

Why Sign Gifts Have Ceased

3 categories of spiritual gifts: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
_____ teaches that sign gifts no longer function today

I. THE PURPOSE OF SIGN GIFTS

- A. Sign gifts _____ divinely authorized teaching before NT
- 1) Heb. 2:3-4: God gave sign gifts to _____ to the gospel
 - 2) The _____ used these sign gifts to authenticate the gospel
 - 3) The need for this witness ceased when the NT was _____
- B. Sign gifts laid the foundation for the church, which is the NT
- 1) Eph. 2:20-22 pictures the church as a _____
 - 2) The foundation = Jesus + _____
 - 3) "Prophets" in Ephesians were not OT prophets but _____
 - 4) These 2 gifts ceased when the NT was _____

II. THE HISTORY OF SIGN GIFTS

- A. A chronological study of NT indicates that sign gifts _____
- B. Cessation of sign gifts \neq God is no longer doing _____
- 1) God is _____ and can still do miracles as He pleases
 - 2) God has limited Himself: inerrant revelation has _____

III. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TONGUES AND PROPHECY *1 Co.14:1-5*

- A. Interpreted tongues equals _____
- 1) Love should control our gifts, so we should prefer _____
 - 2) Because prophecy _____ the whole congregation
 - 3) But if tongues are interpreted, they also _____
- B. Therefore, if prophecy ceased, then _____ ceased

IV. THE MODERN RE-DEFINITION OF SIGN GIFTS

- A. Apostleship = _____
- B. Prophecy = _____
- C. Tongues = _____