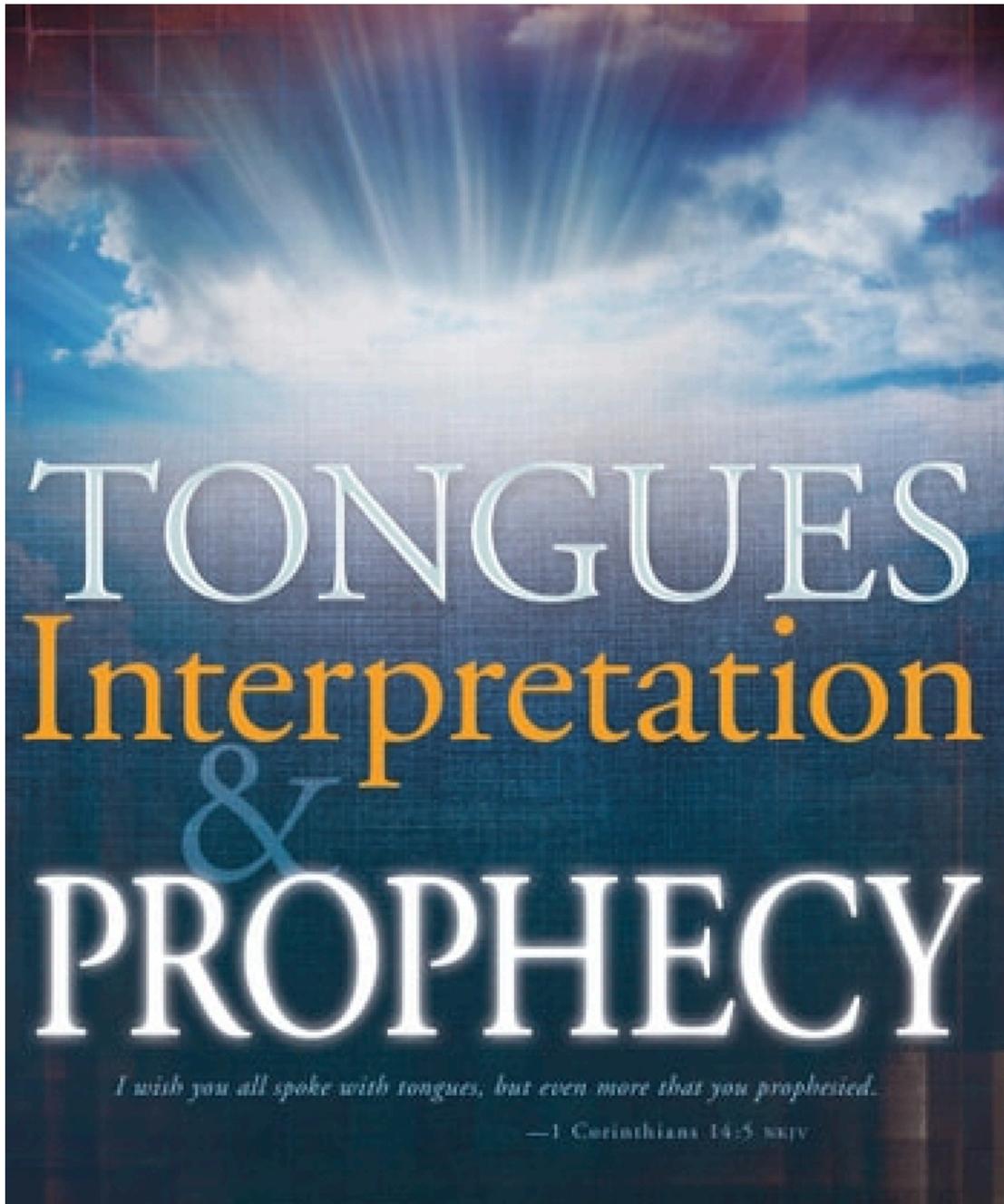


Light of Christ Ministries

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Tongues with Interpretation and Prophecy Class

Session 1 - The Giver and the Gift

Welcome to this class on Tongues with Interpretation and Prophecy.

God gave you nine manifestations, or ways to evidence the holy spirit that lives within you — simply because He loves you!

The gift of holy spirit absolute proof that the Father is in us and with at all times.

