

1 CORINTHIANS

The Gospel
in Community

WHEN FAITH AND LIFE COLLIDE

Study 16

THE GOSPEL AND SPIRITUAL GIFTS PART 2

I Corinthians 12b

Spirit is manifested in a great variety of ways

Reason for this great diversity

1 Corinthians 12:7-8 (ESV) To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good 8 For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,

WISDOM GIFTS

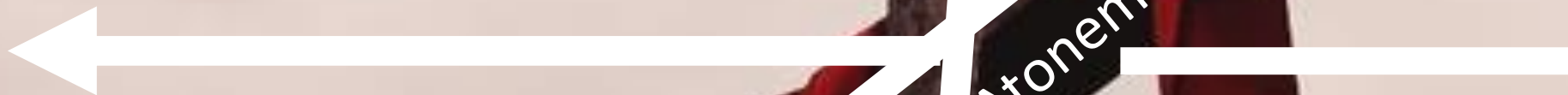


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Spiritual utterance of some revelatory kind

THREE DIMENSIONS OF GOSPEL WISDOM

Resurrection/forward-back.



Incarnation/upside-down



Atonement/inside-out



Acts 5:3 (ESV) But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back for yourself part of the proceeds of the land?”

APPLICATION

1 Corinthians 8:4 (ESV) Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.

Worldly wisdom
Eat as you like

Spirits wisdom
Eat as you like unless it
stumbles someone

Supernatural conviction that God will reveal his power or mercy in a special way in a specific instance.

1 Corinthians 13:2 .. and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.

The plural charismata --each occurrence is a "gift" in its own right

1 Corinthians 12:9-10 (ESV) to another **faith** by the same Spirit, to another **gifts of healing** by the one Spirit, 10 to another the **working of miracles**, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

JOHN WIMBER



- *“Today we see hundreds of people healed every month in the Vineyard Christian Fellowship services. Many more are healed as we pray for them in hospitals, on the streets and in homes. The blind see; the lame walk; the deaf hear. Cancer is disappearing”*

A green rectangular sign with rounded corners and a white border is mounted on two wooden posts. The sign features the word "Reality" in a large, white, sans-serif font, with "Just Ahead" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it. The background is a bright blue sky filled with fluffy white clouds, with a sun flare visible in the upper right quadrant.

Reality
Just Ahead

NOT HEALED

- Paul in 2 Cor 12
- Paul tells Timothy to use wine for stomach ailment in 1 Tim 5:23
- Paul left Trophimus sick in Miletus 2 Tim 4:10
- Epaphroditus sick Phil 2:27

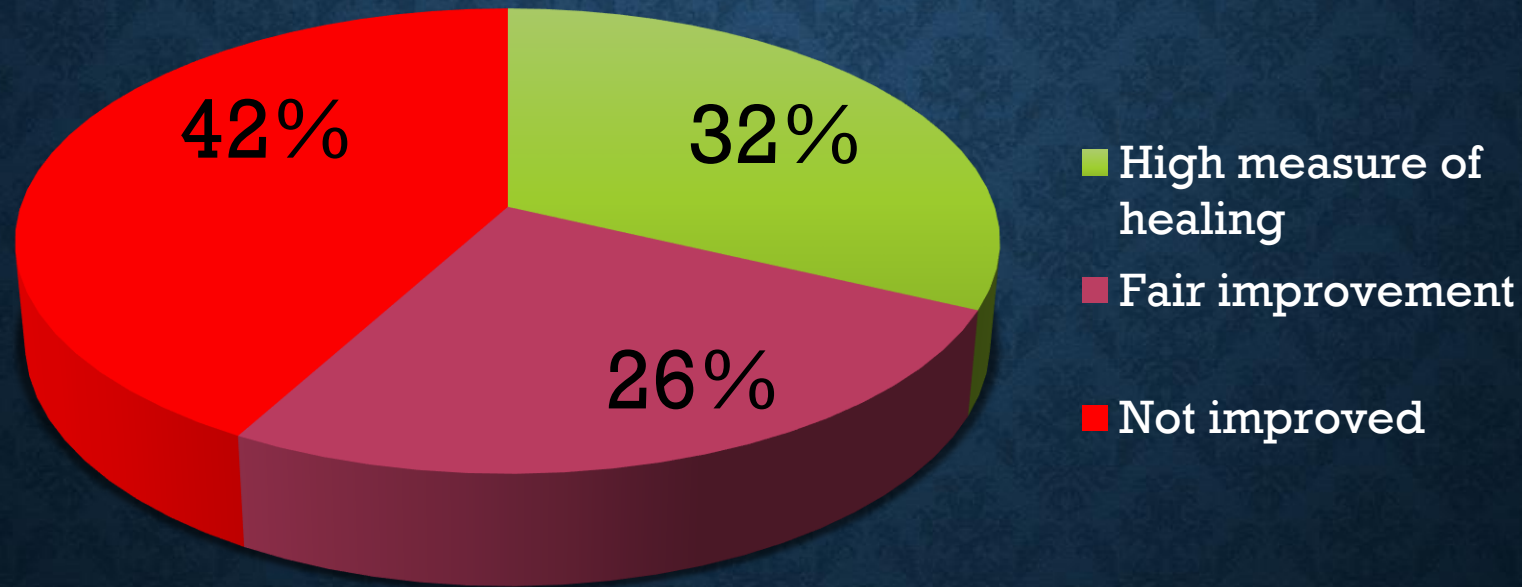
DOWN'S SYNDROME

**Slight improvement
1 out of 200 Down's Syndrome**



1986 WIMBER'S HARROGATE CONFERENCE

N= 867 prayed for
Percentage improvement



AUTHENTICATING APOSTLES

Acts 19:11-12 (ESV) And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, 12 so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them.

