

## Speaking in Tongues

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Christian religion interprets the Bible allegorically and understands Bible verses out of context. From this perspective comes all sorts of misunderstandings including the basis for the Pentecostal-type religions.

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### Not That Long Ago...

The modern-day adaptation of speaking in tongues began January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1901 at a small Bible school in Topeka, Kansas. These individuals behind the religion called Pentecostal, took a verse from Acts 2, out of context, and created a wayward religion that has nothing to do with biblical truth. This can be said of all varieties of Protestantism and the way they developed.

The concept of speaking in tongues in our age did not exist to any degree before the 1900's, and today consists of nothing more than incoherent babbling. Though these groups claim it is an angelic language, it is nothing more than someone making noise, plain and simple. It is a false religious practice in a false religion and neither has anything to do with the truth of the Bible.

**NOTE** In the first century, the Acts 2 miracle of tongues had a specific purpose in known languages. Later in time, The Apostle Paul made mention of tongues happening in the young / immature Corinthian Church (I Corinthians 14). The Corinthians in their zeal, were caught up in the signs and wonders, and practiced speaking in tongues of no language that the Apostle refers to as "noise that profits no one". Paul's words to them were that of correction, not approval.

**The age of signs and wonders ended with the Apostolic period, being replaced with the greater miracle of the indwelling Spirit. The error of the Corinthians is not unlike the religious of today who, in their zeal, practice the same type of babbling in an age without the signs and wonders, and could profit from the Apostles words.**

At the dawn of the Apostolic Age, post ascension, God used miracles in a temporary spiritual filling to authenticate and validate a new era for the Jews. This was the miracle of tongues seen in Acts 2. Today, in this post Apostolic era, God calls all men to salvation and a spiritual rebirth. Instead of signs and wonders, God uses the permanent indwelling of His Spirit that abides in each member of the Body of Christ. This is the greatest miracle of all time. With the Spirit in residence, coupled with God's Word written by that same Spirit, the children of God can see the truth; their hearts and minds illuminated by the author of the Bible: God Himself. There is no need to "see" God working through signs and wonders as His presence is internal and undeniable.

Speaking in tongues and other miracles was something God used at that moment in time to validate the Apostles and their ministry. It is not valid today and no longer necessary, having ceased with the end of the Apostolic age and the beginning of the Indwelling Spirit. The religions that promote the error of tongue-speak are part of the "intense worship" religions, are driven by emotion and feelings,



have nil to no understanding of the Bible or biblical doctrine and truth, and are non-biblical religions. These false religions are playing church by parroting Bible words and faking past events no longer valid. These religions should be avoided like the plague they are.

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