Eph 1:5 God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing US to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

The Greatest gift is Rom 10:9,10, the new birth that comes when we accept that Jesus as our Savior, at that moment of time we get filled with the spirit of God.



You are a Three Part Being: Body, Soul, and Spirit

You are a spirit, you have a soul, and you live in a body.

You are not a human being having a spiritual experience,
You are a SPIRIT being having a human experience.

John 17:21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us:

Eph 4:6 There is One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. "All" who? All who? Those who are born again of God's spirit.

John 5:9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: [duh!] for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son.

10 He that believes on the Son of God has the witness in himself.

What is the witness? Holy spirit.

Rom 8:16 The Spirit bears witness with OUR spirit, that we are the children of God:

17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ!

Isaiah 28:11- For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.¹² To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing:

1 Cor. 14:18 I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

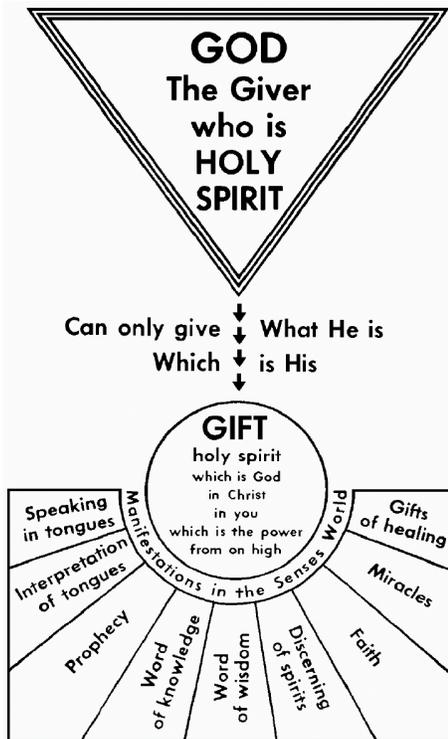
Eph 1:13 ... in whom also after you believed, you were sealed with that holy Spirit [that was] promised v12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. And it is vacuum sealed! NOTHING can ever touch your spirit man. The Devil can touch your mind, and touch your body, but nothing can touch your spirit!

Eph 1:13 And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, which he promised long ago - way back in Isaiah, which is proof that EVERYTHING God said is TRUE! God leaves nothing to chance— nothing!

I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST - the Christ in me, my holy spirit man.

1 Cor. 6:17 He that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. 'one' - heis - one and the EXACT same spirit! You are His child by seed now!

It is God in Christ in YOU



1 Cor. 3:16 Know ye not that YOU are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

How the manifestations work;
1 Cor. 12:11 But all these work [are energized by] that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

Please note the emphasis here the words “one - self-same” a triple reflective emphasizing the Spirit of the ONE True God. God is the ONE that energizes ALL the manifestations, they come from the Giver, God and God alone.

“dividing to every man severally as he will As he, the man, wills is the emphasis.

Acts 1:8 - Jesus - But YOU shall receive power, after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and you shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

So we are here today to learn— to be fearless and to use what our Daddy gave us.

When you DESIRE to bless your brothers and sisters in the church, through interpretation and prophecy that is a beautiful thing.

Jude 20 says we 'build up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit'

LET EVERYTHING THAT WE DO, BE DONE IN LOVE.



Session 2 - Rather than You Prophecy

According to I Corinthians 14:5 - it is the absolute WILL of God that we ALL SIT but...

I Cor. 14:5 I would that ye all spake with tongues but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesies than he that speaks with tongues, EXCEPT he interpret, that the church may receive edifying.

The word manifestation means we bring something supernatural into the natural or physical realm. That is part of our make up, our new man abilities in Christ.

What is the GIFT of holy spirit?

**THE GIFT is your
God-given ability**

The gift is your God-given ability to bring forth words from God. The ACT is your operation of the gift inside you.

**THE ACT (manifestation)
is the result of your
operation of THE GIFT**

I think a lot of people get confused because when we get born again your body doesn't change, your mind doesn't change but your spirit man is brand new, a new creation in Christ. Inside you are filled with the fulness of God.

I Cor. 14:1 Follow after love, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather [or more and more] that ye may prophesy.

