

Understanding and Using Our Spiritual Gifts
Providence Church
Spring, 2023

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Session Seven: *The Case for Cessationism (Part 2)*

Introduction:

Question: Are the supernatural gifts (tongues, miracles, healing and prophcy) normative for the church today?

- Definitions
 - Continuationism
 - Cessationism
 - _____ cessationism Tom Schreiner
- To answer this question we need to:
_____ our _____ of _____
- We said that there are Two Key issues to provide context
 - Connection between miracles and faith
 - Relationship of _____ miracles and _____ miracles
- I. A Second Purpose of Miracles:
 - a. To _____ creation to its _____ design and intent
 - i. To heal the lame means restoring legs
 - ii. To heal the blind means restoring sight
 - iii. To heal the deaf means restoring hearing
 - b. To _____ the effects of _____
- II. The Connection Between Physical Miracles and Spiritual Miracles
 - a. John's gospel
 - i. John 9:1-5; 39-41
 - ii. John 6:1-14,26,27,30-35
 - iii. John 11:21-26
 - iv. The word "sign" *semeion*

v. John 8:31-36,44

1. Not physical slavery but _____ slavery
2. Not physical descent from Abraham but _____ descent
 - a. John 3—Nicodemus and the new _____
 - b. Genesis 17: circumcision
 - c. Jer 31:34f; Eze 36:24f

vi. John 18:33-36

b. A Key OT Type: _____

- i. Genesis 17
- ii. Deut 10:16; 30:6
- iii. Jer 4:4; 31:31f
- iv. Eze 36:24f
- v. NT fulfillment: Col 2:11f, Phi 3:3; Rom 2:29;

Doctrine of _____

III. The Superiority of Spiritual Miracles

John 14:12

John 4:13,14