

Why Speak with Other Tongues?

- It is ordained by God for the Church (I Cor. 12:28; 14:21).
- It brings us into a dimension of power (Acts 1:8).
- It is a specific fulfillment of prophecy (Is 28:11; I Cor 14:21; Joel 2:28; Acts 2:16).
- It is a sign of the believer (John 7:38-39; Mark 16:17).
- It is a sign to the unbeliever (I Cor. 14:22).
- It is a proof of the resurrection and glorification of Jesus Christ (John 16:7; Acts 2:22, 25, 32-33).
- It is an evidence of the baptism of the Holy Spirit (John 15:26; Acts 2:4, 10:45-46, 19:6).
- It is a way to edify oneself (I Cor. 14:4; Jude 20).
- It is a spiritual gift for communication with God in private worship (I Cor. 14:2).
- It is a means by which the Holy Spirit helps us pray according to the will of God (Rom. 8:26; I Cor. 14:14).
- It is a spiritual gift for singing or worship "in the Spirit" (Eph. 5:18-19; I Cor. 14:15).
- It is something for which to be thankful (I Cor. 14:18).
- It is something for every believer (Acts 2:38-39; I Cor 14:5).
- It is a source spiritual refreshing (Is. 28:11-12; I Cor. 14:21).
- It is part of the offensive weaponry of the believer (Eph. 6:18).