

The Truth about Tongues, part 2

1 Corinthians 14:20-25

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Introduction:

Why are tongues an issue?

- 1st. _____ & experience have made tongues an issue.
- 2nd. Many churches are not _____ solid biblical truth.
- 3rd. Many non-charismatic churches are _____.
- 4th. Teaching on tongues is taken out of _____.

Overview:

- #1. If you have received Christ, then you've been _____ by the Holy Spirit.
- #2. If you've received Christ, you already have _____. spiritual blessing God wants you to receive.
- #3. The Bible is _____ about the gift of tongues and how that gift is to be used.
- #4. The gift of tongues is not an evidence of _____.
- #5. The Gift of tongues is always, without exception, a known _____ spoken somewhere on the earth.
- #6. Tongues in the New Testament is never characterized by meaningless _____.
- #7. All spiritual gifts, including the gift of tongues, are given by God to _____ the Body.
- #8. The Bible makes no mention of a _____ language.
- #9. Not everyone is _____ the gift of tongues.
- #10. Tongues were given as a _____ to unbelievers.

POINT #1. The _____ of the gift of tongues.

- 20) Brethren, do not be children in your thinking; yet in evil be babes, but in your thinking be mature.
- 21) In the Law it is written, "By men of strange tongues and by the lips of strangers I will speak to this people, and even so they will not listen to Me," says the Lord.
- 22) So then tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe, but to unbelievers; but prophecy is for a sign, not to unbelievers, but to those who believe.

What prevented growth?

- 1st-they _____ on the minors
- 2nd-they didn't maintain _____; G.I.G.O..

POINT #2. The _____ to the gift of tongues.

- 23) If therefore the whole church should assemble together and all speak in tongues, and ungifted men or unbelievers enter, will they not say that you are mad?
- 24) But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an ungifted man enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all;
- 25) the secrets of his heart are disclosed; and so he will fall on his face and worship God, declaring that God is certainly among you.

Conclusion:

- Is the gift of tongues available today?
- What if I feel I do have the gift of tongues?
- All of us must agree on _____.