THE ABILITY TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN SPIRITS

- Testing of spirits
- an evaluation, an investigating, a testing, a weighing of the prophetic utterance
- Discerning, differentiating, or properly judging” prophecies

APOSTLESHIP

The Twelve

Acts 1:21-22

Been with Jesus
Witnesses
resurrection

Paul

1 Cor 15:8-9

1 Corinthians 15:8-9 (ESV) Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God

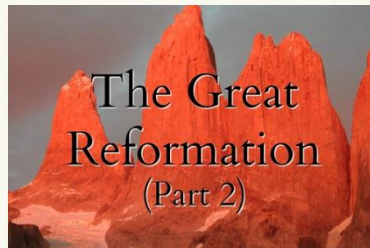
**Gift of
apostleship**

Barnabas, James the Lord's brother, Apollos, Silvanus, Titus, Epaproditus, Andronicus , Junias
Sent ones by Christ to plant new churches in different territories

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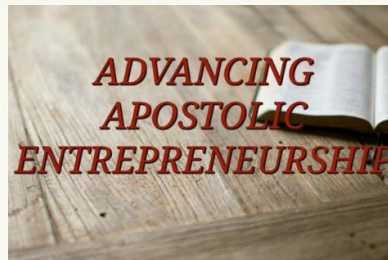
Apostolically Led Prophetically Influenced

DISCIPLING NATIONS

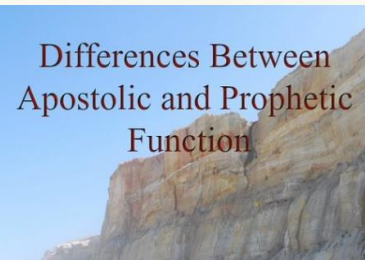


The Great Reformation
(Part 2) by Dennis

TEACHINGS ON THE APOSTOLIC MOVEMENT



ADVANCING APOSTOLIC



True Differences between

HAPPENING AROUND
THE WORLD



PERU FLOODING NEEDS

An apostle is defined by ICAAL as a Christian leader gifted, taught, commissioned, and sent by God with the authority to establish the foundational government of a church or business within an assigned sphere by hearing what the Holy Spirit is saying and one who sets things in order accordingly for the growth and maturity of the group or complex of groups (churches or businesses).

NEW APOSTOLIC REFORMATION

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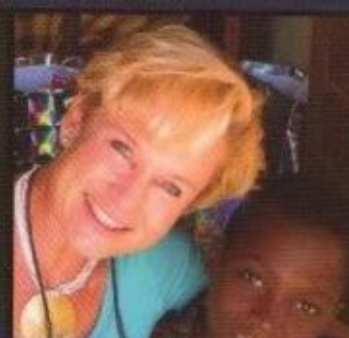
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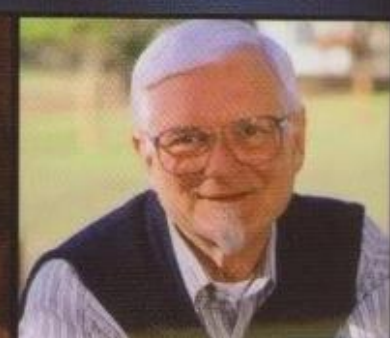
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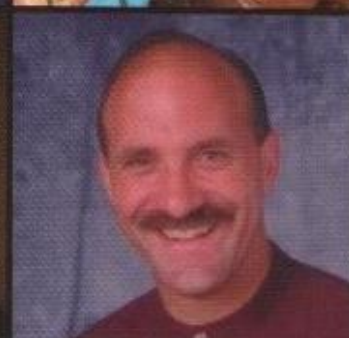
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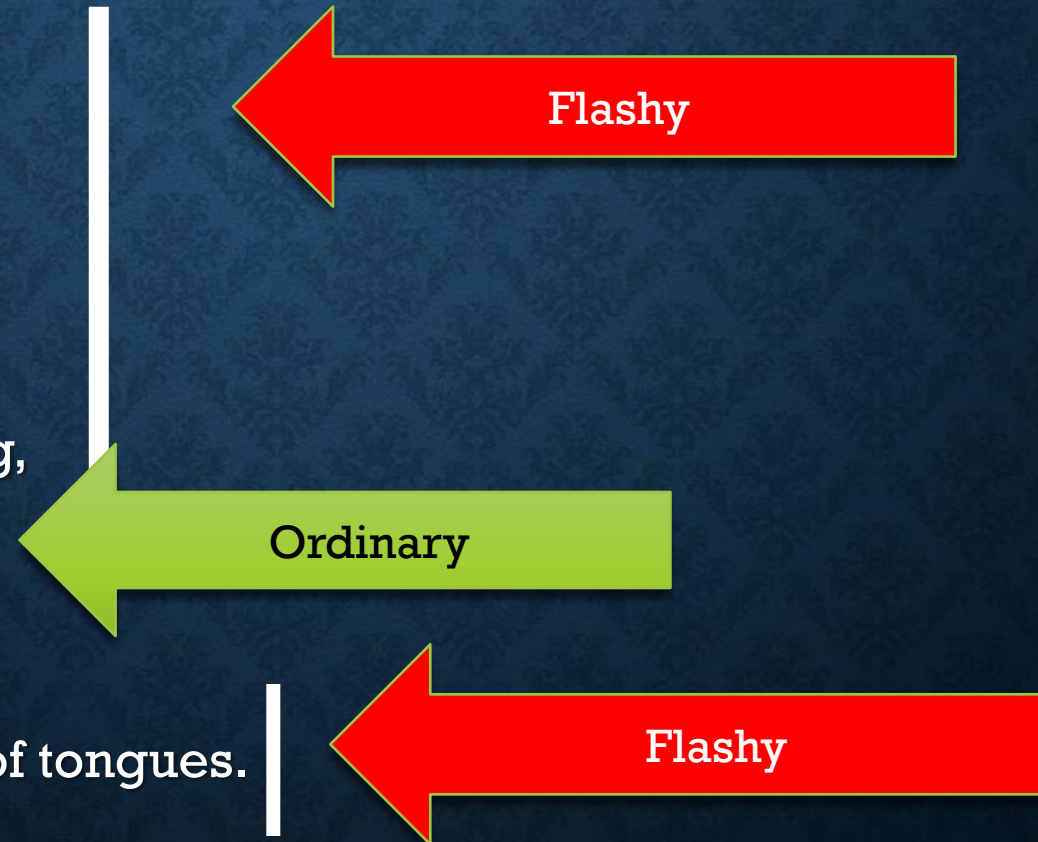
PROPHETS



