

Some additional comments on the gift of tongues –

1) The _____ position

- The gifts have ceased because

a)

b)

- What is the “perfection” Paul refers to in 1 Cor. 13:10?

2) Is tongues a sure mark of being _____?

3) Do all speak in tongues?

4) Is the gift of tongues to be seen as a badge of spiritual _____?

5) The gift of tongues could easily be _____.

- It could lead to _____ and _____

- It could lead to a theology of _____ initiation

- It could distract attention from the main purpose of the Holy Spirit to make us _____.

- It could contribute to a _____ with the _____ rather than the _____.

- It could contribute to a fascination with the _____

- It could cause serious _____ when used in the wrong context.

- It could become a _____ of an _____ on the other members of the congregation and lead to _____ and accusations of _____ - if not _____ and _____.

- Worst of all, it could lead to an uncritical _____ being set on tongues, whatever their _____.

Having said all this, however, Paul does not _____ the use of tongues (14:39b)

Interpretation of tongues is the ability to give the _____ of what has been spoken in an unknown tongue.

- It isn't necessarily an exact _____ but an _____.

The best safeguards for the gift of interpretation include –

- The character and reputation of the _____.

- The interpretation will be in line with the _____ of the original tongue.

- The interpretation will not reflect any _____ or _____ of the interpreter's own.

- The interpreter will have a _____ and openness to _____.

- One of the surest signs of authenticity is when the _____ sense the rightness of what is being said.

Why, if tongues/interpretation can be so easily abused and become a danger rather than a blessing, would God chose to use this extraordinary gift combination?

Three things necessary:

a) _____ within the Body

b) _____ in those who exercise the gifts.

c) A reverent _____ in those so gifted.

Though tongues is inferior to prophecy (14:5), coupled with interpretation are the _____ of prophecy.

How does Paul regulate the use of the gifts? (see 14:27)

Tongues (glossolalia) can be _____ induced, and there is a _____ counterfeit.

Tongues is _____ an exclusive mark of the _____ of the Holy Spirit.

What important lessons have you learned about the gifts of tongues and interpretation of tongues?

What questions do you have?

What do you believe?