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The Practice Of Spiritual Gifts
I Corinthians 14:1-5

#### INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

#### **CHAPTER OUTLINE**

The Position of the Gift of Tongues--Secondary (vv. 1-19) The Purpose of the Gift of Tongues--A Sign (vv. 20-25) The Procedure of the Gift of Tongues--Systematic (vv. 26-40

#### THE CORINTHIAN BACKGROUND OF TONGUES

- 1. The Infiltration of Corinth into the Church
- 2. The Involvement of Tongues in Paganism
  - The Ecstasy of the Greco-Roman World
  - The Eros of the Greek World

# Remember...

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; Jam 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

# THE MODERN DAY CHARISMATIC REPRODUCTION OF CORINTH

# THE COUNTERFEIT ACTIVITY OF SATAN

1 John 4:1 – "test the spirits"

2 Cor. 4:4 – "the god of this age"

Eph. 2:2 – "the prince of the power of the air"

2 Cor. 11:14 – "angel of light"

THE CHAOTIC WORSHIP OF THE CORINTHIANS