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Paper Proposal

The topic of my research paper is on “(Pneumatology) Are miraculous gifts (tongues, prophecy, word wisdom/knowledge, interpretation, gifts of healing) for today? Why or why not?” By the end of the paper, you see why the miraculous gifts are for today. I will be using Wayne Grudem’s “Why Christians Can Still Prophecy” to support that part of the gifts. Gregory M. Barnhill’s “Jesus as Spirit-Filled Warrior and Mark’s Functional Pneumatology” article gives a great example of what happens when the Holy Spirit empowered Jesus. I’ll also be using an article by Sam Storm “Are Miraculous Gifts for Today?”, who was a cessationist. He breaks the main arguments cessationist have against the gifts continuing today. Lastly, I’ll be using an article called “The Indwelling of The Holy Spirit” by Ben Engelbrecht, who speaks about an evaluation of contemporary pneumatology. He speaks about theology being irresponsible for not talking about the Trinity properly and are basically neglecting the Holy Spirit.