

All about Praise



Tongues: speaking in a language that is unknown to the person speaking, in which they express thanksgiving and praise to God



1 Corinthians 13:8-10 Love never fails; but if there are gifts of prophecy, they will be done away; if there are tongues, they will cease; if there is knowledge, it will be done away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part; but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away

Acts 2:4

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.



Acts 2:5-8

Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were bewildered, because they were each one hearing them speak in his own language



Acts 2:5-8

And they were amazed and marveled, saying, "Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? "And how is it that we each hear them in our own language to which we were born?



Acts 2:9-11

"Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya around Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs — we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God."



Acts 10:44-46

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message. And all the circumcised believers who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out upon the Gentiles also.

Acts 10:46-48

Then Peter answered, "Surely no one can refuse the water for these to be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we did, can he?" And he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.



Two kinds of tongues? 1. Evidence of having Holy Spirit

Acts 2 and 10 where tongues are mentioned it seemed to have to do with Jewish people

I Corinthians 12:29 - all will not speak in tongues

Salvations in Acts with no mention of tongues

Acts 2:41 (Peter)

Acts 4:4 (Peter and John)

Acts 4:33 (assembly shaken and they began to speak the word of God boldly)

Acts 6:7 (increased in number, large group of priests)

Acts 8 (Phillip and Ethiopian ruler)

Acts 9:18 (Paul was saved and baptized)

Acts 9 (Lydda and Sharon)



Two kinds of tongues?

- 1. Evidence of having Holy Spirit
 - 2. A prayer language



1 Corinthians 14:2

For one who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men, but to God; for no one understands, but in his spirit he speaks mysteries

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The person who speaks in another tongue builds himself up,

1 Corinthians 14:13-18

Therefore let one who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. What is the outcome then? I shall pray with the spirit and I shall pray with the mind also; I shall sing with the spirit and I shall sing with the mind also.



1 Corinthians 14: 13-18

Otherwise if you bless in the spirit only, how will the one who fills the place of the ungifted say the "Amen" at your giving of thanks, since he does not know what you are saying? For you are giving thanks well enough, but the other man is not edified.



*Tongues are not uncontrollable 14:28 "no interpreter …keep silent"



*Tongues are not uncontrollable *Not a sign of 'being in the Spirit'



*Tongues are not uncontrollable *Not a sign of being in the Spirit *Only gift that edifies person I Corinthians 14:4



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*Doesn't have to be taught or coerced

(just like any other gift...)



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*We are encouraged to speak in understanding in church

I Corinthians 14:19

however, in the church I desire to speak five words with my mind, that I may instruct others also, rather than ten thousand words in a tongue.

What should we desire concerning gifts? Seek the gifts that build up others 1 Corinthians 12:31 14:1 14:12

14:39

