

25+ ITEMS INDICATING NOT FOR TODAY

Not listed in any order of importance. Some overlap also occurs.

1. Foundation Stage with Apostles and other Prophets.
2. Signs & Wonders clustered with apostolic ministry.
3. Churches not exhorted to copy the s&w of Christ and the Apostles.
4. NT miraculous gifts conferred upon the Disciples by Jesus, and apparently not beyond those on whom the Apostles laid hands.
5. No apostles today means no conferral of the miraculous beyond them.
6. Miracle-worker acting at will passed off the scene.
7. Miracle "fade-out" for Apostle Paul and for the others too.
8. New healing paradigm given in James 5 for the local church.
9. Miracles become the norm then they are no longer miracles.
10. History confirms three periods of miracles.
11. Prophecy and tongues went out when 'mature church' came online.
12. Confirming new revelation [which Jesus had mentioned Jhn 14-16].
13. Closed canon called into question if still needing confirmation.
14. Word does what a return from the dead would not do [Lk 16:19-31].
15. Gospel has power in itself to save without s&w.
16. Word of God is fully sufficient without further confirmation.
17. Preaching of Word draws forth reaction and response [Jhn 6].

18. Preaching of Truth because it is cognitively/rationally grasped.
19. Pentecost was a unique historical event and not a model for individuals later to follow for their own personal Pentecost.
20. Joel 2 and Acts 2 relate to the Day of the Lord and the Millennial Kingdom, so partially fulfilled at the Day of Pentecost.
21. Being redeemed is better than power to cast out demons [Lk 10:17-20]
22. False messiahs and false s&w can and will arise [Mt 24:24]
23. Falsely using Jesus' name can and will occur [Mt 7:22-23].
24. Slain in the Spirit is a type of activity not attested in Scripture.
25. Focus on God's providence in church and individual life.
26. Others?....