

TONGUES

1. Tongues are a genuine spir. gift.
2. Cannot prove tongues do not exist today--bec:
 - a. God could give the gift. Ques is, would He.
 - b. People are having some kind of experience.Do not talk about what cannot prove, but what can prove from Word not experience.
1. Can prove tongues are a foreign lang. Acts 2:8. Maybe Cor tongues foreign too bec needed interp. Today's tongues not foreign, ~~as~~ not=Bible tongues.
2. Can prove there are temporary gifts. Eph. 2:20, Heb. 2:3-4. Maybe tongues are.
3. Can prove tongues will cease. 1 Cor. 13:8. When is question. Note no tongues in v 9.
4. Can prove that the original purpose of tongues has ceased, 1 Cor 14:21-22. Sign to Israel.
5. ^{Not fore. real languages} Can prove there are many other more important gifts 1 Cor. 12:28.
6. Can prove bap of HS not acc by tongues. Acts 8:17 1 Cor. 12:13 cf. 14:5.
7. Can prove women not to speak in tongues. 1 Cor 14:34.
8. Can prove that X likeness doesn't req. tongues. Gal. 5:22

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Why then do we have this resurgence?

1. It is a real experience but not a Scriptural one. Emotions but also Satanic bec he is in business of counterfeiting. God can often work good out of something Satan gets mixed into. Fanatical expression not Satanic bec he is counterfeiting orderliness and godliness.
2. It is a make-shift experience. Making up for lack of knowledge of Word and discipline and time and conformity nec. to know Word. Hard to know Word so can experience the blessings of it/ Quick to have tongues experience.

Prescription. Study Word. Use impt gifts (even helps ahead of tongues). Cultivate X likeness.