

Disclaimer: I am not in the business of telling anyone (including members) what you should believe. I do my best to present the truth/information so you can develop what you believe.

Our "theological construct" determines _____ and _____ we believe.
Theological construct is what we believe and how we practice that belief.

Different types of Theological Constructs:

- Liberal / Conservative
- _____
- Continuationist / Cessationist

Cessationism is a doctrine that _____ such as speaking in tongues, prophecy and healing ceased with the Apostolic Age. Reformers such as John Calvin originated this view.

Continuationism (also known as Continualism) is a Christian theological belief that emphasizes "experiencing the person and _____ of the Holy Spirit, especially the gifts of the Spirit, including signs and wonders, prophecy and healing in their worship, discipleship, ministry, mission and evangelism."

Apostles Notes

- The _____ role of the Apostles was to lay the foundation of the Church.
- The scripture is replete to referring to only _____ Apostles (Mat 10:2, Mark 3:14, Luke 3:14, John 6:71, Acts 6:2)
- Paul seems to be an _____, so we can't make a model after an exception.
 - There seem to be a few referred to as Apostles outside of the 12 (Paul) Barnabas (Acts 13:2), Andraonicus (Romans 16:7).
 - Remember, the church often sent and supported people - Acts 13:1-3.
- The role outside of the 12 _____ in scripture (the best we have is one who is sent).

My perspective/truth:

- Where the Bible is _____, clear and direct is where we should be _____, clear and direct, but where it is not, we should not.
- There is no biblical _____ to support the role of an Apostle today, like we have clear evidence for the role of Pastor.
 - Anything we do we must admit it is _____ and we cannot hold others accountable to it.
- Biblical Titles are more about _____ rather than authority, rank of hierarchy (1 Cor 12:4).
 - Remember the new testament was about the authority and function of the believer.

The Problem:

- No _____ acceptance of the office/function.
- People have confused personal conviction with Biblical truth.
- Don't confuse Biblical things that are DESCRIPTIVE with PRESCRIPTIVE.
 - a passage is descriptive if it is simply _____ (1 Sam 17) something that happened, while a passage is prescriptive if it is specifically teaching that something _____ (Luke 6:38, happen)
 - A lot of Old Testament passages are descriptive (sharing an account of an event). It is not a _____ for us to follow.

Scripture References:

- Acts 1:15 - 26