

THE TRUTH ABOUT TONGUES
The Body Is Not One Member

- I. **All can speak in tongues-The Holy Spirit shows no exclusivity about tongues**
- A. Every instance in Acts where people spoke in tongues, everyone did
1. 12 out of 12 spoke in tongues-Ac19:1-Paul...came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples...⁶When Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues and prophesied. ⁷And **ALL** the men were about twelve
 2. 120 out of 120 spoke in tongues-Ac1:15-Number of names together were about 120-Ac2:4-They were **ALL** filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance
 3. 100% spoke in tongues at Cornelius' house-Ac10:27-As he talked with him, he went in, and found many that were come together.³³...We all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God.⁴⁴While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on **ALL** them which heard the word...⁴⁶They heard them speak with tongues
- B. If all can't speak in tongues why by inspiration of The Spirit is he saying he wants everyone to-1Co14:5-I would that ye **ALL** spake with tongues
- C. If all can't speak in tongues how would all speak in tongues-1Co14:23-If the whole church be come together...and **ALL** speak with tongues
- D. Every believer can do every one-Mk16:17-These signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new (unprecedented, uncommon, unheard of) tongues; ¹⁸They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover
- II. **We are one body and many members-1Co12:1**-Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. ²Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led. ³Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. ⁴Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. ⁶And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. ⁷But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. ⁸For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; ⁹To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; ¹⁰To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: ¹¹But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will. ¹²For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. ¹³For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. ¹⁴For the body is not one member, but many.¹⁵If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? ¹⁶And if the ear shall say, Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body? ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the

whole were hearing, where were the smelling? ¹⁸But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him. ¹⁹And if they were all one member, where were the body? ²⁰But now are they many members, yet but one body.

- A. We can be ignorant (err, lack understanding) about spiritual things-Don't act like you can't be ignorant because you were before-1,2
- B. Diversity of gifts, administrations operations (Variety/difference)-Gifts-Divine spiritual endowment, miraculous faculty; Administrations-Dispensed, ministered, come out, serve; Operations-Working, effect-4-6
- C. Any manifestation (expression/display) of The Spirit is for profit-7
- D. 9 endowments of the Spirit-Word of knowledge-Know something (facts) God reveals to you; Word of wisdom-Concerns the will of God gives something to do; Gift of faith-Divine faith to receive miracles; Working of miracles-Gift to do miracles; Gifts of healing-Healing without natural means; Gift of prophecy-Divine utterance; Discerning of spirits-See into the realm of the spirit; Divers kinds of tongues-Tongues for a sign, for ministry; Interpretation-Interpreting tongues to edify-8-10
- E. He distributes the endowments individually to every man as he wills-11
- F. Body is one, members be many-Differences of gifts, administrations, operations, but one Spirit doing different things, different ways-12-14
 - 1. Just because someone isn't doing something the way you would doesn't mean it's not the Spirit-Hands tell the feet you shouldn't do what a foot does that's wrong you need to act more like a hand
 - 2. The body is not one, but many-Everybody in the body won't be the same; Foot isn't supposed to be a hand or the eye and ear-14-16,20
 - 3. If everybody was just like you, a whole lot would be missed-17
 - 4. God set members-Your problem is with God; He made them a foot-18
- G. You are members NOT every part-I can't be all, but I can be my part-27

III. **"Do all speak with tongues?" refers to the gift of diversities of tongues-1Co12:4-8-10,28-God hath set SOME in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, DIVERSITIES of tongues.²⁹Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?³⁰Have all the gifts of healing? do all speak with tongues? do all interpret?**

- A. The gift is diversities of tongues **NOT** tongues-Different kinds of tongues used to minister to people; Sign tongues, tongues with interpretation
- B. Do all speak with tongues (30) references diversities of tongues (28)
- C. If by inspiration of The Spirit he said, God set some, why later by the same Spirit would he say, I would that you all spoke in tongues-Wants all to speak in tongues knowing all don't have diversities of tongues
- D. All don't have the gift of diversity of tongues, but all can speak in tongues-While only some will have these endowments to minister, all can have enjoy these things in their personal lives