

3. The Holy Spirit & His Gift that Activates Heaven 20+ Powerful Benefits To Speak in TONGUES (cont.)

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A. The Holy Spirit, Speaking in Tongues are part of the Elementary Principles of Christ, and are Foundation Doctrine

Hebrew 6:1-6 *Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, 2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. 3 And this we will do if God permits. 4 For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, 5 and have tasted the good Word of God and the powers of the age to come, 6 if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance,...*

B. GOD wants us to Understand the realm of the spirit

1 Thess 5:23 NLT *may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Our natural man has 5 natural senses – our Spirit has Spiritual Senses

Revelation 2:29 *He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.*

Psalms 34:8 *Taste and see that the LORD is good ...*

Ephesians 1:18 ... *the eyes of your heart may be enlightened,*

Just as the natural man grows up, so the spiritual man needs to grow

1 Corinthians 3:1-3 *I ... could not speak to you as to spiritual people but as to carnal worldly, as to babes in Christ. ² I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able to receive it, and even now you are still not able; ³ for you are still carnal worldly and behaving like mere men?*

1 Peter 2:2 *As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the Word, that you may grow thereby,*

Hebrews 5:14 NIV *solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.*

Galatians 5:25 *If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit*

There are natural languages, there are also spiritual languages.

C. The Bible teaches that Praying With the spirit means Praying In Tongues

1 Corinthians 14:15 *I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also.*

Does the phrase, “I will pray with the spirit” refer to praying in tongues? Paul answers this question in the previous verse:

1 Corinthians 14:14-15 *For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding.*

D. The Two Gifts of Tongues – Personal and Public

1 Corinthians 12:30 ***Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?***

- I. Personal Gift of Tongues –available to every believer.
- II. Public Gift of Tongues - accompanied by the Gift of Interpretation. Ref. 1 Corinth 12:7–11 1 Corinth 14:27–28

E. The Biblical Pattern for being Baptised or filled with the Holy Spirit

- I. Acts 2:4 *they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, ...*
- II. Acts 10:44–46 ... *the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word... For they heard them speak with tongues*

- III. Acts 19:6 when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues
- IV. Paul was filled with the Holy Spirit in Acts 9, 1 Corinth 14:18 I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all.
- V. Mark 16:17 These signs will follow those who believe... they will speak with new tongues.

20+ Powerful Benefits To Speak in Tongues

1. We received Dunamis Power when the Holy Spirit came Upon Us (Acts 2:1-4)
2. The Gift of Tongues is the Door into a spirit-filled life for the believer
3. Praying in Tongues gives us Direct Access to God in a Way No Other Form of prayer can (1 Corinthians 14:2)
4. We can sing in Tongues and Worship and Magnify God (John 4:24)
5. When we speak in Tongues burdens are removed and yokes destroyed because of the anointing oil (Isaiah 10:27)
6. Speaking in tongues brings Spiritual Rest and Refreshing (Isaiah 28:11-12)
7. Praying in tongues builds us up on our holy faith (Jude 20)
8. Speaking in Tongues, Strengthens us with Might in our inner being (Ephesians 3:16)
9. When we speak in Tongues, we are praying Divine Mysteries (1 Corinthians 14:2)
10. Praying in Tongues opens our heart to receive Revelation from God

1 Corinthians 2:9-10, 12 *'Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.'* But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. ¹² we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

11. Tongues makes us Sensitive to the Leading and Guidance of the Holy Spirit (John 16:13)
12. Tongues prays into manifestation God's Plan for our Future (John 16:13b)

13. When We Don't Know What or How to Pray, We Pray in Tongues

Romans 8:26-27 *The Spirit helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.* ²⁷ *Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.* ... 28 *And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*

14. Praying in Tongues gives our spirit Ascendancy over the Old Nature

Matthew 26:40-41 *Could you not watch with Me one hour?* ⁴¹ Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak

Galatians 5:16-17 *Walk in the Spirit, and **you shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.***

Tongues strengthens our spirit man to rise above old habits, mind sets, ... free from the world, the flesh and the devil.

2 Timothy 1:7 *God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*

15. Tongues, invites the Refining Fire of the Spirit to purify the motives

Matthew 3:11 *He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.*

The Spirit intercedes within us, burn away the "wood, hay, and stubble" in our lives so that we come forth with gold.

2 Corinthians 3:18 *We all... are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.*

16. Speaking in Tongues increases and released the Holy Spirit's anointing to flow through our life

2 Timothy 1:6 *Therefore I remind you to **stir up the gift of God** which is in you through the laying on of my hands.*

17. Praying in tongues is the door into moving in the Nine Gifts of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 12, 14)

18. Praying in Tongues is part of our Spiritual Armour

Ephesians 6:10-13 *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. ... 18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit.*

19. Speaking in Tongues is a Weapon Against the Enemy

We are praying mysteries, hidden from the devil. He cannot interfere with what we are praying.

20. Praying in Tongues, allows God Arranges Protection and Deliverance

Isaiah 59:19 *When the enemy comes in like a flood **the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.***

standard (*nuwc*) – ‘to put to flight, to make the enemy flee’

- I. The Holy Spirit lays a burden or warnings on our heart, it comes in the form of a *feeling*, being *unsettled* in our spirit, a *sense that something is not right, a concern*.
- II. We pray in our known tongue, speak the Word, command the enemy to STOP. Then pray in tongues until the burden lifts and an inner peace and joy is restored. These are our empire.

21. When we speak in Tongues angels are activated to work on our behalf (1 Corinthians 13:1)

Psalms 91:10-12 *... you have made the Lord who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, ¹⁰ No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; ¹¹ for He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. ¹² In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.*

Psalms 103:20 *Bless the LORD, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word, heeding the voice of His Word.*

Example: Acts 12 An angel of the Lord delivered the apostle Peter from prison after the church prayed.

22. Praying in Tongues empowers us to pray for others

Mark 11:17 NIV *He taught them, he said, “Is it not written: ‘My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations’?”*

23. Praying in tongues for the unsaved

2 Corinthians 4:3 *... our Gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded.*

When the church labours in pray, we will see these spiritual births

Isaiah 66:8 *Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion was in labor, she gave birth to her children.*

Isaiah 66 is referring to the rebirth of the nation of Israel. But it is also a picture of the church. (Hebrews 12:18-23)

Labouring in pray is an operation of praying in tongues

Galatians 4:19 *My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you.*

Colossians 4:12 *Epaphras, who is one of you, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.*