1 Cor 14

ALL CHARISMATA-SPIRIT GIFTS

- 1 Corinthians 12:28 (ESV) And God has appointed in the church
- first apostles,
- second prophets,
- third teachers,
- then miracles,
- then gifts of healing,
- helping,
- administrating,
- and various kinds of tongues.



ADMINISTRATION(LEADERSHIP)

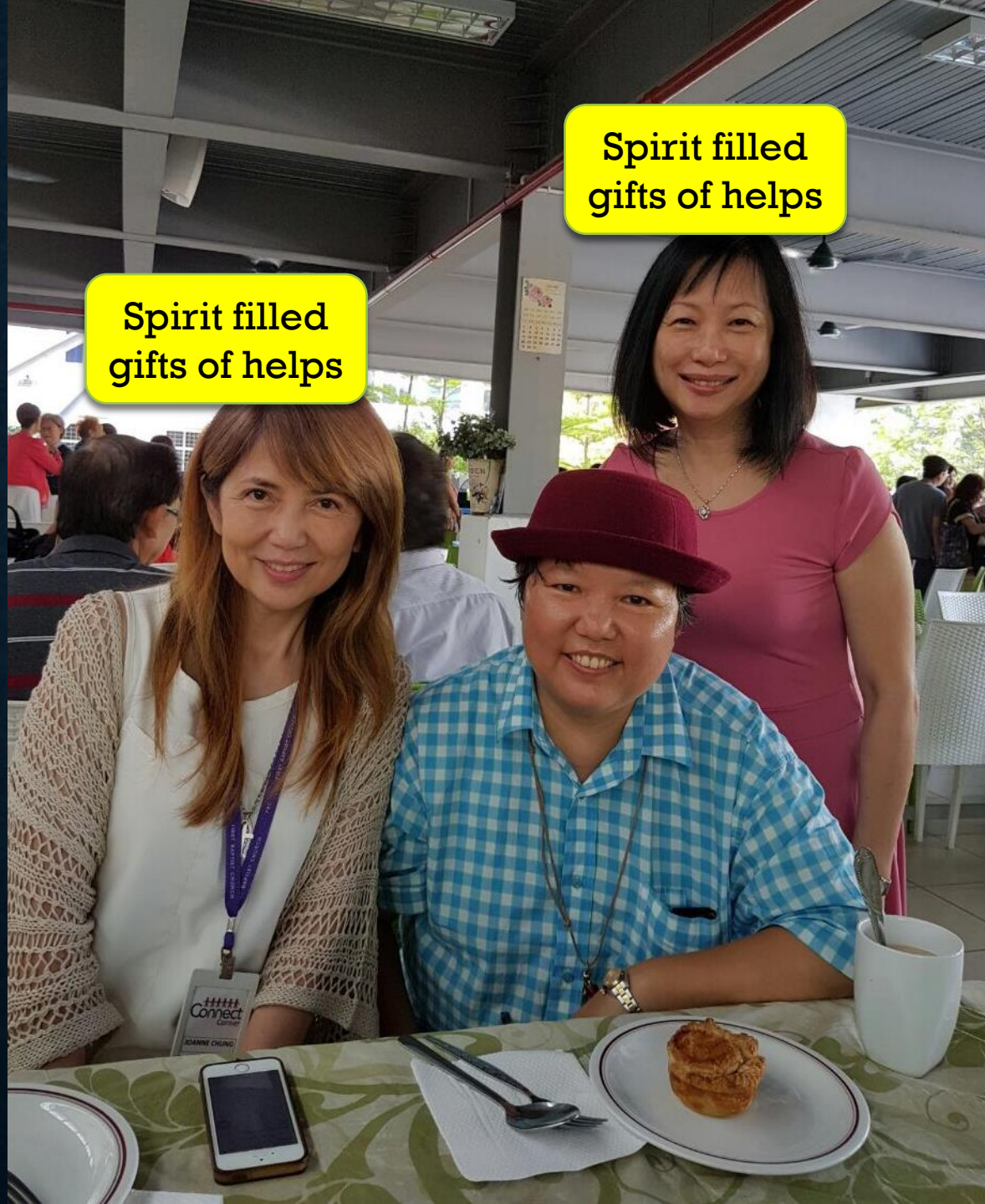
ability to formulate strategies which will pilot the ship of the community through the choppy waters of strife

