

# THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE GIFT OF TONGUES

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## STUDY HELPS

### *The Holy Spirit*

- John 16:7 ----- Who did Jesus promise to send?  
John 16:8-15 ----- What will He do?  
John 14:26 ----- What else?  
Acts 5:32 ----- To whom is the Holy Spirit given?  
Luke 11:9-13 ----- How willing is God to give us His Spirit?  
Romans 5:5 ----- What does He place in our hearts?  
John 3:5 ----- How important is receiving the Spirit?  
Romans 8:1, 9 ----- What is our condition without the Spirit?  
Romans 8:14-16 ----- What assurance does the Spirit bring?  
Galatians 5:16, 17 ----- Will one sin who is being led of the Spirit?  
Ephesians 4:30 ----- What should we seek not to do?  
Genesis 6:3 ----- What happens when we grieve the Spirit?  
Romans 8:13 ----- What is God's warning and promise?  
Galatians 6:7, 8 ----- What does a person reap?  
Luke 11:9-13 ----- How do we receive the Holy Spirit?

### *The Gift of Tongues*

- Acts 2:1-6 ----- How did every one hear them speak?  
Acts 2:7-11 ----- Did anyone need an interpreter?  
1 Corinthians 12:1-10 ----- Do all receive the same gift?  
*NOTE: In the modern charismatic movement it is claimed that all must receive the gift of UNKNOWN tongues.*  
1 Corinthians 12:7 ----- Are the gifts given to benefit the believer, or body?  
1 Corinthians 12:11, 18 ----- Who decides who gets what gifts?  
1 Corinthians 12:28 ----- What place does tongues hold in the list of gifts?  
*NOTE: Of the three lists of the gifts of the Spirit (Ephesians 4:11-14, Romans 12:6-8, 1 Corinthians 12-14), only Corinthians lists tongues; (and even then at the bottom of the list) and that in seeking to correct a problem that had arisen from a corruption of the true gift.*  
1 Corinthians 13:1-3 ----- What is needed for any of these to be effective?  
1 Corinthians 14:1, 5 ----- Which gift is the most desirable?  
1 Corinthians 14:4 ----- Why is this greater than an unknown tongue?  
1 Corinthians 14:6, 9, 11 ----- Why should others understand what is said?  
1 Corinthians 14:12 ----- What is the primary purpose of the gifts?  
1 Corinthians 14:15 ----- What should one always have when praying?  
1 Corinthians 14:18, 19 ----- What did Paul say about tongues in church?