



God implements His will

THE EFFECT OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

A.Unity

B.Diversity

C.Community



UNITY

1 Corinthians 12:12-13 (ESV) For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For in one Spirit we were <u>all baptized</u> into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS ARE DIVERSE BUT HAVE ONE SOURCE 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6 (ESV)

Now there are varieties of gifts,

but the same Spirit; 5

and there are varieties of service,

but the same Lord;

and there are varieties of activities,

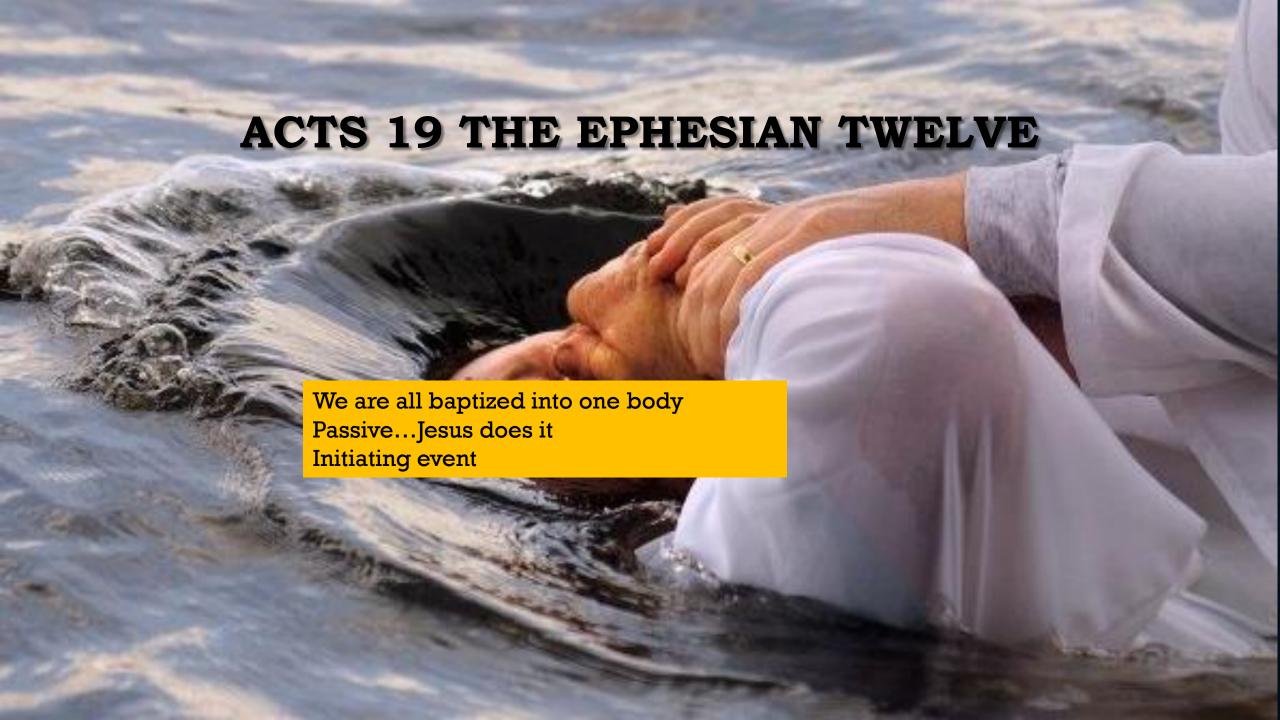
but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.







Ephesians 4:4 There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— 5 one Lord, one faith, <u>one baptism</u>, 6 one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. 7 But <u>grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.</u>



Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Matt 3:11

Matthew 3:11-12 (ESV) I

John the Baptist
announcing the baptism of
Spirit

baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Jesus announcing the baptism of Spirit

Luke 3:16

Luke 3:16 (ESV) John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Acts 1:5 (ESV) for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." Acts 11:6

Actual baptism of Spirit in Gentiles

(conversion experience)

how he said, John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.'



Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Conversion experience

Post -Conversion experience

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



Acts 11:15-17 (ESV) As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. 16 And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he said, John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' 17 If then God gave the same gift to them as he gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God's way?"

SUPPOSED BAPTISM OF THE SPIRIT

(POST CONVERSION EXPERIENCE)

Samaritans

• Acts 8:14-17 (ESV) Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that To ensure the Samaritans Samaria had received the word of Gowothed seot toomtim Received to John, 15 who came down and separate faith from the prayed for them that they might receives the Wals Spiritify itoghe had not yet fallen on any of them, feature but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 17 Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

Ephesian 12

• Acts 19:5-6 (ESV) On ndahm's dissiples hade before the before the Lord years in the Name of Pathad laid his hands on the mother than the waspirit came on the mote they began speaking in tongues and prophesying.

HOLY SPIRIT

<u>Distinguished</u> <u>believer from Non</u> <u>believer</u>

1 Corinthians 2:12 (ESV) Now we have

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Beginning of Christian life

Galatians 3:3 (ESV) Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit,

Makes a person a child of God

Romans 8:14-16 (ESV) For all who are <u>led by the</u>

Spirit of God are sons of

MOST NT PASSAGES TALK ABOUT FIRST INDWELLING OF THE SPRIT NOT THE SECOND

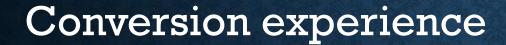
might understand the things freely given us by God.

Father!" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,



Baptism of the Filling of the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit



Conservative position

"baptism" of the Spirit Post -Conversion empowerment experience Pentecostal position



SINGLE PURPOSE

Acts 4:8-9 (ESV) Then Peter, <u>filled with the Holy</u>

<u>Spirit</u>, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders,

9 if we are being examined today concerning a good
deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man
has been healed,



SINGLE PURPOSE

Acts 4:31 (ESV) And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.



SINGLE PURPOSE

Acts 7:55-56 (ESV) 55 But he, <u>full of the Holy Spirit</u>, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 56 And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."



OUR CHARGE

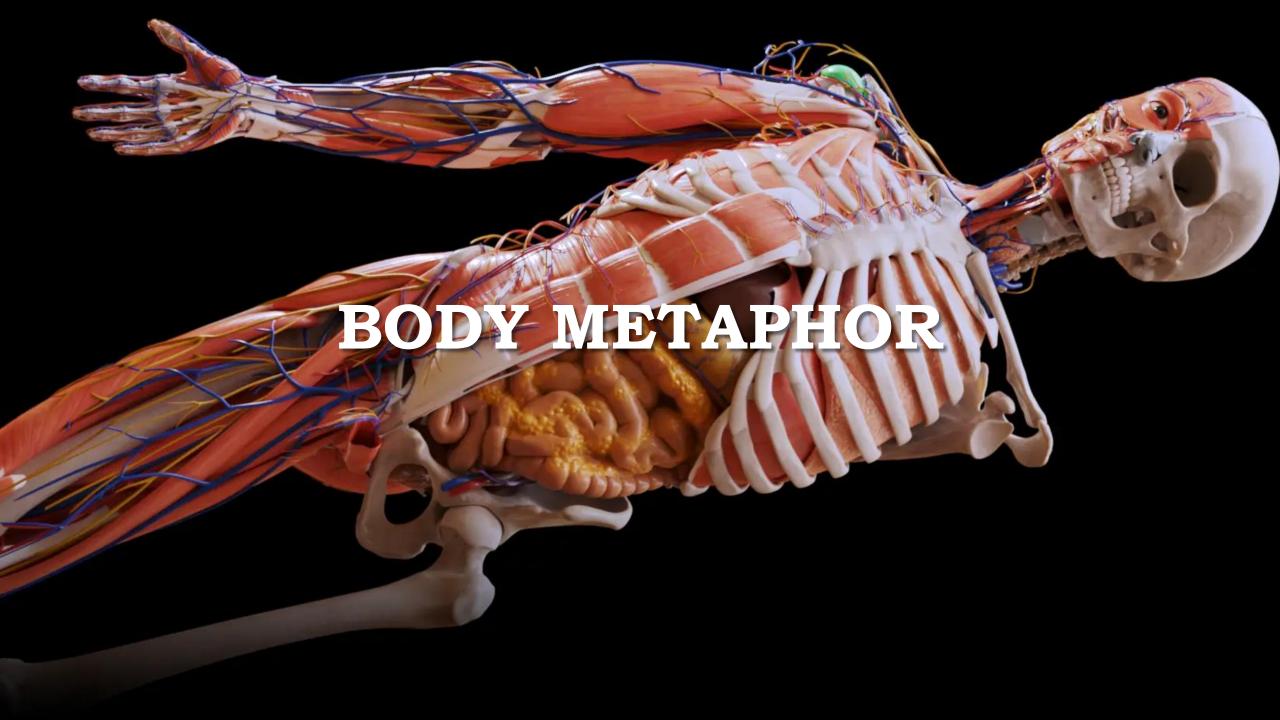
Ephesians 4:1-4 (ESV) I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit—

