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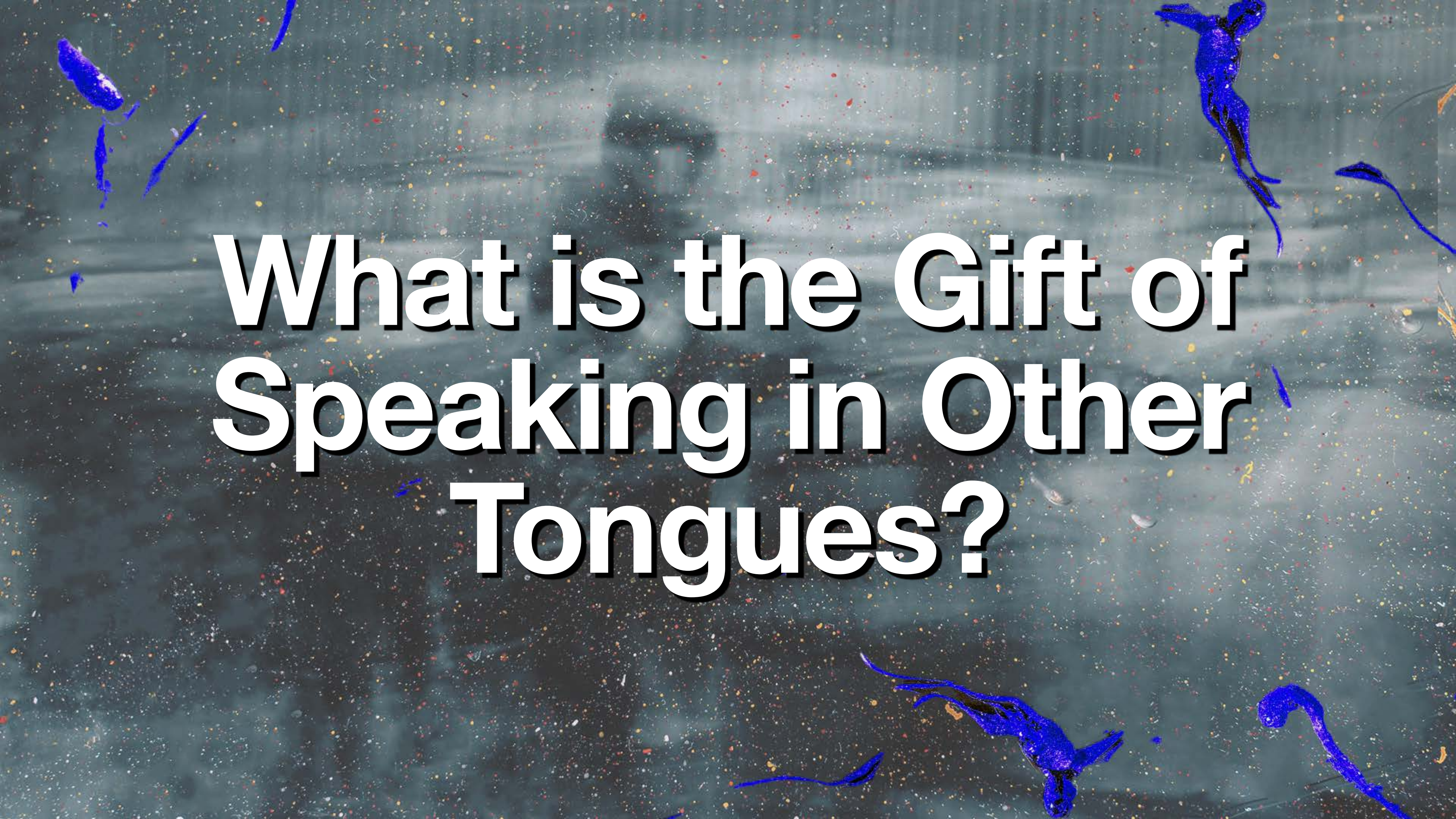
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ACTS 2:6

And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language.

