



GREATER HARVEST BAPTIST CHURCH

CYBER BIBLE STUDY
WEDNESDAYS AT 7PM



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TONIGHT'S LESSON:

SPEAKING IN TONGUES

A group of children and an adult are gathered together, all with their hands clasped in prayer. The children are of various ages, some looking down and others looking forward. They are wearing casual clothing like t-shirts and dresses. The background is a plain wall with a window showing some red vertical bars. The text "LET US PRAY" is overlaid in large, bold, blue capital letters across the center of the image.

LET US PRAY

OUR BIBLE STUDY GOAL:

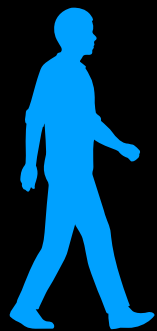




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Living a Life Pleasing unto God.

**Walking in Righteousness, Becoming a better
Christian by following God's word.**



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LUKE 1:37 "FOR NO WORD FROM GOD WILL EVER FAIL"



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SPEAKING IN TONGUES

**WHAT IS BETTER
PROPHECY, OR SPEAKING
IN TONGUES?**

**14 FOLLOW AFTER CHARITY, AND DESIRE
SPIRITUAL GIFTS, BUT RATHER THAT YE MAY
PROPHECY.**

**2 FOR HE THAT SPEAKETH IN AN UNKNOWN
TONGUE SPEAKETH NOT UNTO MEN, BUT UNTO
GOD: FOR NO MAN UNDERSTANDETH HIM;
HOWBEIT IN THE SPIRIT HE SPEAKETH
MYSTERIES.**

**3 BUT HE THAT PROPHESEIETH SPEAKETH UNTO
MEN TO EDIFICATION, AND EXHORTATION, AND
COMFORT.**

**WHO BENEFITS FROM
SPEAKING IN TONGUES?**

**4 HE THAT SPEAKETH IN AN UNKNOWN TONGUE
EDIFIETH HIMSELF; BUT HE THAT PROPHESETH
EDIFIETH THE CHURCH.**

**5 I WOULD THAT YE ALL SPAKE WITH TONGUES
BUT RATHER THAT YE PROPHESED: FOR GREATER
IS HE THAT PROPHESETH THAN HE THAT
SPEAKETH WITH TONGUES, EXCEPT HE
INTERPRET, THAT THE CHURCH MAY RECEIVE
EDIFYING.**

**INSTRUCTION HAS TO BE
BENEFICIAL, AND NEEDS
STRUCTURE.**

**6 NOW, BRETHREN, IF I COME UNTO YOU SPEAKING
WITH TONGUES, WHAT SHALL I PROFIT YOU, EXCEPT I
SHALL SPEAK TO YOU EITHER BY REVELATION, OR BY
KNOWLEDGE, OR BY PROPHESYING, OR BY
DOCTRINE?**

**7 AND EVEN THINGS WITHOUT LIFE GIVING SOUND,
WHETHER PIPE OR HARP, EXCEPT THEY GIVE A
DISTINCTION IN THE SOUNDS, HOW SHALL IT BE
KNOWN WHAT IS PIPED OR HARPED?**

**8 FOR IF THE TRUMPET GIVE AN UNCERTAIN SOUND,
WHO SHALL PREPARE HIMSELF TO THE BATTLE?**

**ARE UNKNOWN
UTTERANCES HELPFUL TO
THE BELIEVER?**

**9 SO LIKEWISE YE, EXCEPT YE UTTER BY THE
TONGUE WORDS EASY TO BE UNDERSTOOD, HOW
SHALL IT BE KNOWN WHAT IS SPOKEN? FOR YE
SHALL SPEAK INTO THE AIR.**

**10 THERE ARE, IT MAY BE, SO MANY KINDS OF
VOICES (LANGUAGES) IN THE WORLD, AND NONE
OF THEM IS WITHOUT SIGNIFICATION.**

**11 THEREFORE IF I KNOW NOT THE MEANING OF
THE VOICE, I SHALL BE UNTO HIM THAT SPEAKETH
A BARBARIAN, AND HE THAT SPEAKETH SHALL BE A
BARBARIAN UNTO ME.**

**SPEAKING IN TONGUES IS A
SPIRITUAL GIFT, IT IS NOT A
“FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT”**

12 EVEN SO YE, FORASMUCH AS YE ARE ZEALOUS OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS, SEEK THAT YE MAY EXCEL TO THE EDIFYING OF THE CHURCH.