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DIVERSITY IS INTENTIONAL

l Corinthians 12:14 (ESV) For the body does not consist of one member but of many.



DIVERSITY IS DESIGNED

1 Corinthians 12:18-20 (ESV) But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. 19 If all were a single member, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.





Why do Identical Twins Differ in Personality: Shared Environment Reconsidered

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While heritability studies show that most of the variance in adult personality can be attributed to genetic or so-called nonshared environmental influence, this does not mean that shared events lack importance for the development of later personality differences. We studied the relationship between Big Five personality differences in monozygotic (MZ) twins at age 29, and life stressors at age 6 to 15, using prospective data from 26 MZ pairs studied from birth onwards. A positive significant correlation was found between stressors in child-

The Big Five personality dimensions are among the variables most thoroughly researched with respect to influences of genetic and environmental factors. Several broad-scaled twin studies have shown 40 to 50 percent of the variance in the five dimensions to be explainable by genetic variance (Segal & McDonald, 1998).

Some recent studies conclude that the five dimensions





GOD'S IMAGE CLEARLY DISPLAYED

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MISCONCEPTION: UNITY=UNIFORMITY

- Homogeneity says: "It's easier to relate to people who are like me."
- Uniformity says: "If it's not done in a way that I would do it, it's not ok."







I Corinthians 12:15-16 (ESV) 15 If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.