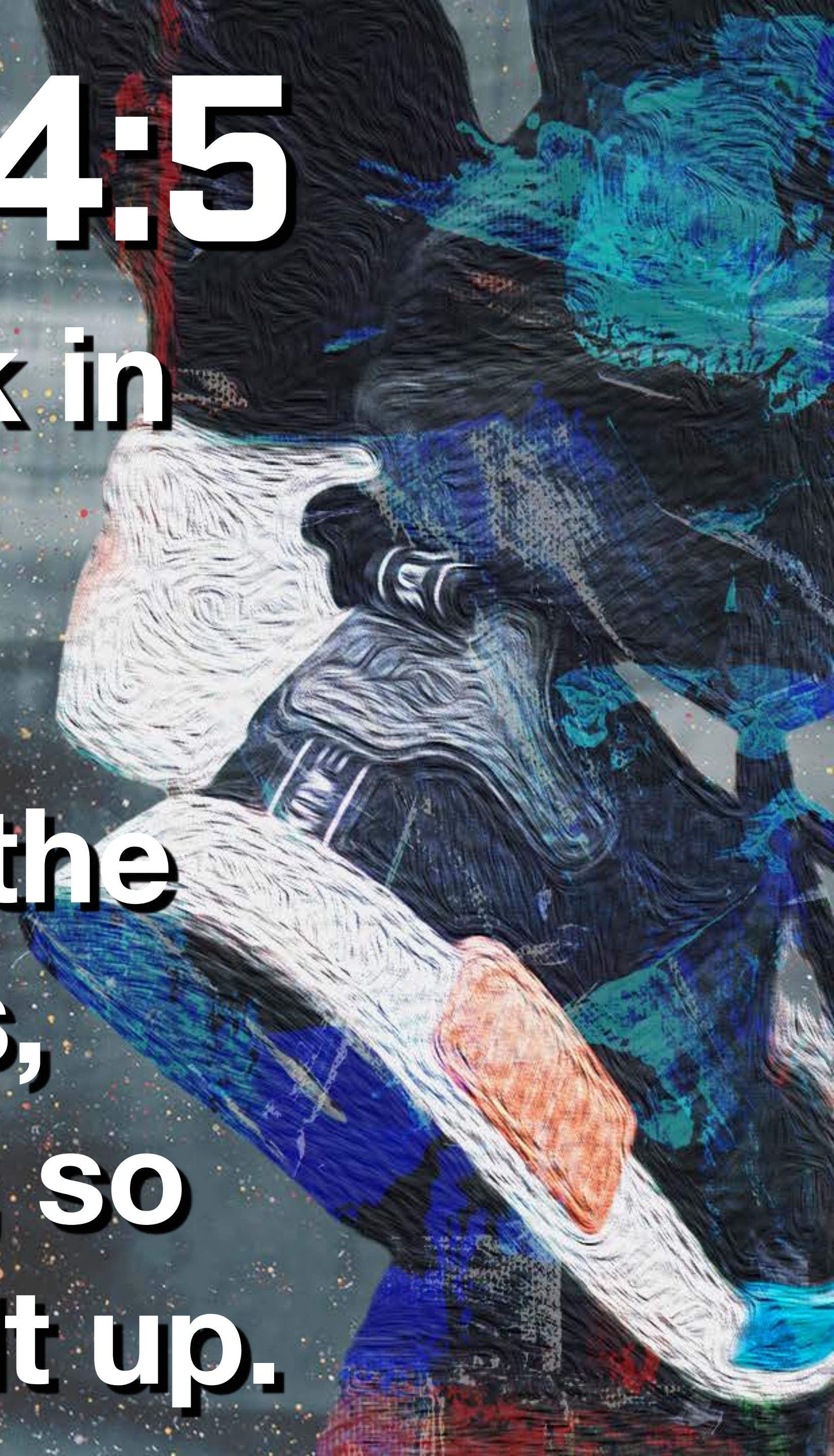
The background is a dark, textured blue-grey color. It is decorated with numerous small, multi-colored confetti particles (red, yellow, white, and blue) scattered throughout. Several long, thin, blue streamers are suspended in the air, appearing to fall from the top of the frame. The streamers are slightly curved and have a soft, glowing appearance. The overall effect is that of a celebratory or festive event.

What is the Gift of Speaking in Other Tongues?

**It is the supernatural
utterance by the Holy Spirit in
a language never learned by
the speaker – not understood
by the mind of the speaker –
nearly always not understood
by those who hear**

1 CORINTHIANS 14:5

Now I want you all to speak in tongues, but even more to prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in tongues, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be built up.





MARK 16:17

And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues

**What is the Purpose of
the Gift of Speaking
with Tongues?**



PURPOSE 1:

**To Speak Supernaturally
with God**

1 CORINTHIANS 14:2

For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.





ACTS 10:46

**For they heard them
speak with tongues
and magnify God**



PURPOSE 2:

**Speaking with Tongues
Allows us to Edify
Ourselves**

1 CORINTHIANS 14:4

He who speaks in a
tongue edifies
himself, but he who
prophesies edifies
the church





1 CORINTHIANS 14:18

**I thank my God I
speak with tongues
more than you all;**



EPHESIANS 5:18-19

**And be not drunk with wine,
wherein is excess; but be
filled with the Spirit; Speaking
to yourselves in psalms and
hymns and spiritual songs,
singing and making melody in
your heart to the Lord;**

JUDE 1:20

**But you, beloved,
building yourselves
up on your most holy
faith, praying in the
Holy Spirit,**



PURPOSE 3:

**Speaking with Other
Tongues Allows Our Spirit
to Pray Distinct from our
Understanding**



1 CORINTHIANS 14:14

**For if I pray in a tongue,
my spirit prays, but my
understanding is
unfruitful.**

ROMANS 8:26-27

Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.



