

1 Corinthians: Church for Broken People

“What about Tongues?”

1 Corinthians 14; Acts 2

“Tongues” is a major source of confusion among Christians today. Is it necessary for salvation? Does it confirm the presence of the Holy Spirit? How should it be practiced in the church? Am I missing something I need?

1. Two Types of “Glossais”

- Pentecost (Acts 2:1-11)
- Cornelius’s House (Acts 11:15)
- Ephesus (Acts 19:1-6)
- Antioch (Acts 11:24, 28; 13:1-4)

2. “Sign” of What?

- Universal Gospel?
 - ✓ Joel 2:28-32 (Acts 2:17-21)
 - ✓ Isaiah 28:11 (1 Corinthians 14:20-22)
- Holy Spirit’s Presence?
 - ✓ Acts 4:31; 8:15; 9:17-20

3. Abuse/Correction at Corinth

- Self-Gratification (1 Corinthians 12:28; 13:1; 14:19, 20)
- Prohibitive Instruction (1 Corinthians 14:26-28)