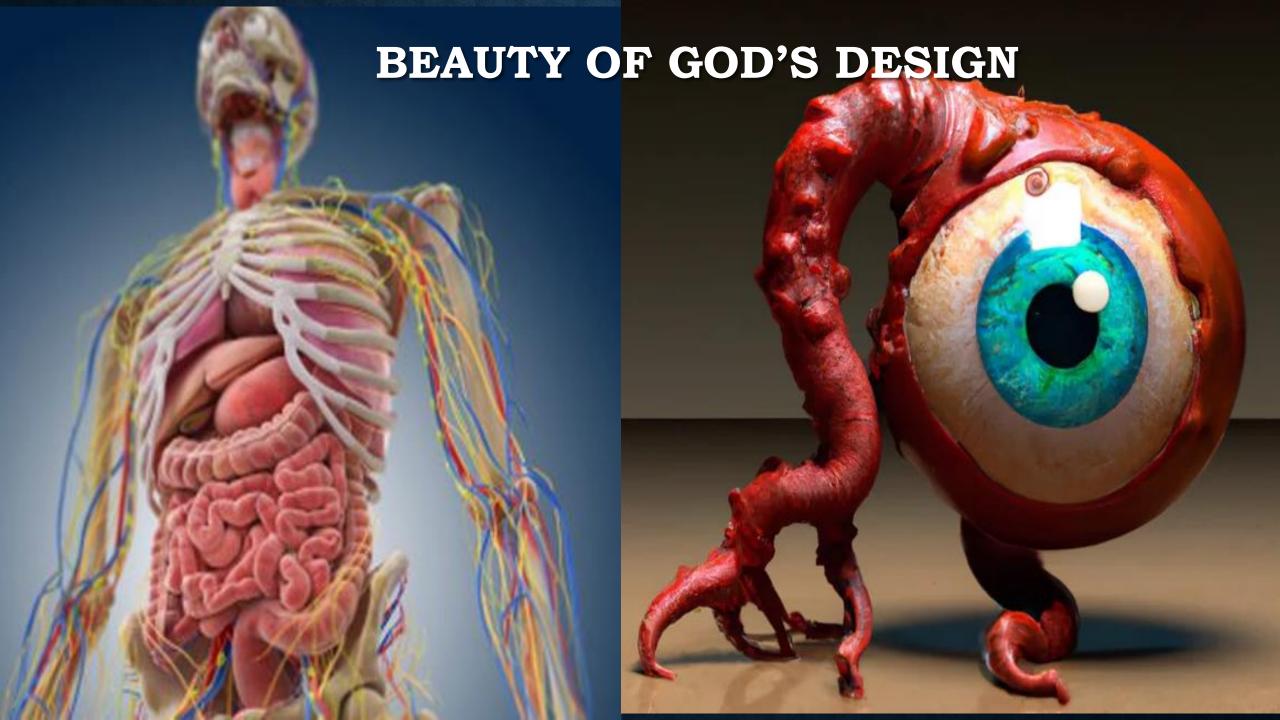


THE BODY MUST COMPRISE OF DIFFERENT PARTS

I Corinthians 12:17 (ESV)
If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell?



1 Corinthians 14:23-24 (ESV) If, therefore, the whole church comes together and all speak in tongues, and outsiders or unbelievers enter, will they not say that you are out of your minds? 2









HOW TONGUES BECOME DIVISIVE

- 1. Exclusivity for the "in" group
- 2. Linked to polarisation to leaders
- 3. Social status significance

SEPARABILITY AND SUBSEQUENCE

The Baptism of believers in the Holy Ghost is witnessed by the initial physical sign of **speaking with other tongues** as the

Does it mean those who do not speak in tongues are not baptized in the Spirit?

In the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, with the evidence of speaking in tongues (FGA KL)



TOM SMAIL



Director of Fountain trust and vice principal St Johns Nothingham

"There is no NT principle which states that the believer cannot be in full freedom of the Holy Spirit unless he has spoken in tongues. Experience shows that people do come to know the release of the Spirit in their lives and yet do not speak in tongues and to suggest to them that their experience is not real for that reason is biblically unjustified, possibly harmful and can create unnecessary doubt and bondages".



THERE IS SPECIFIC DIGNITY IN EVERY PART OF THE BODY

1 Corinthians 12:23-24 (ESV) 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.





CLEAREST EVIDENCE

1 Corinthians 12:29-31 (ESV) Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? 30 Do all possess gifts of healing? **Do all speak with tongues?** Do all interpret? 31 But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

