

THE TRUTH ABOUT TONGUES

I Would That You All Spoke In Tongues

I. Tongues are the will of God-Inspired by The Holy Spirit, He wouldn't will against God's will-1Co14:5-I would (desire) that ye ALL spake with tongues

- A. God-inspired 1 Corinthians 14:5-2Tm3:15-From a child thou has known the holy scriptures...¹⁶All scripture is given by inspiration of God
- B. 1 Corinthians 14:5 is not the word of man, but the Word of God-1Th2:13-When ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God
- C. 1 Corinthians 14:5 is sure Word-When holy men of God speak as they are moved by The Holy Ghost it is more sure than what you see with your eyes-**2Pt1:16**-We have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.¹⁷For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.¹⁸And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.¹⁹We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:²⁰Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. ²¹For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost
- D. Don't dismiss verses-That's the OT or just Paul writing to; This isn't an expression of the thoughts of men; It is God's very thoughts-**3Jn2**

II. God wants every believer to speak in tongues-1Co14:5

- A. Even though He wants them all to speak in tongues He didn't force it on anybody-Apparently there were some there who didn't speak in tongues
- B. He doesn't force His will on people nor should we-Those who want nothing to do with tongues it's not right for us to be pushy-**Ps81:10**-I am the Lord thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt: open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it.¹¹But my people would not hearken to my voice; and Israel would none of me.¹²SO I gave them up unto their own hearts' lust: and they walked in their own counsels. ¹³Oh that my people had hearkened unto me, and Israel had walked in my ways!¹⁴I should soon have subdued their enemies, and turned my hand against their adversaries.¹⁶He should have fed them also with the finest of the wheat: and with honey out of the rock should I have satisfied thee.
1. God doesn't want to make anybody do anything-They didn't want to do what He said so He let them do what they wanted
- C. He spoke in tongues a lot and it happened as he followed Christ-1Co11:1-Be ye followers of me even as I also am of Christ-**1Co14:18**-I speak with tongues more than ye all
1. We are to follow Him (1Co14:18)-Ph4:9-Things which you have both learned...received...heard...seen in me, do...God of peace shall be with you

D. Tongues are for our profit-**The opposition surrounding tongues is an attempt of the enemy to keep us from something**-1Co12:7-The manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal-1Co14:4-He that speaks in an unknown tongue edifies himself-**Jude1:20**-Building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost

1. Many say in 1Cor14 they were using tongues incorrectly for self-edification-Jude 1 says we should use them for self-edification

III. **3 things the enemy has used to get people to not speak in tongues-1.Attributed tongues to the devil 2.Forbidden tongues 3.Says tongues have passed away**