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Pilot and Leader

Elder, Board member





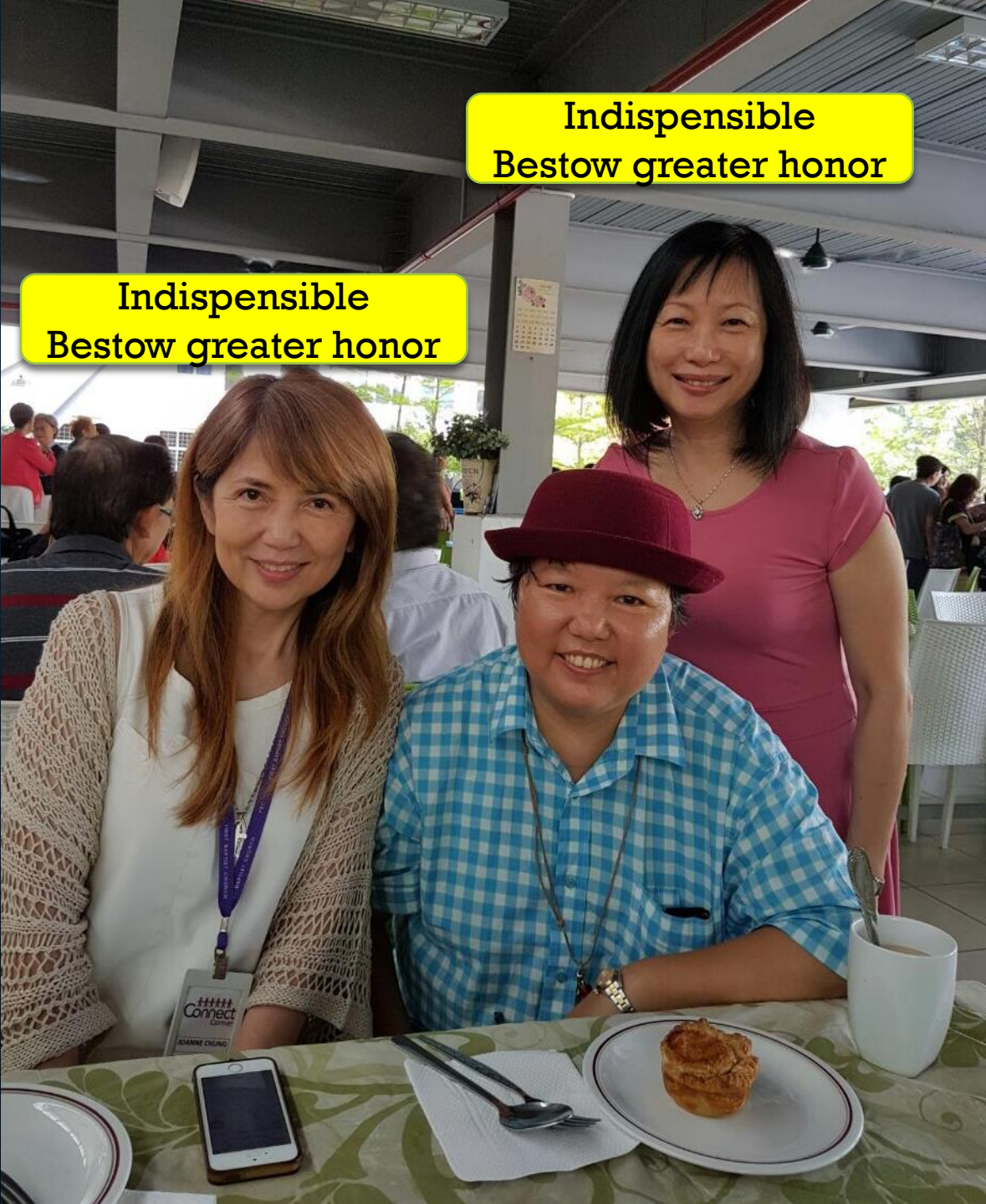
Spirit filled gifts of helps

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Spirit filled gift of teaching

1 Corinthians 12:22-24 (ESV) On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, 24 which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it,



