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Continuationist

Cessationist

Full

Partial

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**Are there living Apostles today?
(apostolic succession)**

YES

NO Apostolic ministry
foundational

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**Continuing authoritative
Divine Revelation?**

YES

NO (closed and
sufficient canon)

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Charismatic gifts continuing?

YES

YES

Not normative

NO

• Prophecy

YES

YES

Illumination

NO

• Tongues/Interpretation

YES

YES

Not normative

NO

• Healings

YES

YES These gifts are not
exercised at will, but
according to God's
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NO

• Miracles

YES

YES

YES

NO

• Demonic activity/
Authority over demons

YES

YES

YES (usually emphasizes
truth encounter vs
power encounter)

NO

Churches/Sects

Roman Catholic Church
Latter Day Saints
Extreme Pentecostals

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