ROMANS 8:26-27

Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.



1 CORINTHIANS 2:10-11

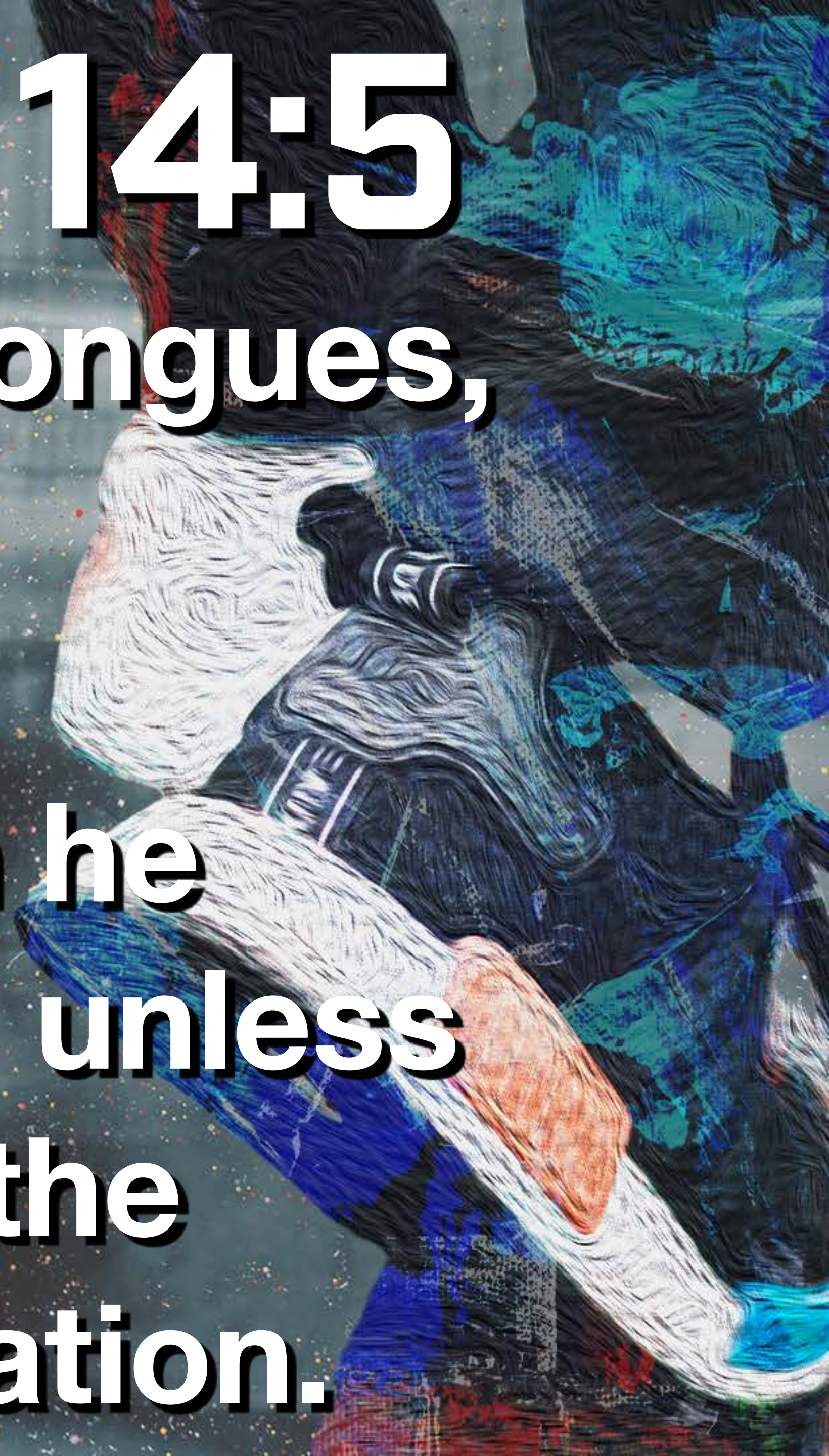
But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.

PURPOSE 4:

**Speaking with Tongues
Along with the Interpretation
of Tongues Brings
Edification to the Church**

1 CORINTHIANS 14:5

I wish you all spoke with tongues,
but even more that you
prophesied; for he who
prophesies is greater than he
who speaks with tongues, unless
indeed he interprets, that the
church may receive edification.





