

Cessationalists

The “miraculous” gifts of the Spirit ceased with the death of the apostles)

1) 1 Cor 13:8-12 “tongues will be stilled”
2) They were only to confirm the apostles
3) They were needed before the scriptures were finalised
4) Prophecy is always foundational 1st C. and shouldn't be added to.

Thomas Schreiner
Palmer Robertson

“Cautious continuationism”

(Some continuity but not in the same way)

Don Carson



Vern Poythress

Continuationists

(The “miraculous” gifts of the Spirit continue into the modern church)

- 1) 1 Cor 12-14 and commands to seek gifts
- 2) Church History shows they continue though may have reduced
- 3) We are living in the same era “last days”
- 4) Prophecy in 1 Thess 5 is to be tested
Example of Agabus in Acts 21.

Sam Storms
John Piper

(all are evangelicals with a high view of the authority and sufficiency of Scripture).