

Overview Of Spiritual Gifts



Romans 12:6

CONFLICT

- *Predestination*
- *Salvation and baptism*
- *Eternal security*
- *Spiritual gifts*



the
body of christ

- ***We are a team . . .***
- ***With different spiritual gifts***
- ***For edification of the saints***

3 Categories of Spiritual Gifts

1. **Sign gifts**



2 Cor. 12:12
Heb. 2:3-4

2. **Speaking gifts**



Apostle
Prophet
Evangelist
Teacher
etc.

3. **Serving gifts**



Remaining
Spiritual gifts

List of Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:8 – 10, 28

Romans 12:6 – 8

Ephesians 4:11

1 Peter 4:10 - 11

Spiritual Gifts In 1 Cor. 12

A.D. 54

Word of wisdom

Word of knowledge

Faith

Healing

Miracles

Prophecy

Discerning of spirits

Speaking in tongues

Interpretation of tongues

Apostles

Prophets

Teachers

Helps

Administration

Sign Gifts

Spiritual Gifts In Romans 12

A.D. 56/57

Prophecy
Service
Teaching
Exhortation
Giving
Leadership
Mercy



***Paul mixes
them to
show that
they are all
needed***

**No
Sign Gifts**

Spiritual Gifts In Ephesians 4:11

A.D. 60 - 62

Apostles

Prophets

Evangelists

Pastor-teachers

**No
Sign or Serving Gifts**

Spiritual Gifts In 1 Peter 4:10-11

A.D. 64 - 65

Speaking
Serving

**No
Sign Gifts**

Are The Sign Gifts Operative?

- 1. Why were the sign gifts not mentioned after 1 Corinthians was written?**
- 2. Why didn't Paul heal Timothy when Timothy had a stomach illness and frequent ailments (1 Tim. 5:23)?**
- 3. Why are we encouraged to call the elders in James 5:13-15 and not someone with the gift of healing?**

Examination of 1 Cor. 13:8

- Prophecy will “be done away.”

- Tongues will “cease”.

At 2nd
Coming of
Christ

pauo = “to auto-cease,
to stop on its own”

While there is clear evidence from Scripture that the gift of tongues was in operation during the time of the apostles, it is significant that the gift is nowhere alluded to, hinted at, or found in the Apostolic Fathers.

**Rogers, Cleon L. “The Gift of Tongues in the Post Apostolic Church (A.D. 100-400),”
Bibliotheca Sacra. Apr-June 1965.
Vol. 122. p. 135-6**

Moreover, the Holy Spirit gave signs of His presence at the beginning of Christ's ministry, and after His ascension He gave still more; but since that time these signs have diminished, although there are still **traces of His presence in a few who have had their souls purified by the Gospel . . .**

**Origen, *Against Celsus*. Book VII, 8
A.D. 184 - 253**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. Ye know that when ye were Gentiles, ye were led away unto those dumb idols, howsoever ye might be led. This whole place is very obscure: but the obscurity is produced by our ignorance of the facts referred to and **by their cessation, being such as then used to occur but now no longer take place. And why do they not happen now?**

**Chrysostom. 1 Corinthians.
Homily 29, Section 1
A.D. 349 - 407**

Character of Biblical Tongues

- ***Is a known language***
 - ***Acts 2:6 – 8***
 - ***1 Cor. 14:10 - 12***
- ***Everyone did not speak in tongues***
 - ***1 Cor. 14:5***
- ***Prophecy and knowledge are superior gifts***
 - ***1 Cor. 14:6, 10-12, 19***

The Charismata

Romans 12:6

- ***Spiritual gifts are called “charismata”***
- ***Different gifts vary with “grace given”***

The Gift of Prophecy

Romans 12:6

- ***Prophecy is a gift of “speaking for God”***
 - ***2 Peter 1:20 - 21***
 - ***1 Cor. 14:24 – 25***
- ***A prophet is not a teacher***
 - ***2 Timothy 4:2***
- ***Prophecy is the 2nd important spiritual gift***