1 CORINTHIANS 14:12

**Even so you, since you
are zealous for spiritual
gifts, let it be for the
edification of the church
that you seek to excel.**

1 CORINTHIANS 14:13

Therefore let him
who speaks in a
tongue pray that he
may interpret.





1 CORINTHIANS 14:26

How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.

1 CORINTHIANS 14:5

I wish you all spoke
with tongues....



The Regulation of the Gift of Tongues



1 CORINTHIANS 14:33, 40

For God is not a God
of confusion but of
peace. But all things
should be done
decently and in order

REGULATION 1:

**There is a Limit to the
Number of Messages
in Tongues in a Meeting**

1 CORINTHIANS 14:27

If anyone speaks in a tongue, let there be two or at the most three, each in turn, and let one interpret.





1 CORINTHIANS 14:30,32

If a revelation is made to another sitting there, let the first be silent. And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets.

**...let there be
two or at the
most three**



REGULATION 2:

The Gift of Tongues
Must Edify the Body



JOHN 16:13-14

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.

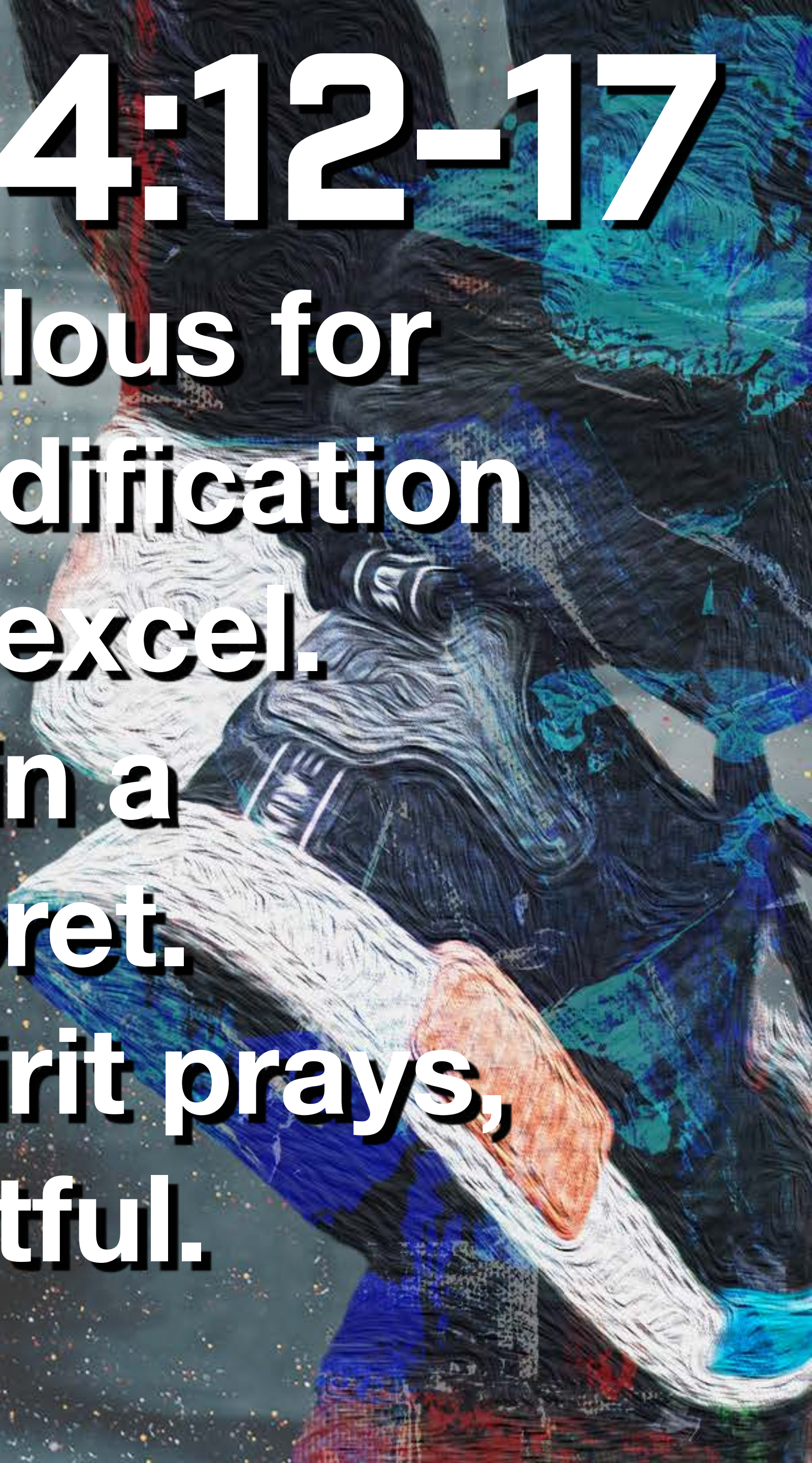
1 CORINTHIANS 14:12-17

Even so you, since you are zealous for spiritual gifts, let it be for the edification of the church that you seek to excel.

Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret.

For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful.

What is the conclusion then?



1 CORINTHIANS 14:12-17

I will pray with the spirit,

and I will also pray with

the understanding. I will

sing with the spirit, and I

will also sing with the

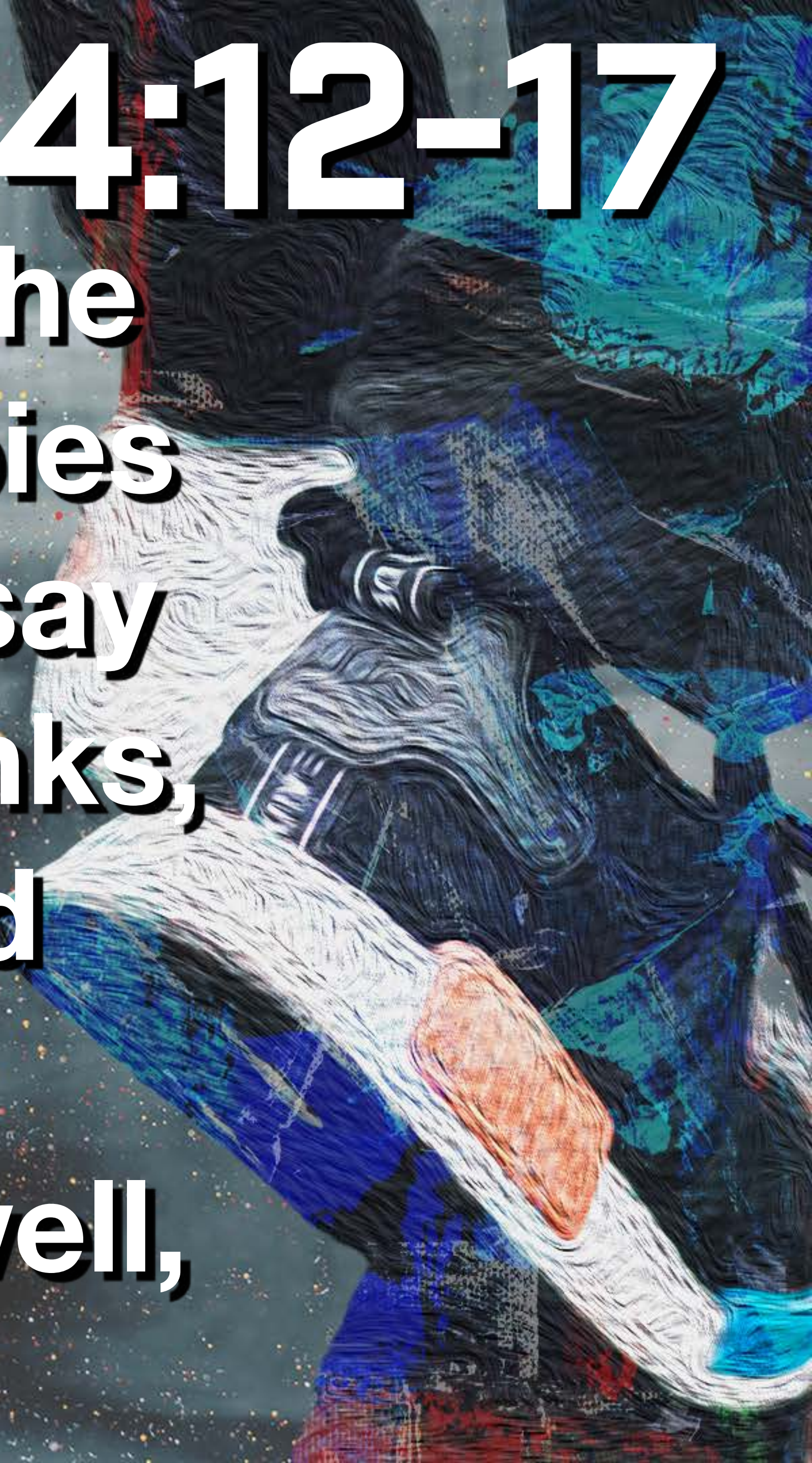
understanding.



1 CORINTHIANS 14:12-17

Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how will he who occupies the place of the uninformed say "Amen" at your giving of thanks, since he does not understand what you say?

For you indeed give thanks well, but the other is not edified.



