C 9.11); *spiritual gifts* or *enablement* (1C 14.1); (3) as an adjective expressing the qualifying characteristic of impersonal things under the divine order *spiritual* (RO 7.14); (4) as an adjective denoting relationship to satanic forces; neuter plural **τὰ πνευματικά τῆς πονηρίας** as a substantive *spiritual forces of evil, supernatural evil powers* (EP 6.12)

ἀγνοέω impf. **ἠγνόουν**; 1aor. **ἠγνόησα**; (1) as lacking information *be ignorant, not know*, often with **ὅτι** following (RO 1.13); (2) as lacking ability to understand *be mistaken, be in error, not understand* (HE 5.2); (3) as due to inexcusable moral ignorance *disregard, fail to understand* (RO 10.3); (4) as refusal to pay attention *ignore* (1C 14.38)