Indispensible
Bestow greater honor

Indispensible
Bestow greater honor



Less honor

END POINT

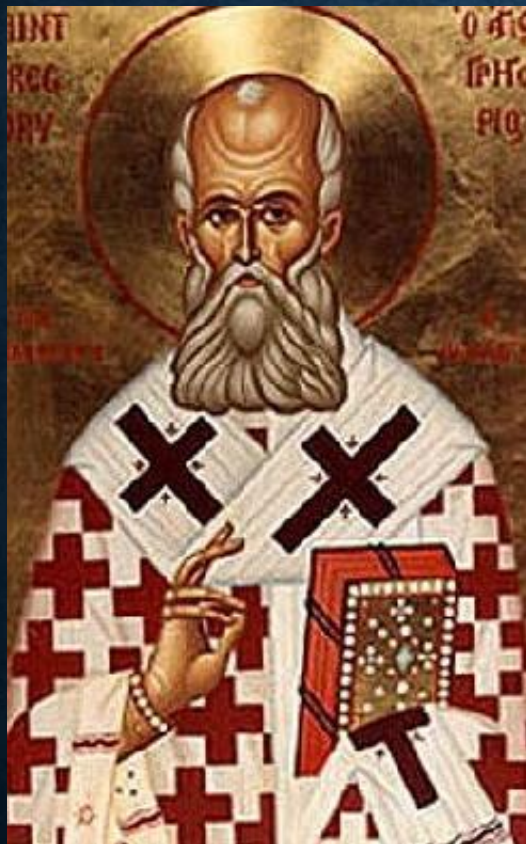
1 Corinthians 12:25 (ESV) that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS-TONGUES

1 Cor 12:8-10	Ephesians 4	1 Cor 12:28	Romans 12:6-8	1 Peter 4:11	1 Cor 7:7
Utterance wisdom	Apostle	Apostle	Leader	Speak	Marriage
Utterance knowledge	Prophet	Prophet	Prophecy	Service	Celibacy
Faith	Evangelist	Teacher	Teaching		
Gifts of Healing	Pastor	Miracles	Exhortation		
Miracles	Teacher	Healing	Giving		
Prophecy		Helping	Mercy		
Discernment					
Tongues		Administration	Service		
Interpretation		Tongues			

EARLY CHURCH FATHERS

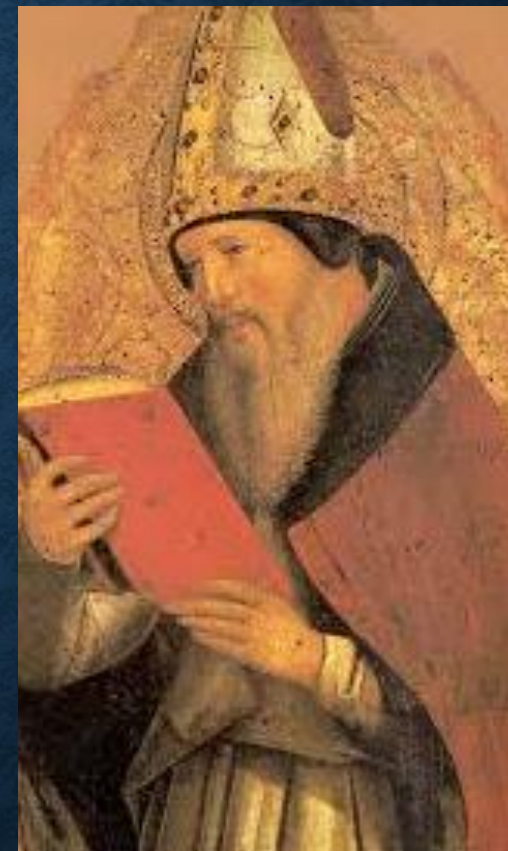
Languages



Gregory of Nazianzus
(c. 329–390):

