

4 MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT SPEAKING IN TONGUES

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1. *SPEAKING IN TONGUES HAVE CEASED*
2. *SPEAKING IN TONGUES IS NOT FOR EVERYONE*
3. *SPEAKING IN TONGUES IS OF THE DEVIL*
4. *Many have made the mistake and packaged the three categories of speaking in tongues into one: SIGN GIFT, MINISTRY GIFT, DEVOTIONAL USE OF TONGUES which is the PRAYER LANGUAGE OF THE SPIRIT.*

THE MINISTRY GIFT OF TONGUES FOR PUBLIC USE

1 Corinthians 12:7-11,28-30 KJVS

7 BUT THE MANIFESTATION OF THE SPIRIT is given to every man to profit withal.

8 For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

10 To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; TO ANOTHER DIVERS KINDS OF TONGUES; TO ANOTHER THE INTERPRETATION OF TONGUES:

11 But all these worketh that one and the selfsame SPIRIT...

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...dividing to every man severally AS HE WILL.

WILL: to will deliberately, to intentionally do something

28 And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

29 Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?

30 Have all the gifts of healing? DO ALL SPEAK WITH TONGUES? DO ALL INTERPRET?

This is where a person stands in the congregation under the anointing of the Holy Spirit and gives a message in tongues and another person under the anointing interprets the message and declares it to the local body of believers. This edifies the local congregation that are present.

This particular gift is a special manifestation of the Holy Spirit and only manifests as the Spirit of God wills to manifest this gift. You cannot make the Spirit of God manifest a gift. He determines when the gifts are manifested. Tongues and Interpretation is equal to prophecy because it edifies the local body of believers.

**THE PRAYER LANGUAGE OF THE SPIRIT OUR
DEVOTIONAL TONGUES FOR EDIFYING OURSELVES**

TOTAL DEPENDENCE ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

Speaking in tongues for devotional use is given to every believer when they are Baptize in the Holy Ghost and speak in other tongues.

1 Corinthians 14:2,4,14-20,22-23,26-28,37-40 KJVS

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.

4 He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

14 For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

15 What is it then? I WILL PRAY WITH THE SPIRIT, and I WILL PRAY WITH THE UNDERSTANDING also: I WILL SING WITH THE SPIRIT, and I WILL SING WITH THE UNDERSTANDING also.

16 Else when thou shalt BLESS WITH THE SPIRIT, how shall he that occupieth the room of the unlearned say Amen at thy GIVING OF THANKS, seeing he understandeth not what thou sayest?

17 For THOU VERILY GIVEST THANKS WELL, but the other is not edified.

18 I THANK MY GOD, I SPEAK WITH TONGUES MORE THAN YE ALL:

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19 Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.

20 Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men.

22 WHEREFORE TONGUES ARE FOR A SIGN, NOT TO THEM THAT BELIEVE, BUT TO THEM THAT BELIEVE NOT: but prophesying serveth not for them that believe not, but for them which believe.

23 If therefore the whole church be come together into one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those that are unlearned, or unbelievers, will they not say that ye are mad?

26 How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, HATH A TONGUE, hath a revelation, HATH AN INTERPRETATION. LET ALL THINGS BE DONE UNTO EDIFYING.

27 If any man speak in an unknown tongue, let it be by two, or at the most by three, and that by course; and let one interpret.

28 But if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence in the church; and let him speak to himself, and to God.

37 If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord.

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38 But if any man be ignorant, let him be ignorant.

39 Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, AND FORBID NOT TO SPEAK WITH TONGUES.

40 Let all things be done decently and in order.

Jude 1:20 KJVS

20 But ye, beloved, BUILDING UP YOURSELVES on your most holy faith, PRAYING IN THE HOLY GHOST...

Ephesians 6:10,18 KJVS

10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

18 PRAYING ALWAYS WITH ALL PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION IN THE SPIRIT, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;