REGULATION 3:

The Leader of the Meeting
Must Not Forbid Speaking
in Other Tongues



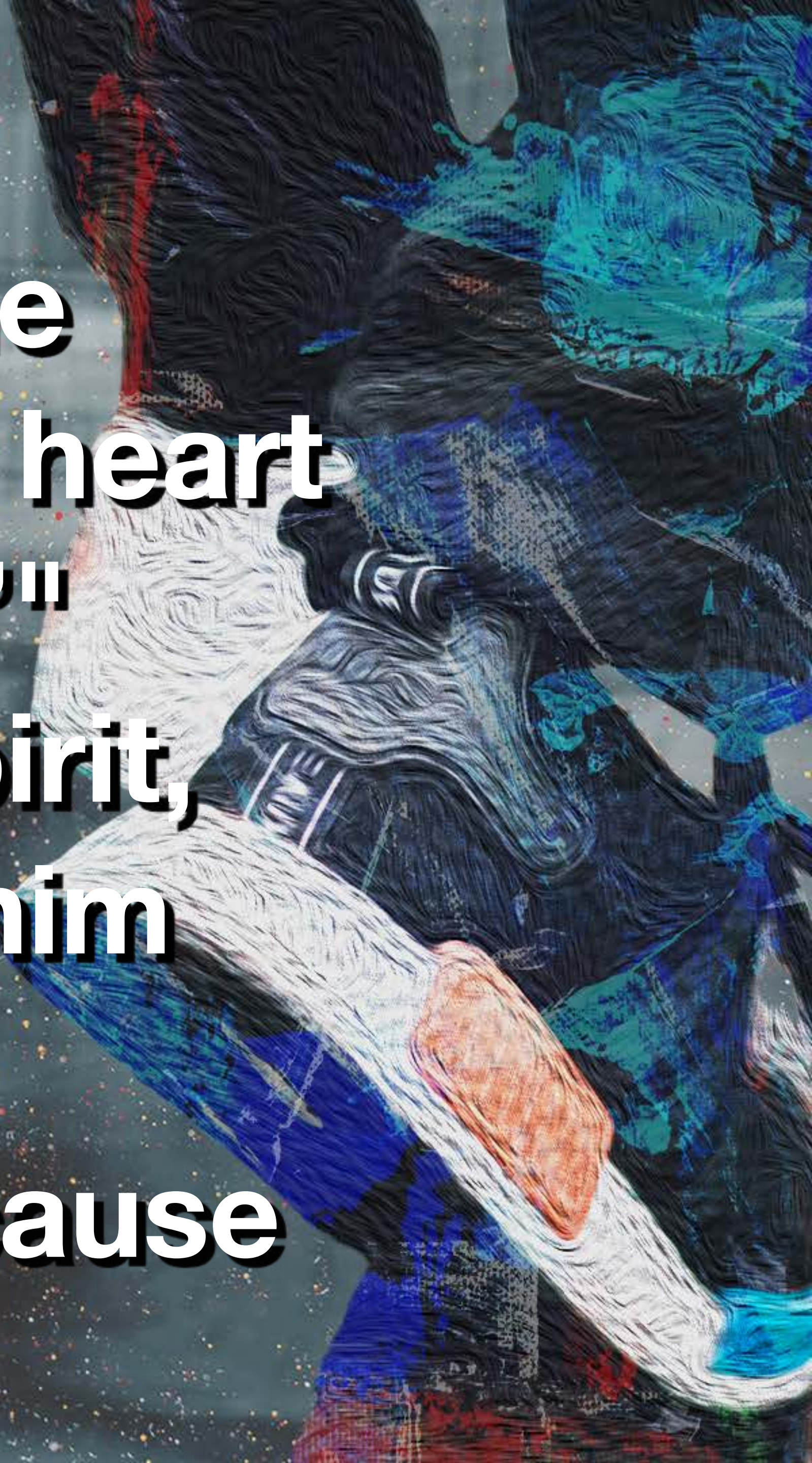
1 CORINTHIANS 14:39

So, my brothers,
earnestly desire to
prophecy, and do not
forbid speaking in
tongues