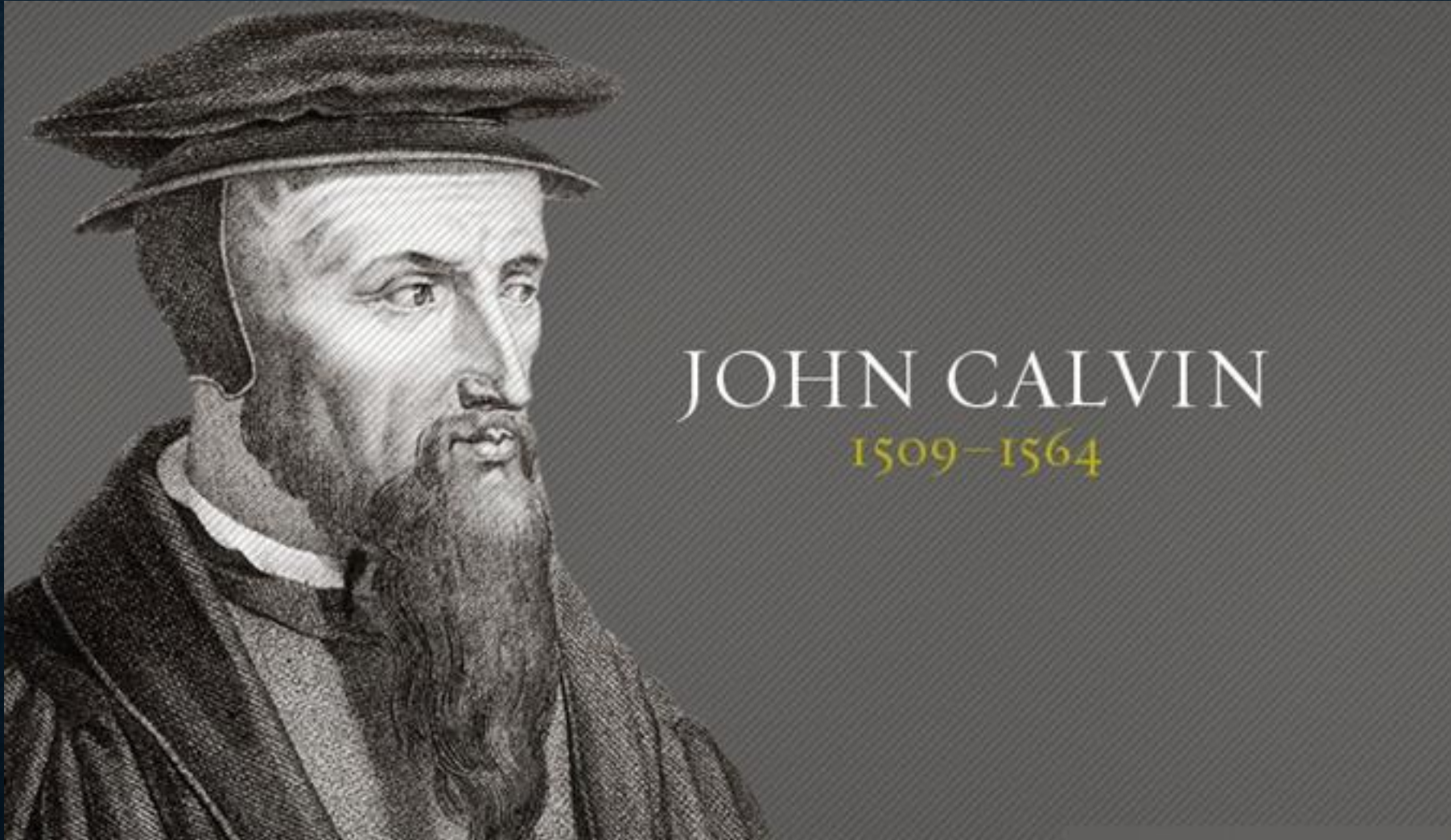


John Chrysostom
(c. 344–407)



Augustine

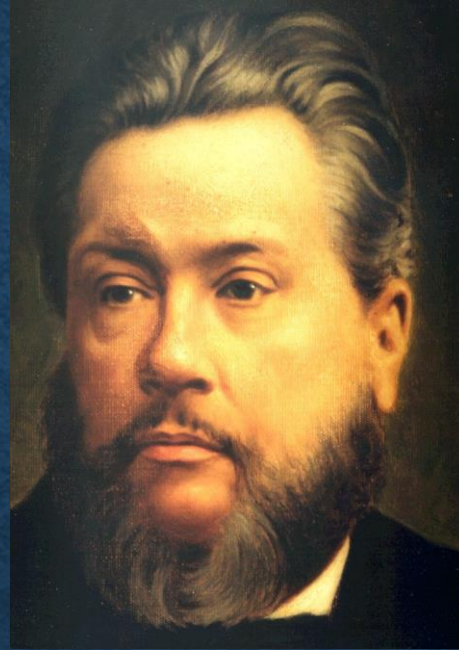
JOHN CALVIN LANGUAGES



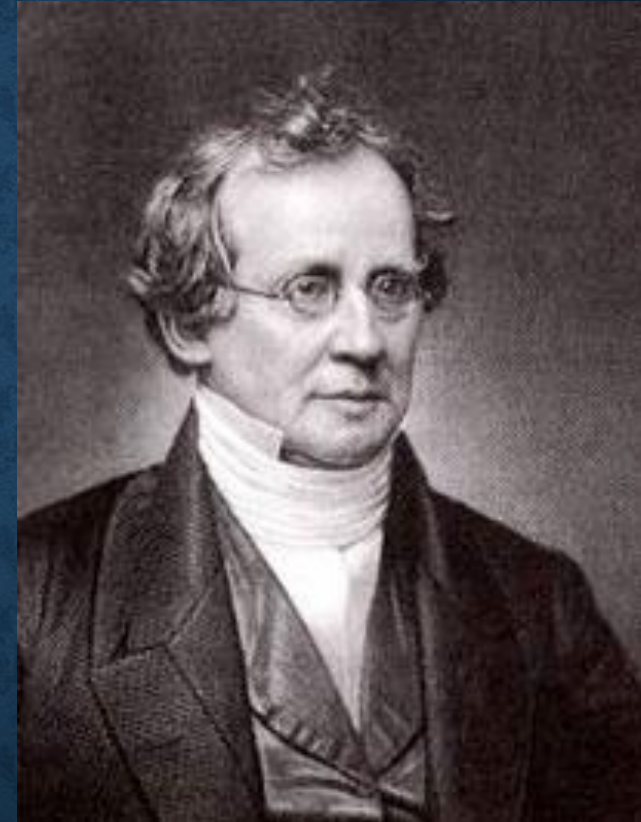
PURITANS



Jonathan Edwards



Charles Spurgeon



Charles Hodge

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- *“The Lord will give us the power of speech to talk to the people of the various nations without having to study them in schools.”*

