

The Truth about Spiritual Gifts

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Series: *Thinking Biblically (Part 14)*

I. Foundational Truths

A. How We Have Spiritual Gifts

1. Christ won them (Eph. 4:7-11)

2. The Trinity distributes them (1 Cor. 12:4-6)

B. What Spiritual Gifts Are For

1. 1 Cor. 12:7

2. Eph. 4:11-16

II. Helpful Pairs

A. Speaking and Non-Speaking (1 Pet. 4:10-11)

B. Offices and Non-Offices (Eph. 4:11)

C. Permanent and Temporary

1. Eph. 4:11

2. 1 Cor. 13:8-13

III. Important Distinction: Revelatory/Attesting Gifts

A. Foundational Understanding (Heb. 2:1-4)

B. Specifics

1. Apostle
 - a. Definition
 - i. Lk. 6:12-16

 - ii. Acts 1:21-26

iii. 1 Cor. 14:37/2 Pet. 3:2

iv. 2 Cor 12:12

b. Designed limitation

2. Prophet

a. Definition

i. Exod. 4:14-16

ii. Exod. 7:1-2

b. Designed limitation

3. Tongues

a. Definition (Acts 2:3-11)

b. Designed limitation

i. 1 Cor. 13:8

ii. 1 Cor. 14:21-22

4. Three weighty facts:

a. Close of Canon is immensely significant

b. Nobody is a true continuationist

c. Burden of proof for continuationism is

i. Theirs

ii. Unbearable