13 WHEREFORE LET HIM THAT SPEAKETH IN AN UNKNOWN TONGUE PRAY THAT HE MAY INTERPRET.

14 FOR IF I PRAY IN AN UNKNOWN TONGUE, MY SPIRIT PRAYETH, BUT MY UNDERSTANDING IS UNFRUITFUL.

15 WHAT IS IT THEN? I WILL PRAY WITH THE SPIRIT, AND I WILL PRAY WITH THE UNDERSTANDING ALSO: I WILL SING WITH THE SPIRIT, AND I WILL SING WITH THE UNDERSTANDING ALSO.

FRUIT *Of the* SPIRIT

LOVE

JOY • PEACE

patience

KINDNESS

GOODNESS

FAITHFULNESS

GENTLENESS

self control

GALATIANS 5:22-23

**WHY IS UNDERSTANDING
IMPORTANT?**

**16 ELSE WHEN THOU SHALT BLESS WITH
THE SPIRIT, HOW SHALL HE THAT
OCCUPIETH THE ROOM OF THE
UNLEARNED SAY AMEN AT THY GIVING
OF THANKS, SEEING HE
UNDERSTANDETH NOT WHAT THOU
SAYEST?**

**17 FOR THOU VERILY GIVEST THANKS
WELL, BUT THE OTHER IS NOT EDIFIED.**

**IS PAUL AGAINST
SPEAKING IN TONGUES?**

**18 I THANK MY GOD, I SPEAK WITH
TONGUES MORE THAN YE ALL:**

**19 YET IN THE CHURCH I HAD
RATHER SPEAK FIVE WORDS WITH
MY UNDERSTANDING, THAT BY MY
VOICE I MIGHT TEACH OTHERS ALSO,
THAN TEN THOUSAND WORDS IN AN
UNKNOWN TONGUE.**

**WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF
SPEAKING IN TONGUES TO
NON BELIEVERS?**

**20 BRETHREN, BE NOT CHILDREN IN
UNDERSTANDING: HOWBEIT IN MALICE BE YE
CHILDREN, BUT IN UNDERSTANDING BE MEN.**

**21 IN THE LAW IT IS WRITTEN, (DEUT. 28) WITH MEN
OF OTHER TONGUES AND OTHER LIPS WILL I SPEAK
UNTO THIS PEOPLE; AND YET FOR ALL THAT WILL
THEY NOT HEAR ME, SAITH THE LORD.**

**22 WHEREFORE TONGUES ARE FOR A SIGN, NOT TO
THEM THAT BELIEVE, BUT TO THEM THAT BELIEVE
NOT: BUT PROPHESYING SERVETH NOT FOR THEM
THAT BELIEVE NOT, BUT FOR THEM WHICH BELIEVE.**

**WHAT IS THE DANGER OF
SPEAKING IN TONGUES?**

**23 IF THEREFORE THE WHOLE CHURCH BE COME
TOGETHER INTO ONE PLACE, AND ALL SPEAK WITH
TONGUES, AND THERE COME IN THOSE THAT ARE
UNLEARNED, OR UNBELIEVERS, WILL THEY NOT SAY
THAT YE ARE MAD?**

**24 BUT IF ALL PROPHECY, AND THERE COME IN ONE
THAT BELIEVETH NOT, OR ONE UNLEARNED, HE IS
CONVINCED OF ALL, HE IS JUDGED OF ALL:**

**25 AND THUS ARE THE SECRETS OF HIS HEART MADE
MANIFEST; AND SO FALLING DOWN ON HIS FACE HE
WILL WORSHIP GOD, AND REPORT THAT GOD IS IN
YOU OF A TRUTH.**

**SHOULD THE TONGUE
BE INTERPRETED?**

26 HOW IS IT THEN, BRETHREN? WHEN YE COME TOGETHER, EVERY ONE OF YOU HATH A PSALM, HATH A DOCTRINE, HATH A TONGUE, HATH A REVELATION, HATH AN INTERPRETATION. **LET ALL THINGS BE DONE UNTO EDIFYING.**

27 IF ANY MAN SPEAK IN AN UNKNOWN TONGUE, LET IT BE BY TWO, OR AT THE MOST BY THREE, AND THAT BY COURSE; AND LET ONE INTERPRET.