² *For he that speaks in an unknown tongue speaks not unto men, but unto God: for no man understands him; howbeit in the spirit he speaks mysteries.*

³ *But he that prophesies speaks unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort. [giving]*

edification - to build up the *one who hears*

exhortation - to get the lead of their pants and get back on the ball with God

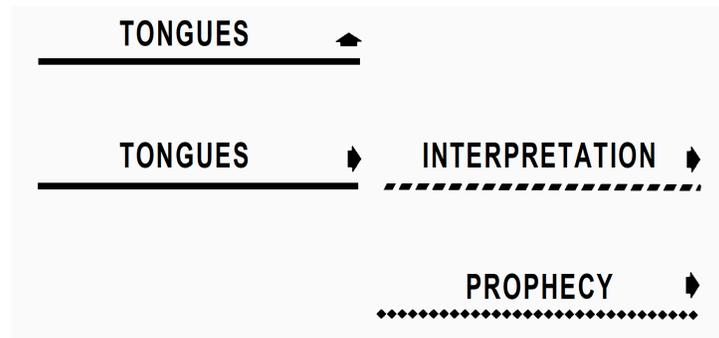
comfort - to bring the peace of God to their soul

⁴ *He that speaks in an unknown tongue edifies himself; but he that prophesies edifies the church.*

⁵ *I would that ye all spake with tongues but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesies than he that speaks with tongues, EXCEPT he interpret, that the church may receive edifying.*

Both interpretation of tongues and prophecy are to edify, to build up the church. In the church these manifestations are forth-telling, not fore-telling which is the gift ministry of a prophet.

1. It is to bring forth, in the language of the people present, a message from God for the people present, which will edify by way of exhortation and comfort. I Corinthians 14:3.
2. The message can be in First person is "I the Lord say unto you..." or Third person "The Lord God says unto you..."
The interpretation of tongues is equal to prophecy in terms of messaging.
3. The message will always line up with the Word of God, the Bible. Never contradict it.



Interpretation and prophecy, like speaking in tongues, are all inspiration manifestations, or “inspired utterance.” They bypass critical thinking, they just bubble up and flow out.

INSPIRATION - *laleo* - is very different from revelation because you use of your voice WITHOUT reference to the words spoken, that is, they just roll off your tongue AS you speak. You don't see or hear it first — it comes AS you speak, just like speaking in tongues.

This is key, don't think - just speak! GO!

The inspiration manifestations are for edification of the Church. I Corinthians 14:4,5.
They are to be coveted or desired. I Corinthians 14:39.
They are for the learning of everyone present. I Corinthians 14:31.

ALL the Manifestations Operate by the same GREAT PRINCIPLE

THIS IS THE GREAT PRINCIPLE

God's Spirit teaches His creation in you which is now your spirit and your spirit teaches your mind and is manifested in the senses realm as you act.

1 Cor. 14:12 - 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 speaks in an unknown tongue pray [BELIEVE God], that he may interpret.

14 For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful.

18 - I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

There is no down side to SIT as much as possible! Whenever and wherever, reminds you God is right there.

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.

21 In the law it is written, 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. Is. 28

22 Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not: but prophesying serve not for them that believe not, but for them which believe.

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.

Now, All the manifestations work the same way, they are Our operation of the God given ability. So if you can speak in tongues you can interpret, you can prophesy, you can heal the sick, raise the dead open blind eyes, see miracles, and hear word the knowledge, word of wisdom all day all the time.

The KEY to focus on Jesus instead of your flesh.

I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST - the Christ in me.

Primary key is **LOVE** — we are doing this out for **LOVE** for God, and out of ego.

1Cor. 14:1 Follow after love, and desire spiritual gifts.

WHY desire to operate these manifestations?

1 - Because our Father asks us to.

2 - To BUILD up the body of believers, to motivate to a greater walk with God, and to comfort the people present.

3 - it is a sign to unbelievers that God is IN YOU of a truth!

Let everything we do be done in LOVE



Session 3 - Let All be Done Decently and in Order I Cor. 14 (cont'd)

In John 17, the night they took Jesus, he prayed for YOU and me!

John 17:20 My prayer is not for them alone [his current disciples]. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you.

And God always answered Jesus' prayers!

Philemon 1:6 "the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus."

