

## HAVE SOME SPIRITUAL GIFTS CEASED?

### 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

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) Most of 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 4<sup>th</sup> century a church council did confirm 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) In 1 Cor. 12:28 and Eph.4:11, Paul lists apostleship with the spiritual gift of \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) In both passages these 2 gifts are referred to as primary—Why? Eph.2:19-22 teaches that the church is founded on the revelation given by apostles and prophets 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 \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1) 1 Cor. 14:22: “Tongues are for a sign.” 2) 1 Pet.4:10-11: 2 categories of gifts: speaking & \_\_\_\_\_
- B. 3 categories of spiritual gifts: 1) sign gifts; 2) speaking gifts; 3) serving gifts—assign each gift above
- 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