SPIRITUAL PERSON

NON SPIRITUAL PERSON

Speaks in tongues
Prophesies
Healing
Miracles

Does not speak in tongues No miracle No healing



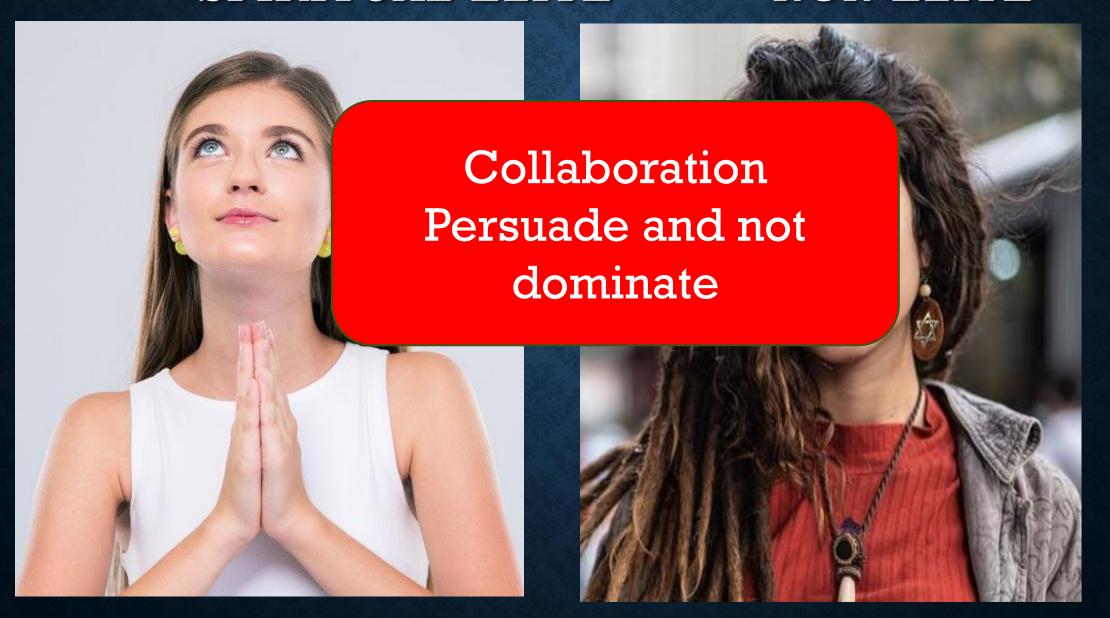
Non judgemental
Understand diversity
Teachable
Humility

Baptised in the Spirit

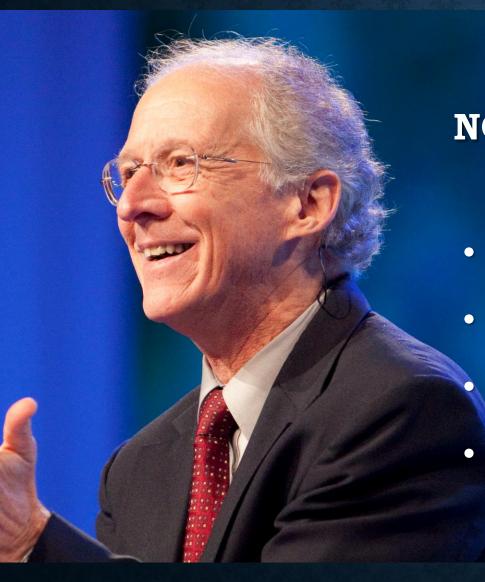
Non baptised in the Spirit

SPIRITUAL ELITE

NON ELITE



IN RESPONSE TO STRANGE FIRE CONFERENCE



NON CHARISMATIC

- Emotional deadness
- Liberalism
- Compromise
- Lack of missionary zeal

CHARISMATIC

- Wrong doctrine
- Prosperity gospel
- Prophetic abuses
- Financial abuse



THE DIVINE PARADOX DIVERSITY BRINGS UNITY

1 Corinthians 12:24-26 (ESV) But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, 25 that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another



GOD'S SOVEREIGN GIFTS

1 Corinthians 12:27-28 (ESV) 27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. 28 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

- 1. Apostles,
- 2. Prophets
- 3. Teachers,
- 4. Miracles
- 5. Gifts of healing
- 6. Helping
- 7. Administration
- 8. tongues (various kinds of)

Persons with gifts --offices

HIERARCHY?

one has precedence over the other in the founding and building up of the local assembly.

