

4 MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT SPEAKING IN TONGUES

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Mark 16:17 KJVS

17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; **THEY SHALL SPEAK WITH NEW TONGUES;**

Acts 1:4-5,8 KJVS

4 And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.

5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 2:4,8-13 KJVS

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, **AS THE SPIRIT (the Holy Spirit) GAVE THEM UTTERANCE.**

5 And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven.

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6 Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language.

7 And they were all amazed and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galilaeans?

8 And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?

9 Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia,

10 Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes,

11 Cretes and Arabians, WE DO HEAR THEM SPEAK IN OUR TONGUES THE WONDERFUL WORKS OF GOD.

12 And they were all amazed, and were in doubt, saying one to another, What meaneth this?

13 Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine.

THIS IS JESUS AT WORK

Acts 2:32-33 KJVS

32 THIS JESUS HATH GOD RAISED UP, WHEREOF WE ALL ARE WITNESSES.

33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, HE HATH SHED FORTH THIS, WHICH YE NOW SEE AND HEAR.

Cornelius, his family, and friends were filled with the Holy Ghost.

Acts 10:44-48 KJVS

44 While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on ALL them which heard the word.

45 And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.

46 For they heard them SPEAK WITH TONGUES, AND MAGNIFY GOD. Then answered Peter,

47 Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, WHICH HAVE RECEIVED THE HOLY GHOST AS WELL AS WE?

48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

JOHN PROPHESED JESUS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS

Luke 3:16 KJVS

16 John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: HE SHALL...

...BAPTIZE YOU WITH THE HOLY GHOST AND WITH FIRE:

Luke 11:11-13 KJVS

11 If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent?

12 Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?

13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: HOW MUCH MORE SHALL YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER GIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT TO THEM THAT ASK HIM?

1 Corinthians 14:2,4,13-19,22-23,26-28,37-40 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.

13 Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret.

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...

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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:

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.

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,...

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...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.

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.