JOHN 7:38-39

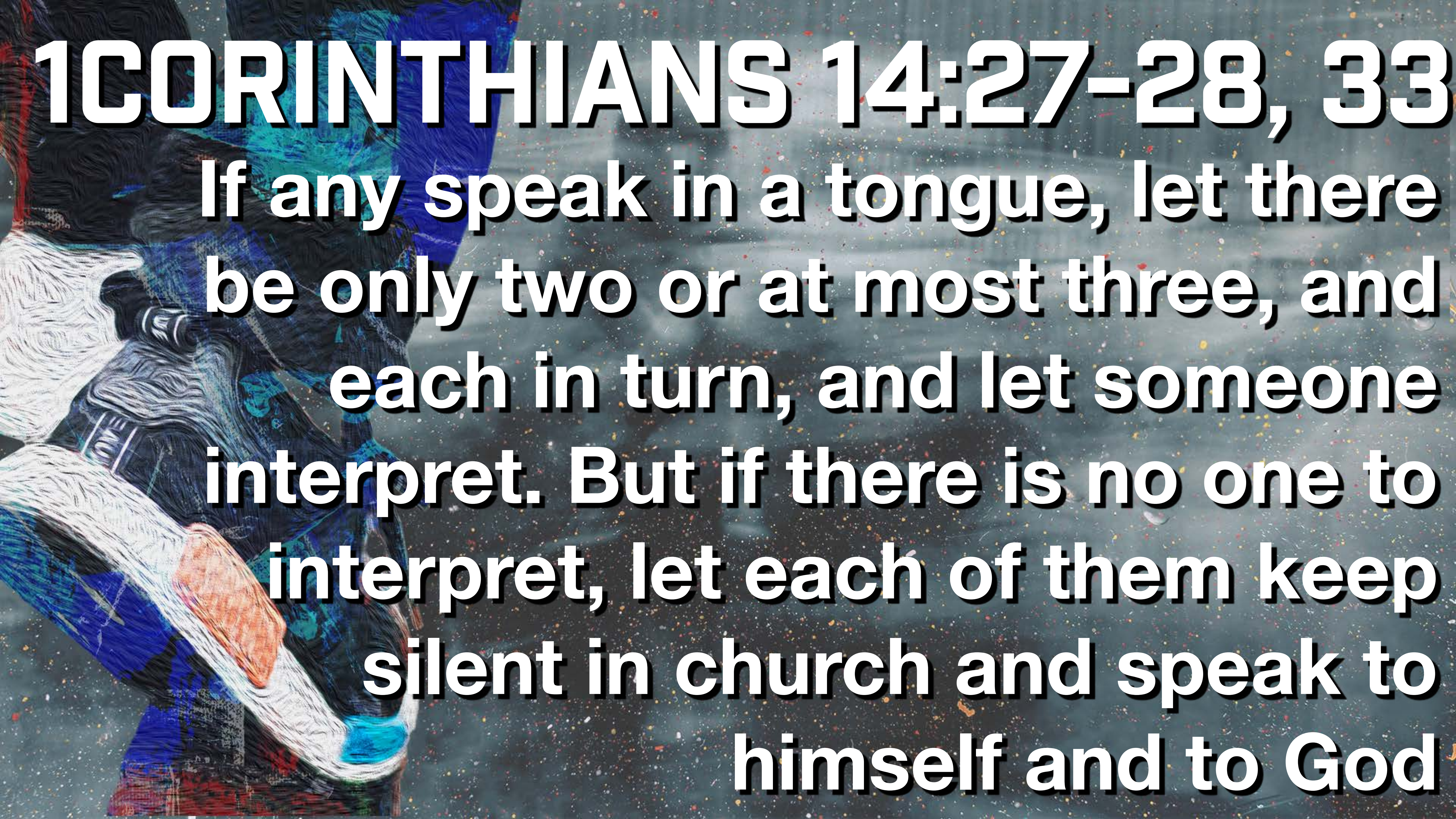
Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, 'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.



REGULATION 4:

**A Message in Other
Tongues Must Have an
Interpretation**



1 CORINTHIANS 14:27-28, 33

If any speak in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in turn, and let someone interpret. But if there is no one to interpret, let each of them keep silent in church and speak to himself and to God