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

PROPHETS



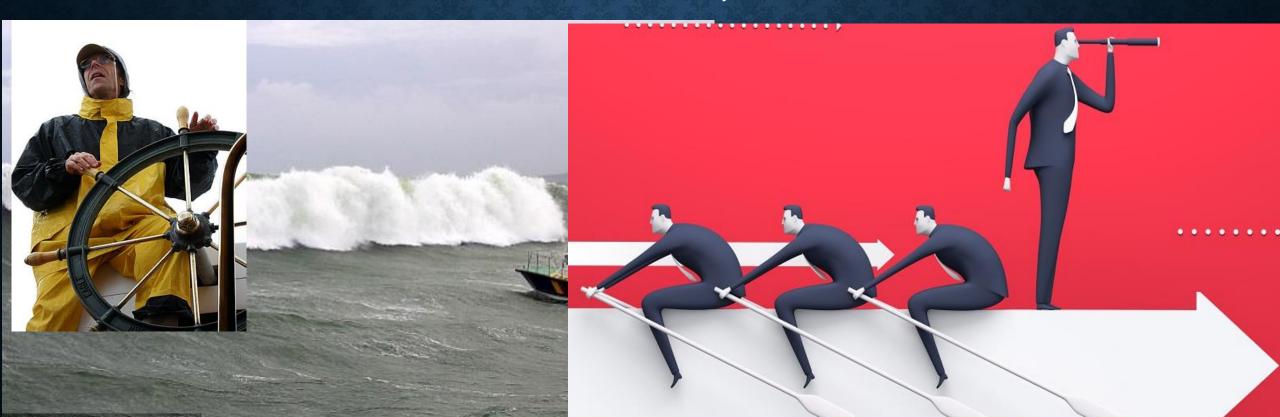
1 Cor 14

ADMINISTRATION(LEADERSHIP)

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

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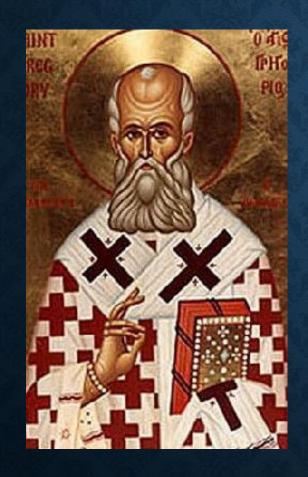
Pilot and Leader Elder, Board member



1 Cor 12:8-10	1 Cor 12:28
Utterance wisdom	Apostle
Utterance knowledge	Prophet
Faith	Teacher
Gifts of Healing	Miracles
Miracles	Healing
Prophecy	Helping
Discernment	
Tongues	Administration
Interpretation of tongues	Tongues

EARLY CHURCH FATHERS

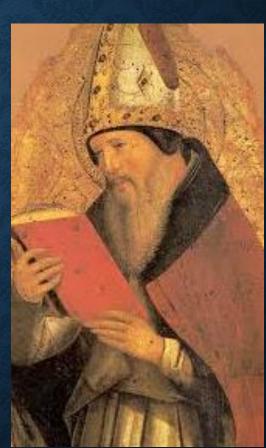
Languages



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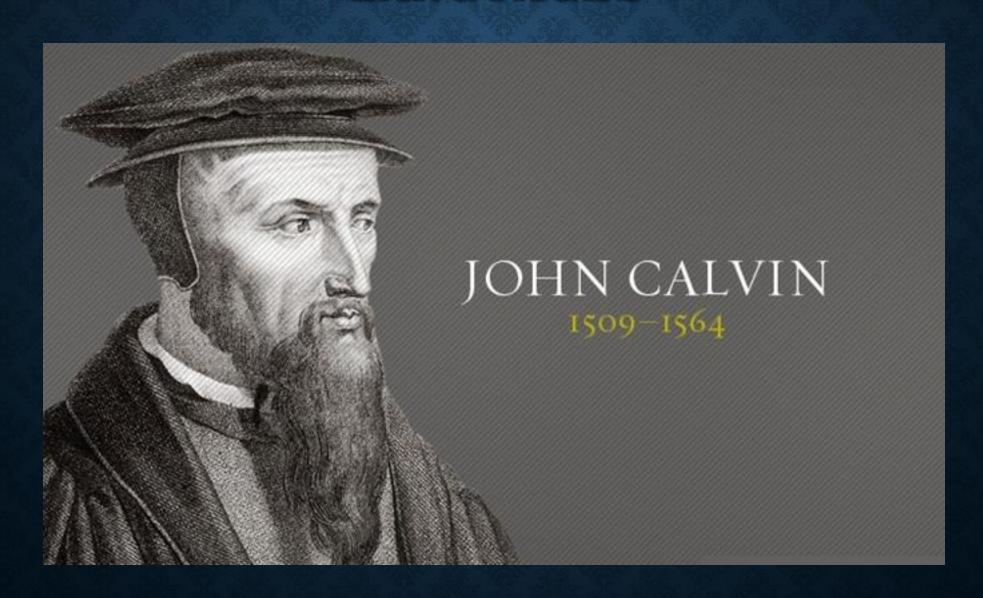


