

FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT BUT ARE YOU EFFECTIVE?

1. WHY DID GOD GIVE US OTHER TONGUES?

James NKJV 3: My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment. ² For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he *is* a [Ⓜ]perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body.

James NKJV 3: ³ [Ⓜ]Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. ⁴ Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires.

James NKJV 3: ⁵ Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! ⁶ And the tongue *is* a fire, a world of [Ⓜ]iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of [Ⓜ]nature; and it is set on fire by [Ⓜ]hell. ⁷ For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. ⁸ But no man can tame the tongue. *It is* an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

Genesis NKJV 1: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was without form, and void; and darkness [Ⓜ]was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw the light, that *it was* good; and God divided the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. [Ⓜ]So the evening and the morning were the first day. ⁶ Then God said, ⁹ Then God said, ¹⁴ Then God said, ²⁰ Then God said, ²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over [Ⓜ]all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that [Ⓜ]moves on the earth."

1 Corinthians KJV 14: 2 For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

1 Corinthians KJV 14: 4 He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself;

1 Corinthians KJV 14: 14 For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful

Romans NKJV 8: 26 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 ^(a)for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 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*.