- *Topeka State Journal,
January 7, 1901*

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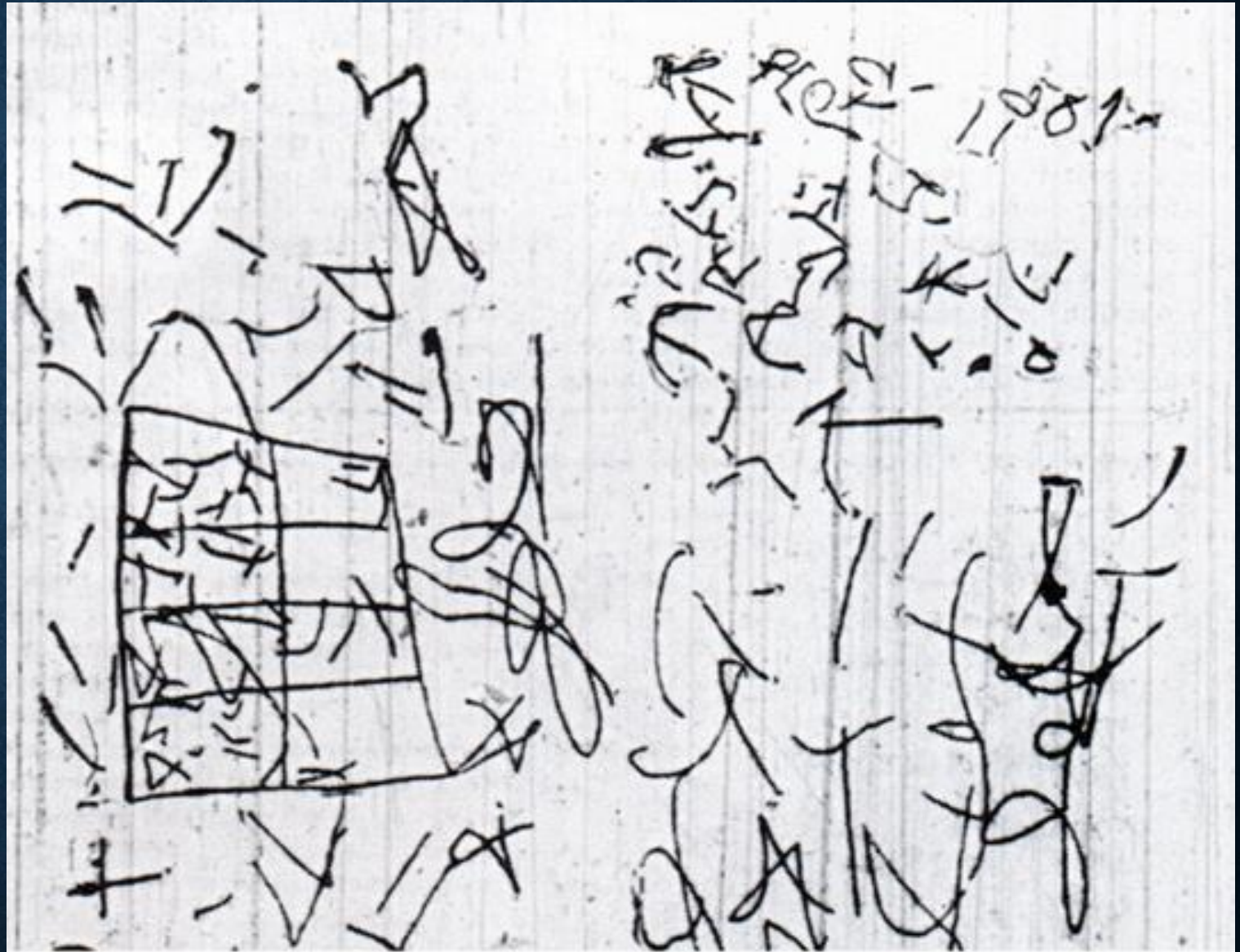
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“A part of our labor will be to teach the church the uselessness of spending years of time preparing missionaries for work in foreign lands when all they have to do is ask God for power.”