John Chrysostom (c. 344–407)



Augustine

JOHN CALVIN LANGUAGES



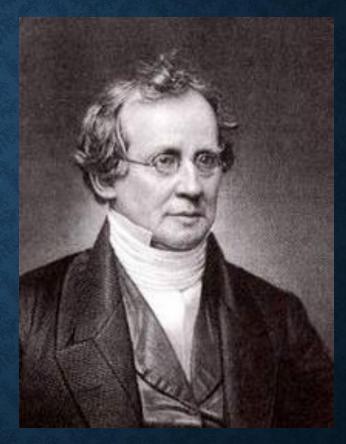
PURITANS



Jonathan Edwards



Charles Spurgeon



Charles Hodge

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 <u>own language</u>. 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 <u>own native language</u>?



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.

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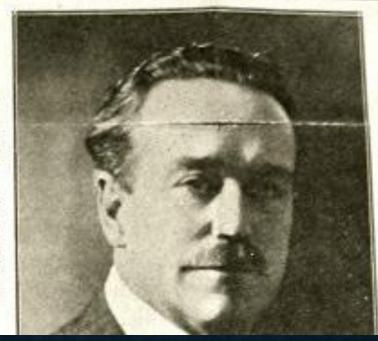
A MAN WITH A MESSAGE

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Topeka State Journal, January 7, 1901 For Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas

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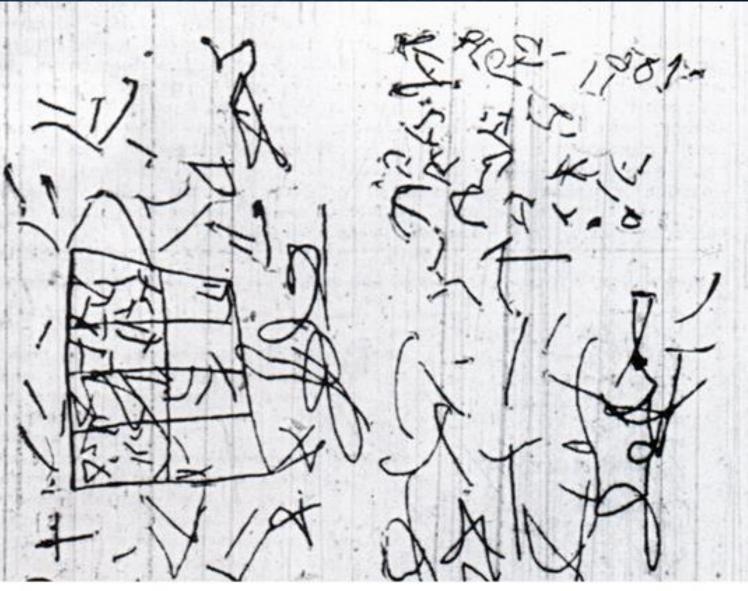
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"A part of our labor will be to teach the church the uselessness of spending years of time preparing missionaries for work in foreign lands when all they have to do is ask God for power."

