



# THE CASE FOR CESSATIONISM



***A spiritual gift:*** is any ability that is empowered by the Holy Spirit and used in any ministry to build/strengthen the church.

“You are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

*1 Corinthians 1:7*

| <b><u>Romans 12:6</u></b> | <b><u>1 Cor 12:8</u></b>  | <b><u>1 Cor 12:28</u></b> | <b><u>Eph 4:7, 11-12</u></b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>Prophecy</i>           | <i>Word of wisdom</i>     | <i>Apostles</i>           | <i>Apostles</i>              |
| <i>Service</i>            | <i>Word of knowledge</i>  | <i>Prophets</i>           | <i>Prophets</i>              |
| <i>Teaching</i>           | <i>Faith</i>              | <i>Teachers</i>           | <i>Evangelists</i>           |
| <i>Exhortation</i>        | <i>Healing</i>            | <i>Miracles</i>           | <i>Pastors</i>               |
| <i>Giving</i>             | <i>Miracles</i>           | <i>Healing</i>            | <i>Teachers</i>              |
| <i>Leading</i>            | <i>Prophecy</i>           | <i>Helps</i>              |                              |
| <i>Mercy</i>              | <i>Discerning spirits</i> | <i>Administration</i>     |                              |
|                           | <i>Tongues</i>            | <i>Tongues</i>            |                              |
|                           | <i>Interpretation</i>     | <i>Interpretation</i>     |                              |

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# WHAT ARE THE SIGN (MIRACULOUS) GIFTS?

Tongues, interpretation,  
miracles, word of  
knowledge, healing, and  
Apostleship.

**Over-the-top cessationists**

**Cessationists**

**Continuationists**

**Over-the-top charismatics**







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*2 Corinthians 12:12*

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The cessation of the gifts inside the NT

“It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.”

*Hebrews 2:3-4*

“God was performing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, so that handkerchiefs or aprons were even carried from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out.”

*Acts 19:11-12*





“Trophimus I left sick at Miletus”

*2 Timothy 4:20*