

TEMPORARY SPIRITUAL GIFTS

APOSTLESHIP

Acts 1:22; I Cor. 9:1; 15:6-8 The first qualification of an Apostles of Jesus Christ is that he had to be an eye witness of the bodily resurrection of The Lord Jesus Christ. Since today there is no one who can testify to the fact of seeing Jesus bodily resurrection there can be no Apostles living today.

Acts 5:12; II Cor. 12:11-12; Heb. 2:4 The second qualification of an Apostle of Jesus Christ is that their ministry has been validated by “signs, wonders, and mighty deeds.”

PROPHECY

Acts 11:28; 13:1; 21:9 A true prophet of God was one who received new revelation from God and communicated that new revelation to others. 100% of all true prophecies from true Prophets came true.

Revelation 22:18 Anyone who says today that they are a Prophet of God is saying that Gods' word is incomplete and that they have received some new revelation from God to be revealed to the church.

Ephesians 2:20 Since the foundation of the church has been made there is no need for Prophets.

MIRACLES

Acts 5:5, 10; 9:40; 13:11; 20:10 In these verses we see miracles done by Apostles in order that their ministry might be validated and to prove the message of salvation from God is true to the people.

There were three main periods of miracles in the bible; 1. Moses time 2. Elijah and Elisha time 3. Jesus and the Apostles time. Because Prophets and Apostles are gone, so is the gift of Miracles.

HEALING

I Corinthians 12:9,28, 30 The gift of healing was a variation of miracles but more limited in that healing was limited to restoring the physical body back to health whereas miracles included the negative aspect of dealing with the physical body in that death and illness resulted from miracles.

The church at Corinth had the ability of healing but only as a result of the ministry of Paul. Healing in the N.T. Is inseparably linked to the ministry of the Apostles.

I Timothy 5:23; II Tim. 4:20; Phil. 2:27 The scriptures verify through themselves that the gift of healing was to end as soon as the Apostles would leave the scene. No Apostles, no gift of healing.

DISCERNING SPIRITS

I Corinthians 12:10 This gift was the supernatural ability to discern truth from untruth. This was a crucial gift prior to the completion of the N.T. See (**Acts 8:18-23**).

Acts 17:10-12; II Peter 1:19-21; I John 4:1 It is now the responsibility of each believer to sift through truth from the untruth by measuring everything by the ultimate standard God has given us.

WORD OF WISDOM

I Corinthians 12:8; 2:4-7 Paul connects the gift of wisdom with his ministry. At this time the N.T. was not completed to obtain Gods' wisdom and truth. Since this gift was related to revelation from God in order to lay the foundation of the church now that we have the completed N.T. this gift is gone.

WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

I Corinthians 12:8; 13:8 The gift of the Word of Knowledge is obviously supernatural knowledge. We are told that this gift would also pass away.

Galatians 1:6-12 Before the completion of the N.T. People needed Gods' men who had special knowledge from God to communicate truth and error. Paul was for sure a man that had this gift.

TONGUES

I Corinthians 1:22; Isa. 28:11; I Cor. 14:22; II Cor. 12:12 The gift of Tongues was a prophecy that was spoken first in (**Deut. 28:48-49**) then in (**Isa. 28:11**). In all tongues verses there are Jews present.

Acts 10:44-46 The gift of Tongues was a sign that the Gentiles were to be part of the church.

I Corinthians 12:7-10 Remember the Spiritual Gifts were for the edification of the church and Tongues specifically was a sign to unbelieving Jews. Today Tongues is used to edify believers???

I Corinthians 12:28-30 Scripture says Tongues was a particular gift for only a few. Today in some churches ALL are encouraged to LEARN this gift and some question salvation if they don't have it???