

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**—“⁵*I 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.* ²⁷*If 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.* ²⁸*But 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**—“³⁴*Let 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.* ³⁵*And 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**—“³²*And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets.* ³³*For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.* ⁴⁰*Let all things be done decently and in order.*” Summary:

6. **1Co. 14:3-5, 12, 17, 26**—³**But 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.** ⁵**I 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.** ¹²**Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.** ¹⁷**For thou verily givest thanks well, but the other is not edified.** 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.**” Summary:

7. **1Co. 14:39**—**“Wherfore, 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)?**