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The Need of the Miraculous Gifts Today

What are the miraculous gifts? Why are they important? Are they still relevant today? These are the questions that will be addressed in this paper. Miraculous gifts otherwise known as “charismatic gifts” are the word of knowledge, increased faith, the gifts of healing, the gift of miracles, prophecy, the discernment of spirits, kinds of tongues, and interpretation of tongues. It is important to first explain the original intent of the miraculous gifts and why they were important. Next, I will explain both the cessationists (those who believe that the miraculous gifts are no longer needed) and the noncessationists (those who believe they are still relevant) points of view. Finally, I will explain why I stand with the noncessionist point of view.

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