

The Mystery of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit and Miracles

Lecture 10

There are two views about how the Holy Spirit works today: cessationist and continuationist. There are three varieties of continuationists: open but cautious, Third Wave (vineyard) and Pentecostal/charismatic.

Which of these has most often been the view of the Church since Pentecost?

The Primary Works of the Holy Spirit

Salvation

Sanctification

Filling

By what is the filling of the Holy Spirit most clearly evidenced?

Gifting

Gifts

Text	Office Gifts	Word Gifts	Deed Gifts
1 Cor 12.28; Eph 4.11	Apostle		
1 Cor 12.10, 28; Eph 4.11; Rom 12.6	Prophet	Prophecy (preaching)	
1 Cor 12.28; Eph 4.11; Rom 12.7	Pastor-Teacher	Teaching	
Eph 4.11	Evangelist		
1 Cor 12.10, 28			Miracles
1 Cor 12.9, 28			Healing
1 Cor 12.28			Helps
1 Cor 12.28			Administration
1 Cor 12.10, 28		Tongues	
1 Cor 12.10		Interpretation of tongues	
1 Cor 12.8		Word of wisdom	
1 Cor 12.8		Word of knowledge	
1 Cor 12.9			Faith
1 Cor 12.10		Distinguishing spirits	
Rom 12.7; 1 Pet 4.11			Serving
Rom 12.8			Encouraging
Rom 12.8			Giving
Rom 12.8			Leadership
Rom 12.8			Mercy
1 Pet 4.11			Speaking

Talents

How are talents not the same as spiritual gifts?

Practice

Purpose

1 Corinthians 12:7, 31; 13.13

Miracles and Healings

Does God do miracles today? Does God heal today?

A **cessationist** answers these questions with a yes and a no.

A **continuationist** answers these questions with a yes and a yes.

What is the difference?

Apostles

What characterised an apostle?

1. Their teaching was the foundation of the Church. (Eph 2.20; 3.5)
2. They were eyewitnesses of the resurrection. (Acts 1.21-26; 9.1-9; 1 Cor 15.7-8; cf 1 Cor 9.1)
3. They were personally chosen by Jesus Christ (Mt 10.1-4; Acts 1.26; Acts 9.15).
4. They were authenticated by miraculous signs.

With a word, touch or even a shadow or handkerchief.

(Acts 9:34; 28.8; 5.14-15; 19.11-12)

Instantly.

(Acts 3:6-8)

Totally.

(Acts 9:34)

Organic diseases.

(Acts 9:36-42; 20:9-12)

According to God's Plan

(2 Corinthians 12:12; Heb 2.3-4)

5. They had absolute authority. (Jude 17; 1 Tim 6.20; 2 Tim 1.14; Titus 1.5; cf 2 Tim 4.1-2, 5)
6. Their place of honour is eternal. (Revelation 21:14)