

A Course On Charismatics

The Issues of Miracles and Healings

Introduction:

– The Purpose of Sign Gifts – They confirmed God’s Word

- The biblical evidence points to the conclusion that the sign gifts were intended for the purpose of _____ God’s truth.
- John 10:24-25
- The sign gifts of the New Testament era were intended for the purpose of authenticating God’s _____ and pointing people to God’s truth.

– The Association of Sign Gifts – They were connected to the apostles

- It is a fact that the sign gifts of the New Testament were connected with the first century _____ and the _____ era.
- Acts 2:43
- Acts 5:12
- 2 Corinthians 12:12
- Question: What’s the significance?
 - 1.) The Apostles are _____ to the church
 - Ephesians 2:20
 - 2.) The Apostles have _____ off the scene.

I. The Sign Gift of Miracles

- 1 Corinthians 12:7-10
- What is the gift of miracles?
- It is the ability to perform a supernatural act which cannot be explained by _____ means.
- If you look back at biblical history, you can see that miracles were limited to three distinct time periods: the time of _____, the time of _____ and Elisha, and the time of _____ and the Apostles.
- What that shows is that miracles had a limited _____ and _____.

II. The Sign Gift of Healings

- 1 Corinthians 12:7-9
- The gift of healings involved the supernatural ability to heal people in an _____ fashion.

- What can we say about the gift of miracles?
 - 1.) The gift of healing was a sign gift, and the age of sign gifts ended with the _____.
 - 1 Timothy 5:23
 - 2 Timothy 4:19-20
 - 2.) The gift of healing is _____, but God continues to heal.
 - 3.) God is able to heal, but He's not always _____.
 - John 5:1-9
 - The example of Paul
 - The example of Job
 - 4.) Salvation does not _____ deliverance from sickness in this life.
 - 1 Peter 2:24
 - 5.) Satan and demons can _____ healings.
- What about everything we are witnessing today?
 - Matthew 24:24
 - Matthew 7:21-23.

Conclusion – 2 Corinthians 11:3