

Spiritual Gifts 5—Tongues 2

I. Introduction.

- A. **What** would you do if **someone started speaking in a foreign language during the church service**?
- B. **What** would you do if **multiple people starting simultaneously speaking in tongues** in your church?
- C. **Why** do you think there was **not as big a problem with OT false prophets** as there was with **NT false tongues in the Church**?

II. Scripture.

- A. **Requirements** in the Church.
 1. **1Co. 14:27**—*"If any man speak in an unknown tongue, let it be by two, or at the most by three..."* Summary:
 2. **1Co. 14:27**—*"If any man speak in an unknown tongue, let it be...by course"* Summary:
 3. **1Co. 14:5, 27-28**—*"⁵I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying. ²⁷If 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. ²⁸But if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence in the church; and let him speak to himself, and to God."* Summary:
 4. **1Co. 14:34-35**—*"³⁴Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law. ³⁵And if they will learn anything, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in the church."* Summary:
 5. **1Co. 14:32-33, 40**—*"³²And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. ³³For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints. ⁴⁰Let all things be done decently and in order."* Summary:

6. **1Co. 14:3-5, 12, 17, 26**—" ³But he that prophesieth speaketh unto **men to edification**, and exhortation, and comfort. ⁴**He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself**; but he that prophesieth **edifieth the church**. ⁵I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, **that the church may receive edifying**. ¹²Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, **seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church**. ¹⁷For thou verily givest thanks well, but the other is not **edified**. ²⁶How 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**." Summary:

7. **1Co. 14:39**—"Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and **forbid not to speak with tongues**." Summary:

B. **Scriptural Words.**

1. "**Laleo glossa**"-S _ _ _ _ in tongues.
2. "**Heteroglossos**"-O _ _ _ _ tongues.
3. "**Dialektos**"-Tongue, language, or D _ _ _ _ _.

C. **Is the gift of tongues speaking or hearing? Acts 2:6, 8, 11**—" ⁶**...every man heard them speak in his own language**. ⁸**And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?** ¹¹**Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.**" Summary:

D. **4 related verses on "tongue" (Isa. 28:11; 33:19; James 1:26; Pro. 16:1).**

1. **Isa. 28:11**—"For with **stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.**"
2. **Isa. 33:19**—"Thou shalt not see a fierce people, a people of a deeper speech than thou canst perceive; of **a stammering tongue, that thou canst not understand.**"
3. **James 1:26**—"If any man among you seem to be religious, and **bridleth not his tongue**, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain."
4. **Pro. 16:1**—"The preparations of the heart in man, and **the answer of the tongue**, is from the LORD."

III. Application.

- A. What **requirement for Tongues most surprises you?**

- B. Should you **use every God-given-gift** (including your tongue) **for Him?**

- C. What is **your biggest tongue-take-away** (without getting tongue-tied)?