***Hawaiian Gazette, May
31, 1901:***

MANDARIN

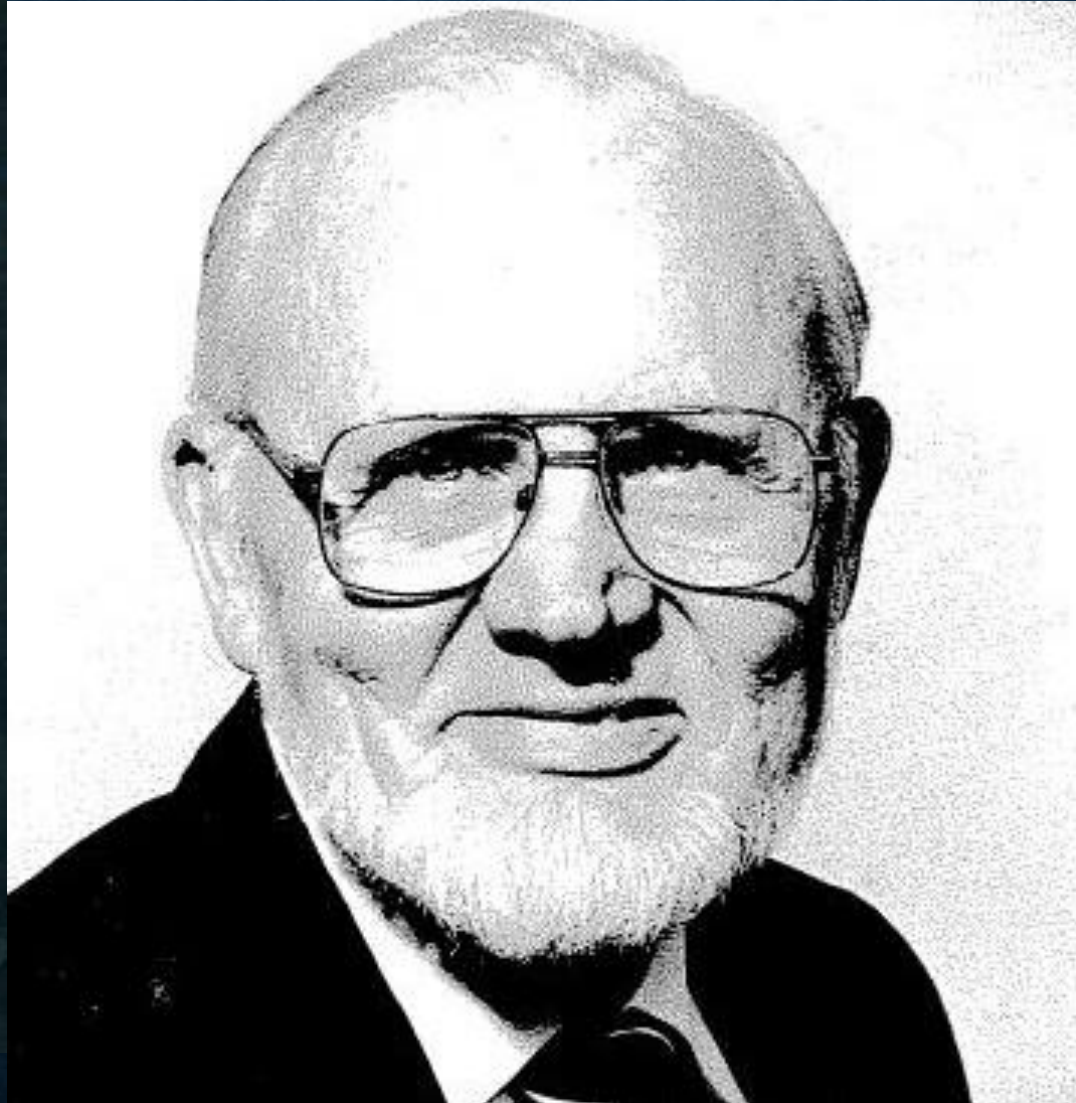


AGNES OZMAN WRITES IN TONGUES. 1901

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LINGUISTICS
PROFESSOR WILLIAM SAMARIN

William J. Samarin
**Tongues
of
Men
and
Angels**

A controversial and
sympathetic analysis of
Speaking in Tongues



“glossolalia turns out to be linguistic nonsense. In spite of superficial similarities, glossolalia is fundamentally not language.”

Looking for a Miracle



Weeping
Icons,
Relics,
Stigmata,
Visions &
Healing
Cures

Joe Nickell

Glossolalia consists of strings of meaningless syllables made up of sounds taken from those familiar to the speaker and put together more or less haphazardly. The speaker controls the rhythm, volume, speed and inflection of his speech so that the sounds emerge as pseudolanguage—in the form of words and sentences

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Glossolalia is language-like because the speaker unconsciously wants it to be language-like. Yet in spite of superficial similarities, glossolalia fundamentally is not language. (cited from Joe Nickell, Looking for a Miracle, 108)

EVIDENCE FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Acts 2:4 (ESV) And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:6-8 (ESV) 6 And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. 7 And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?"

1 COR 14 LANGUAGES

1 Corinthians 14:9-11 (ESV) So with yourselves, if with your tongue you utter speech that is not intelligible, how will anyone know what is said? For you will be speaking into the air. 10 There are doubtless many different languages in the world, and none is without meaning, 11 but if I do not know the meaning of the language, I will be a foreigner to the speaker and the speaker a foreigner to me.

TONGUES-ANGELIC SPEECH

1 Cor 13:1 If I speak in the tongues of men
and of angels, but have not love

Why would such speech cease at the resurrection then?

GENERAL COMMENTS

- Tongues have “a personal value for the individual
- Tongues can become divisive
 - Exclusivity for the “in” group
 - Linked to polarisation to leaders
 - Social status significance

TONGUES IN THE NT

Acts 2

Languages-
recognised by
unbelievers
Evangelistic sign
Message greatness of
God

Acts 10

No mention of foreign
Languages-
recognised by
unbelievers
Not Evangelistic sign

Acts 19

No mention of foreign
Languages-
recognised by
unbelievers
Not Evangelistic sign

TONGUES NOT NORMATIVE IN NT

- Acts 2 converts 3000
- Acts 4 converts 5000
- Ethiopian Eunuch
- Acts 8..Samaritans received Spirit