

## Come Let us Grow Together: Forbid not to Speak with Tongues

Whom shall he teach knowledge? and whom shall he make to understand doctrine? them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little: (Isa 28:9-10)

Precept - a general rule regulating behavior or thought.

For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people. To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear. (Isa 28:11-12)

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. (Joel 2:28-29)

The Prophet Isaiah and the Prophet Joel were both prophesying of the Holy Ghost that was to be poured out when the day of Pentecost was fully come after the ascension of Jesus Christ.

And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. (Acts 2:1-4)

Just as was prophesied by the Prophet Joel and the Prophet Isaiah. With stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words: For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; (Acts 2:14-16)

The people believed what the Apostle Peter was speaking and desired to know how they could be saved.

Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? (Acts 2:36-37)

The Apostle Peter gave the plan of Salvation to all believers.

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. (Acts 2:38-39)

The initial sign of receiving the free gift of the Holy Ghost was the speaking with other tongues, as the Spirit gave the utterance, just as the Prophet Isaiah prophesied would be the case.

Remember: If you have not received the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking with other tongues, as the Spirit gives the utterance, you have not received the free gift of the Holy Ghost.

Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) (Acts 8:14-16)

The nine gifts of the Holy Ghost are not the same as the initial receiving of the Holy Ghost. The nine gifts of the Holy Ghost are gifts of the gift. You must first have the gift before you can receive any of the other gifts of the gift. Another words, the gift of divers kinds of tongues is not the same as the receiving of the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking with other tongues, as the Spirit gives the utterance. Divers kinds of tongues is one of the nine gifts of the gift of the Holy Ghost.

How we know this is by reading 1 Corinthians chapters 12-14. <—Read these chapters.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. (1 Cor 12:1) It is extremely important to recognize the topic of chapter 12 which was just identified in verse 1. Which was concerning spiritual gifts. The apostle Paul continues on and reveals to us the nine gifts of the Spirit. However, for one to have one of these gifts of the Spirit one must first have received the Holy Spirit. (Holy Ghost)

As the Apostle Paul continues on into chapter 13, he begins to tell us of charity. But as we move into chapter 14 we see the topic reiterated to us again. “Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts,” (1 Cor 14:1a) The topic is spiritual gifts.

So when reading these chapters it is important to recognize that the topic is spiritual gifts. If there was no information given to us in the Epistles on the gifts of the Holy Ghost, how would we know what gifts accompany the Holy Ghost? The confusion people have had is not recognizing that in order for you to have one of these gifts of the Spirit, you must first have received the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives the utterance.