

SPEAKING IN TONGUES

"ALL YOUR WORDS ARE TRUE..." PSALMS 119:160

CONSIDER	MK. 16:14-20	ACTS 2	ACTS 10	ACTS 19:1-8	1COR. 12-14
NOTE THE STATEMENTS.	WITH NEW TONGUES	IN OTHER TONGUES	IN TONGUES	IN TONGUES	12-KINDS OF TONGUES 13-TONGUES OF MEN 14-GIFT OF TONGUES
WHAT HAPPENED?	THE LORD PROMISED SIGNS TO PREACH THE GOSPEL	CONTEMPORARY LANGUAGES WERE SPOKEN cf. 2,4,6,8,11	THE HOLY SPIRIT FELL ON THEM LIKE IN THE BEGINNING - LANGUAGES	THEY SPOKE IN TONGUES AND PROPHESED	NOT MENTIONED
TO WHOM DID IT HAPPEN?	SOME OF THOSE THAT BELIEVED	APOSTLES cf. 1:2-5,26 cf. 2:1-4,7,14,37	CORNELIUS, HIS KINSMAN AND NEAR FRIENDS	12 DISCIPLES	SOME OF THE CORINTHIANS
HOW WAS IT RECEIVED?	NOT MENTIONED	BAPTISM WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT cf. 1:5 & 2:1-4	THEY RECEIVED THE HOLY SPIRIT AS DID PETER cf. 10:46, 11:15	PAUL LAID HANDS ON THEM cf. 2 Timothy 1:6 cf. Acts 8:18	THROUGH THE SPIRIT, NO DETAILS GIVEN
WHY WAS IT RECEIVED?	SIGN TO CONFIRM THE WORD cf. 16:17,20 cf. Hebrews 2:1-4	A SIGN THAT THEY SPOKE THE TRUTH	NOT MENTIONED	NOT MENTIONED	SIGN TO UNBELIEVING 1COR. 14:21-25
FOR HOW LONG WAS IT RECEIVED?	TILL THE WORD WAS CONFIRMED cf. 16:20 ALL THE GIFTS cf. Heb. 2:1-4, Jude 3	NOT MENTIONED	NOT MENTIONED	NOT DEFINITE PROBABLY AS LONG AS PROPHECY	TO CEASE BEFORE FAITH & HOPE WHEN THE PERFECT CAME 1COR. 13:8-13

1. We can see *γλῶσσαι* (and the other forms of the same word) is the only word used and it means tongue.
2. From usage we can see that tongues were contemporary languages not dead languages or estatic utterance.
3. There is only one gift of tongues thus there is no reason why there should be two types, languages and estatic utterances.
4. In all cases the purpose was to confirm new truth and we have no new truth today.
5. The Bible said tongues and other gifts would cease and they have. Just like the Bible said.