

Bereans Bible Institute

Module 2 – Lesson 26

The Breath of God (Part 7)

1. Who were the 7 Letters in Revelation from?

A. John was *'in the Breath on the Lord's Day'* (Rev. 1:10)

1. At the beginning of each letter, JESUS identified Himself as speaker.

2. At the end of each letter Jesus said, *"He who has an ear, let him hear what the Breath says to the congregations."*

a. The 'Breath' was the conduit through which Jesus spoke, not a PERSON.

b. The saying, *"He who has ears to hear, let him hear,"* was a famous saying of Jesus (Matt. 13:9,43). The BREATH (Spirit) speaking was Jesus speaking.

2. Who determines and distributes Spiritual Gifts? God or the 'Holy Ghost?' (1 Cor. 12:1-31)

A. 'Holy Ghost' allegedly distributes the gifts (vs. 11 out of context)

B. GOD distributes gifts according to HIS will (vs. 6, 18, 24, 28; Rom. 12:3-6; Heb. 2:4).

C. Gifts are given THROUGH (διὰ) the 'Breath' (vs. 8) as God's instrument.

D. The 'holy Breath' unites the congregation into ONE 'Body of Christ' (vss. 12-13)