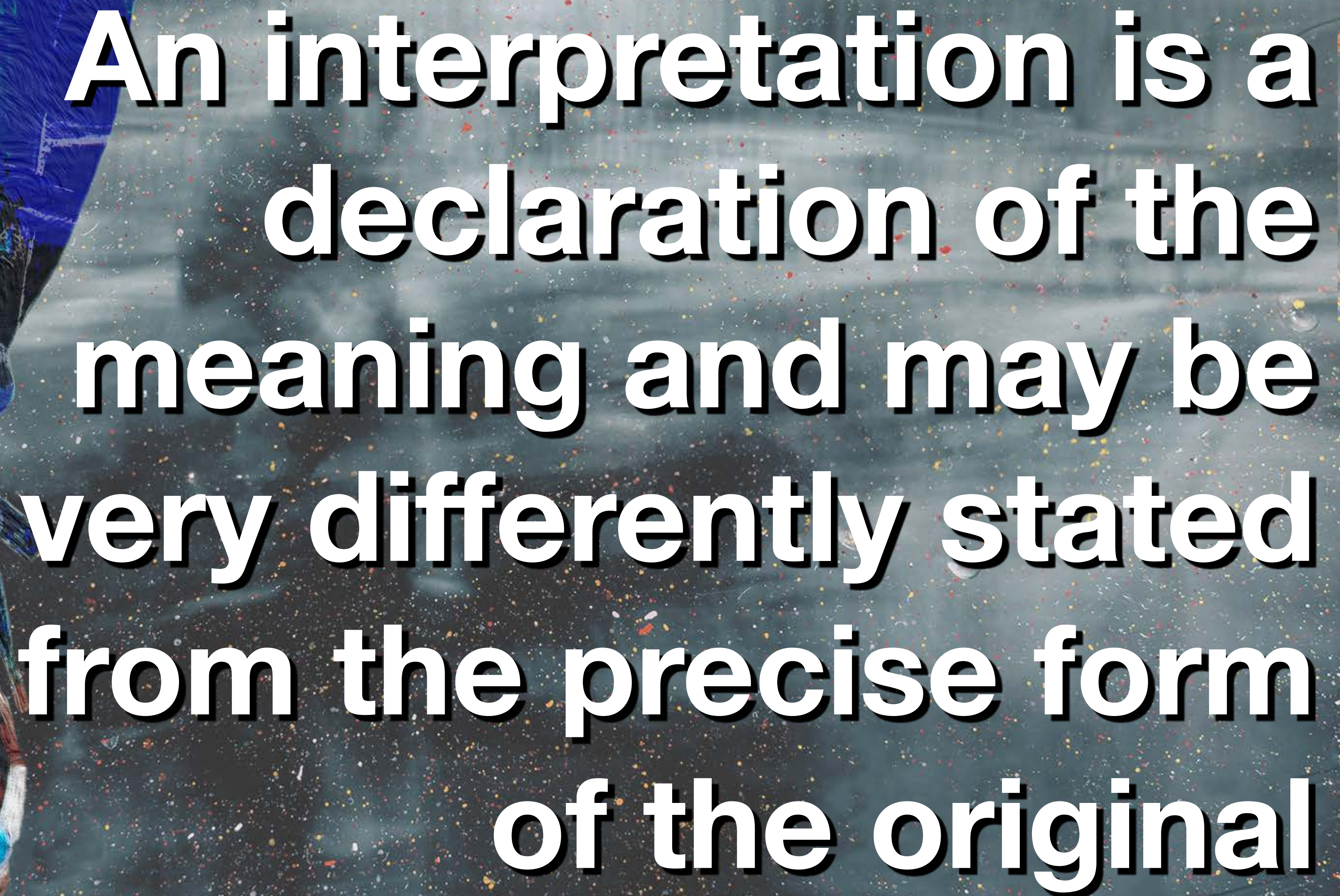
The Definition of the Interpretation of Tongues



**The supernatural
showing forth by
the Spirit of the
meaning of an
utterance in other
tongues**

**This is not a
translation of
tongues**





**An interpretation is a
declaration of the
meaning and may be
very differently stated
from the precise form
of the original**

**The Greek word for
interpretation in the
original means “to
explain thoroughly”
– not to translate**





What is the Purpose of the Interpretation of Tongues?



**To render the Gift of
Tongues intelligible to
others so that the
church – including the
one possessing this
gift – can be edified**

1 CORINTHIANS 14:27

If anyone speaks in a tongue, let there be two or at the most three, each in turn, and let one interpret.



A painting of a hand holding a book with the word "LOVE" written on it, set against a dark, starry background. The hand is rendered in shades of blue, white, and orange, with visible brushstrokes. The background is a dark, textured surface with small, colorful specks, resembling a starry sky or a galaxy.

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The background features a dark, textured surface with scattered blue streamers and multi-colored confetti. The streamers are thin, ribbon-like pieces of paper, some of which are draped across the frame. The confetti consists of small, irregular pieces in various colors, including blue, yellow, and red.

INTERPRETATION

PRINCIPLE 1:

**Those Giving the Message
in Tongues Should Pray
for the Interpretation**

1 CORINTHIANS 14:13

**Therefore let him who
speaks in a tongue pray
that he may interpret.**



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The background features a dark, textured surface with a dense field of small, multi-colored speckles (red, yellow, white) scattered throughout. Several bright blue, elongated, fish-like shapes are positioned around the text, appearing to swim or drift. The overall aesthetic is reminiscent of a microscopic view or a stylized digital environment.

INTERPRETATION

PRINCIPLE 2:

**Each Message in
Tongues Should Have
One Interpreter**

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and there is no
interpretation?**

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For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries.





JAMES 4:3

**You ask and do not
receive, because
you ask amiss, that
you may spend it on
your pleasures.**

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