28 BUT IF THERE BE NO INTERPRETER, LET HIM KEEP SILENCE IN THE CHURCH; AND LET HIM SPEAK TO HIMSELF, AND TO GOD.

**PROPHECY IS THE WAY
OF EFFECTIVE TEACHING**

**29 LET THE PROPHETS SPEAK TWO OR
THREE, AND LET THE OTHER JUDGE.**

**30 IF ANY THING BE REVEALED TO
ANOTHER THAT SITTETH BY, LET THE
FIRST HOLD HIS PEACE.**

**31 FOR YE MAY ALL PROPHECY ONE
BY ONE, THAT ALL MAY LEARN, AND
ALL MAY BE COMFORTED.**

**PAUL ENCOURAGES
PROPHECY**

**32 AND THE SPIRITS OF THE
PROPHETS ARE SUBJECT TO THE
PROPHETS.**

**33 FOR GOD IS NOT THE AUTHOR
OF CONFUSION, BUT OF PEACE,
AS IN ALL CHURCHES OF THE
SAINTS.**

**YOU SHOULD ALWAYS LEAVE
THE CHURCH WITH MORE
KNOWLEDGE ABOUT GOD,
THAN CONFUSION ABOUT
HIS MESSAGE...**

let all things

BE DONE

DECENTLY

AND in order...

1 CORINTHIANS 14:40

**WHAT IS
PROPHECY?**

TRANSITIVE VERB

1 : TO UTTER BY OR AS IF BY DIVINE INSPIRATION.

**2 : TO PREDICT WITH ASSURANCE OR ON THE
BASIS OF MYSTIC KNOWLEDGE.**

3 : PREFIGURE.

INTRANSITIVE VERB.

1 : TO SPEAK AS IF DIVINELY INSPIRED.

**2 : TO GIVE INSTRUCTION IN RELIGIOUS
MATTERS :**

PREACH.

3 : TO MAKE A PREDICTION.

**OTHER EXAMPLES OF
SPEAKING IN TONGUES IN
THE BIBLE...**

ACTS 19:6

**AND WHEN PAUL HAD LAID HIS HANDS
UPON THEM, THE HOLY GHOST CAME ON
THEM; AND THEY SPAKE WITH TONGUES,
AND PROPHESIED.**

**ACTS 2:4 AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED
WITH THE HOLY GHOST, AND BEGAN TO
SPEAK WITH OTHER TONGUES, AS THE
SPIRIT GAVE THEM UTTERANCE.**

**WHY DO WE HAVE TO BE
CAREFUL WHEN WE SPEAK
IN TONGUES?**

MATTHEW 15:18 BUT THOSE THINGS
WHICH PROCEED OUT OF THE MOUTH
COME FORTH FROM THE HEART; AND
THEY DEFILE THE MAN.

MATTHEW 12:37 SAYS, "FOR BY YOUR
WORDS YOU WILL BE JUSTIFIED, AND
BY YOUR WORDS YOU WILL BE
CONDEMNED."

Proverbs 18:21

**Death and life are in the
power of the tongue: and
they that love it shall eat
the fruit thereof.**

SPEAKING IN TONGUES

- ▶ IT IS A GIFT OF THE SPIRIT
- ▶ IT IS NOT A FORM OF TEACHING
- ▶ IT IS NOT EDIFYING TO THE BODY OF CHRIST
- ▶ IT IS BEST DONE ALONE
- ▶ IT IS DIRECT CONVERSATION WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT
- ▶ IT IS SPONTANEOUS EXPRESSION, WHICH BENEFITS THE SPEAKER.