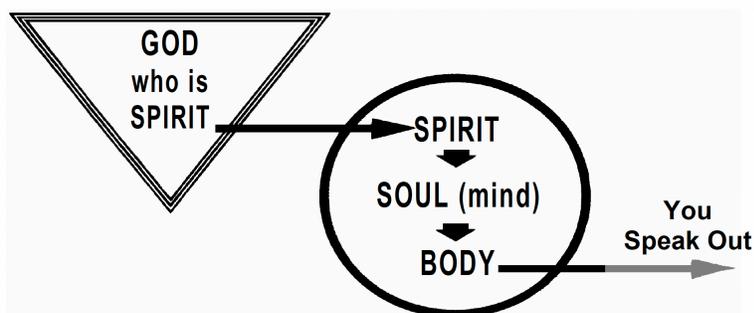
That is the Great Principle in action.

God's Spirit teaches His creation in you which is now your spirit and your spirit teaches your mind and is manifested in the senses realm as you act.

Philemon 1:7 For we have great joy and consolation in your love, because the bowels [that place deep inside of humans] of the saints are refreshed by YOU, brother.

YOU CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST who strengthens you.

God, who is spirit, was IN Christ reconciling the world unto Himself. Reconcile means to bring back together that which had been separated. All you need to do is acknowledge, recognize, claim that reality of the gift inside once you have been reconciled.



1 Cor. 14:33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints. Therefore ^{v40} Let all things be done decently and in order.

1 Cor. 14:32 the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets. We are in control, not Looney Tunes!

31 For ye may all prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and all may be comforted.

1 Cor. 14:27 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 [the same] one interpret.

ONE is not 2 different people, but the same one who speaks in tongues also interprets.

28 But if there be no interpreter [one who can interpret his OWN tongue], let him [singular] keep silence in the church; and let him speak to himself, and to God. This tells you it's the same person, only one!

29 Let the prophets speak two or three, and let the others judge. [deeply consider what is said]

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.

2 Types of prophecy - The manifestation which is and forth telling, and the ministry of a prophet, which can include fore telling of future events.

Whether it is the manifestation of prophecy or the ministry of a prophet let all these be done: in LOVE, decently and In order, with NO chaos. Our Father is the God of peace in all the churches. 1 Cor. 14:33

And for all the naysayers that say speaking in tongues, interpretation and prophesy went out with the

1 Cor. 14:37 If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord.

Furthermore, God Himself said these things are the COMMANDMENT Of the LORD!

38 But... if any man be ignorant, let him be ignorant.

39 Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues.

And finally:

40 Let all things be done decently and in order.

This is God's blue print of how to edify one another in the church. And manifesting God's spirit is easy when you are focused on Him and not yourself!

LET EVERYTHING THAT WE DO, BE DONE IN LOVE.



Session 4 - Life is ALL About LOVING God

Jesus said: *Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. "This is the first and great commandment. "And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Matt. 22:37* Very Simple instructions.

Loving God first, that's the whole point of being here to let everything be done out in Love

Jer. 4:3 For thus saith the LORD to the men of Judah and Jerusalem, Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns.

Remember sower and seed? The good seed grows in good which is a tender heart.

Hos. 10:12 Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy [be aware of the grace of God in your life all time and you will be thankful and in a good place]; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD.

The best way I know to have a tender heart is to LIVE 1 Cor. 13.

I'm using NIV b/c KJ translates it "charity" and it is the word LOVE, love, love,

1 Cor. 13 Though I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, and have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, [that'd be pretty impressive!] and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, [uh, oh] but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Here are the attributes of God's kind of Love, and they run completely counter to a prideful heart -
⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ Love NEVER fails.

That's why with SIT, INT, & prophecy it is IMPERATIVE to keep our focus on Our LORD of LOVE, and not on our performance.

¹³ *And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*

We talk and talk and talk about our faith, but we don't have a faith problem we have a love problem. The church is still putting the cart before the horse. Love is the key to everything!

I Cor. 13 is the template for everything. Love is *WHY* we get up in the morning, to walk in love.

And that's why 1 Cor. 14 says, *Follow after of love and eagerly desire to manifest the gift of holy spirit!*

Ez 26:36 - *A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh/ of tenderness.*

God gave us a new heart at the new birth, all we have to do is tap into it. That's why Jesus told us in the sower and the seed, it's up to us to take care of our heart, because it issues LIFE itself!

Our growth depends entirely on our hunger! God is not respecter of persons.

Today we've learned everything we need to know about how to give in the body of Christ in love.

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