

## “IS THE GIFT OF TONGUES FOR TODAY?”

### I. THE ADVENT OF THE SPIRIT AND THE BIRTH OF THE CHURCH

#### A. The Holy Spirit Comes on the Feast of Pentecost (2:1-11)

#### B. A Biblical Perspective on the Gift of Tongues from 1 Corinthians 12-14

1. In this listing of spiritual gifts, we find mentioned “\_\_\_\_\_ of tongues” and the “\_\_\_\_\_ of tongues.” (1 Cor. 12:10)
  
2. Tongues are \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of spiritual gifts or not included at all. (Rom. 12:4-8; 1 Cor. 12:8-10, 28-30; 14:5; Eph. 4:11)
  
3. Tongues are for a \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 14:21-22)
  - a. Purpose of Tongues toward GOD – tongues were to be used to \_\_\_\_\_ for His mighty works. (Acts 2:11; 10:46)
  
  - b. Purpose of Tongues toward ISRAEL – tongues were a means of \_\_\_\_\_ and persuasion to result in \_\_\_\_\_ or national judgment. (Acts 2)
  
  - c. Purpose of Tongues toward the CHURCH – Tongues were to \_\_\_\_\_ God’s message and messengers (Mark 16:15-20; 2Cor. 12:12) and for \_\_\_\_\_ in the Church when interpreted. (1Cor. 14:5, 12, 26-28).
  
  - d. Tongues were **NOT** a \_\_\_\_\_ prayer \_\_\_\_\_. (Rom. 8:26-27; 1Cor. 14:1-3)
  
  - e. Tongues were **NOT** for \_\_\_\_\_. (1Cor. 14:4-12, 26; 12:7)
  
  - f. Tongues were **NOT** for corporate church \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (1Cor. 14:13-19)
  
  - g. Tongues were **NOT** a means of communicating the \_\_\_\_\_ in a foreign language. (No examples in Scripture)

h. Tongues were **NOT** a guaranteed sign of the \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit. (1 Cor. 12:12-13, 28-30)

4. The Scriptural Regulations and Restrictions for “Tongues” in the Local Church

a. There was to be no more than \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ people speaking in tongues during any church service. (1 Cor. 14:27)

b. Speaking in tongues was to be done \_\_\_\_\_ at a time in **succession** with an \_\_\_\_\_ . (1 Cor. 14:27)

c. If \_\_\_\_\_ interpreter was present at the service, there was to be \_\_\_\_\_ tongues-speaking. (1 Cor. 14:28)

d. There were to be no \_\_\_\_\_ tongues-speaking during church services. (1 Cor. 14:34-35)

e. While tongues were not to be forbidden (in 56 A.D.), all things were to be done \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 14:39-40)

5. Tongues will cease. (1 Cor. 13:8)

a. Tongues were \_\_\_\_\_ to cease. (1 Cor. 13:8)

b. Tongues were given for a limited \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 14:20-22)

c. Church \_\_\_\_\_ records that tongues were not used after the first century.

d. Linguistics experts have determined that modern tongues are \_\_\_\_\_ a real \_\_\_\_\_ .

e. Godly believers over the centuries who have diligently studied the Scriptures \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ tongues and conclude that they have now ceased.