

Done With Tongues!

1Corinthians 14:20-40

See 1Corinthians 14:20-22... Prophecy edifies the Church! Tongues judges Israel.

Deuteronomy 28:49, "The Lord will bring a nation against you from afar, from the end of the earth, as the eagle swoops down, a nation whose language you shall not understand."

Isaiah 28:11-12, "with foreign lips and strange tongues God will speak to this people, ...but they [will] not listen."

Jeremiah 5:15, "'Behold, I am bringing a nation against you from afar, O house of Israel,' declares the Lord. 'It is an enduring nation, it is an ancient nation, a nation whose language you do not know, nor can you understand what they say.'"

God accepts people from every nation and language who (**Acts 10:35**), "fear Him and do what is right."

See 1Corinthians 14:23-25... Sarcasm from Paul?

See 1Corinthians 14:26-28... Worship that honors the Lord, edifies and matures the body of Christ.

See 1Corinthians 14:29-33a... A prophet's message must be authenticated by the other prophets.

See 1Corinthians 14:33b-35... Headship?

In the home: Ephesians 5:22-23, "Wives, *be subject* to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself *being* the Savior of the body.

In the Church: 1Timothy 2:11-14, "A woman must quietly receive instruction with entire submissiveness. But I do not allow a woman to teach or exercise authority over a man, but to remain quiet. For it was Adam who was first created, *and* then Eve. And *it was* not Adam *who* was deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression."

In society: 1Corinthians 11:3, "Now I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God."

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Women can be teachers and leaders, but they are not to exercise authority over men in the home or the church.

See 1Corinthians 14:36-38... More Sarcasm?

Paul's teachings are not up for debate, they are God's sovereign and authoritative Word.

Those who reject Paul's teaching have disqualified themselves as teachers and leaders in the church!

See verses 39-40... The proper use of tongues was to be allowed in the churches. However, prophecy, should be strongly promoted, for it edifies believers, equipping them to know God's Word and do God's Will.

Romans 12:1-2, "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."

2Timothy 3:16-17, "All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work."

Ephesians 4:11-16, "And He gave some *as* apostles, and some *as* prophets, and some *as* evangelists, and some *as* pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him who is the head, *even* Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love."

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