

WHAT GIFTS ARE IN THE 2022 CATALOG?

1 Corinthians 12:8-10

Word of wisdom
Word of knowledge
Faith
Healings
Miracles
Prophecy
Discernment
Tongues
Interpretation of tongues

1 Corinthians 12:28-30

Apostles
Prophets
Teachers
Helps
Administrations
Tongues
Miracles
Healings
Interpretation of tongues

Romans 12:6-8

Prophecy
Ministry
Teaching
Exhortation
Giving
Leading
Mercy

Eph. 4:11

Apostles
Prophets
Evangelists
Pastor-
Teachers

Have some of these spiritual gifts ceased?

Those who answer this question, “ _____ , some of the spiritual gifts have ceased,” are called **Cessationists**

Those who answer, “ _____ , all the spiritual gifts continue to function today,” are called **Continuationists**

I. THE BIBLE IS _____

- A. God has spoken in written words in the _____ books of the Bible, and that special revelation is complete
- B. The canon (the list of all the books in the Bible) is complete: How was it formed? Who decided?
 - 1) Nearly all the books in the NT were written by the _____ of Christ or by their protégés
 - 2) Even while the apostles still lived these books were recognized as _____ equal to the OT
 - 3) In the 4th century a church council did confirm (not decide) that the 27 books that the church had already regarded as inspired comprised the NT; they took this step in response to _____
- C. The NT teaches that the canon is closed: we should expect no more revelation from God in _____
 - 1) The last chapter of the last NT book logically & chronologically warns against _____ to the Bible
 - 2) Jude 3: THE _____ was delivered once for all in the past and that revelation continues no longer
 - 3) Those who claim to add new revelation to the Bible are _____ teachers—cults, false religions

II. THE SPIRITUAL GIFT OF _____ HAS CEASED

- A. 70+/80 times “apostle” means one who saw the _____ Jesus and was commissioned by Him
- B. In the remaining passages “apostle” means one sent out by a _____ :Barnabas, James, Andronicus
- C. Does the spiritual gift of apostleship refer to the Apostles of Christ or the apostles of churches?
 - 1) The math indicates that it is highly likely (90%) that the gift refers to the _____ of Christ
 - 2) In 1 Cor. 12:28 and Eph.4:11, Paul lists apostleship as _____ to the church and the NT
 - 3) Why? Eph.2:19-22 teaches the church is founded on the revelation given by apostles in the _____
- D. The gift of apostleship refers to the Apostles of Christ, who gave us the NT: these gifts have _____

III. THE _____ GIFTS WHICH CONFIRMED THE APOSTLES HAVE CEASED

- A. 2 Cor.12:12 and Heb.2:3-4 teach that certain sign gifts confirmed that the apostles spoke for _____
- B. There are 3 categories of spiritual gifts: 1) sign gifts; 2) speaking gifts; 3) _____ gifts (1 Pt.4:10-11)
- C. If the sign gifts confirmed that the Apostles of Christ spoke for God and there are no more Apostles today, then the sign gifts of tongues, interpretation of tongues, _____ and healing have ceased
- D. God continues to do miracles and heal today, but the gifts that Pentecostals & Charismatics claim to exercise today are not the same gifts exercised by _____ in Acts; these gifts have ceased