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Paul refers to an Old Testament celebration from Psalm 68

You have ascended on high, you have led captivity captive; you have received gifts among men, even from the rebellious, that the LORD God might dwell there

Psalm 68:18

Paul describes the New Testament victory of Christ

Put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, by whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison

1 Peter 3:18-20

Christ ascended from the grave and back to heaven, too

Who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to him

1 Peter 3:22

The scope of Christ's victory for the church is truly universal

Exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he poured out this which you now see and hear

Acts 3:22



We're all in one because we have all sorts of gifts in one Spirit

Do we serve as though we know our gifts are the spoils of war?