

## *Gifts of the Holy Spirit - Vocal Gifts*

### *Part 2*

Introduction:

As we grow in our experience and in our relationship with God, the Spirit begins to reveal to us the gifting's and our abilities each and every believer has. As we allow ourselves to surrender our lives to Him, we grow in confidence and position ourselves to be used mightily by His power.

***“Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high.” Luke 24:49***

### **I. The Gift of Tongues**

***1 Corinthians 12:10 “to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.”***

#### a. Different Kinds of Tongues

1. Tongues of men – 1 Cor. 13:1
2. Tongues of angels – 1 Cor. 13:1
3. Tongues of God – 1 Cor. 14:2

#### b. The Public Use of the Gift of Tongues

1. It can be an earthly known language.
2. It can be a Heavenly unknown language.
3. Requires the gift of interpretation of tongues to operate alongside of it.
4. It is meant to edify the body. – 1 Cor. 14:13

## II. The Gift of Interpretation of Tongues

Whenever the gift of tongues is in operation, the gift of interpretation will also operate alongside of it in order that the hearers may have understanding as to what the Holy Spirit is wanting to communicate. This produces spiritual edification that directly comes from understanding the intended message.

- a. Tongues in a public setting needs to have an interpretation that the hearers may be able to understand the spoken message and come into agreement with it.
- b. Tongues that does not have an interpretation is then meant to edify the individual who has the tongue. It is therefore a tongue that is to mainly be used in devotional time with the Lord.

*“So likewise you, unless you utter by the tongue words easy to understand, how will it be known what is spoken? For you will be speaking into the air. <sup>10</sup> There are, it may be, so many kinds of languages in the world, and none of them is without significance. <sup>11</sup> Therefore, if I do not know the meaning of the language, I shall be a foreigner to him who speaks, and he who speaks will be a foreigner to me. <sup>12</sup> Even so you, since you are zealous for spiritual gifts, let it be for the edification of the church that you seek to excel. <sup>13</sup> Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret.” 1 Cor. 14:9-13*

## III. The Gift of Prophecy

The gift of prophecy is a supernatural utterance that is given to the one speaking by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

*“Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. <sup>2</sup> For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries. <sup>3</sup> But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.” 1 Cor. 14:1-3*

### A. The Purpose of the Gift of Prophecy

1. Edification: to build up, to strengthen
2. Exhortation: to call one near, to summon for help, to encourage
3. Comfort: to give consolation, to help
  - a. Greek: “Paraklesis”
  - b. Comforter

*“And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever” John 14:16*

B. What the Gift of Prophecy is Not

1. Not the foretelling or predicting of the future
2. Not for use to give “have to” words
3. Not for criticizing others in their faults
4. Not to be quenched
5. “Do not quench the Spirit.” 1 Thes. 5:19
6. Not the office of a prophet – Acts 21:8-11