Hawaiian Gazette, May 31, 1901:

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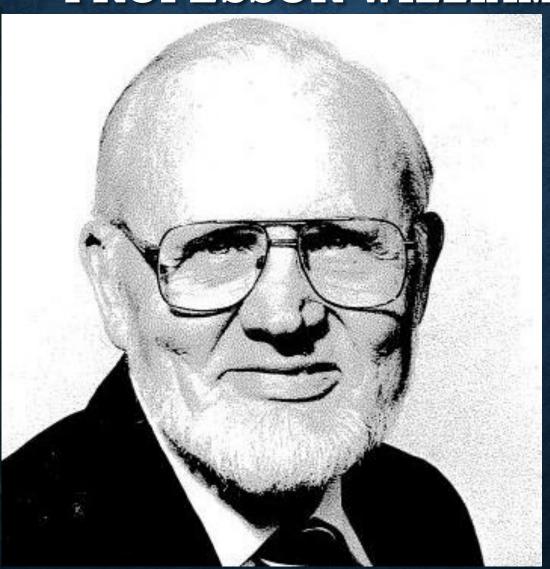


AGNES OZMAN WRITES IN TONGUES. 1901

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LINGUISTICS PROFESSOR WILLIAM SAMARIN

William J. Samarin
Tongues
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."





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Brief report

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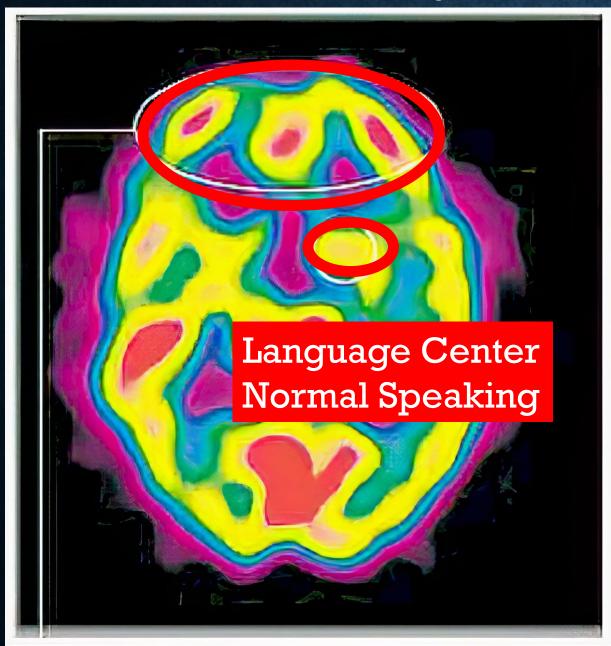
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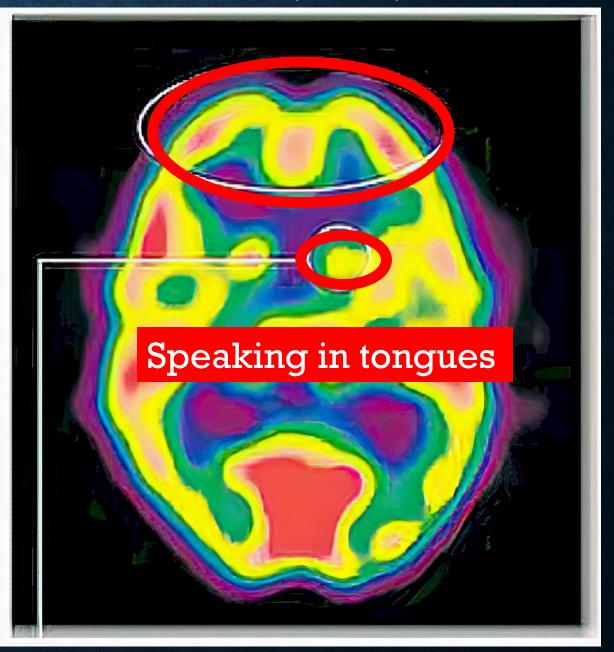
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Abstract

Glossolalia (or "speaking in tongues") is an unusual mental state that has great personal and religious meaning. Glossolalia is experienced as a normal and expected behavior in religious prayer groups in which the individual appears to be speaking in an incomprehensible language. This is the first functional neuroimaging study to demonstrate changes in carebral activity during

Dr. Andrew Newberg and neuroscientific researchers from the University of Pennsylvania







IMPLICATIONS

More of Spirit



Better Gifts

The Diversity of spiritual gifts to be encouraged and celebrated and depended on for the health of the body and the progress of our mission

The Giver, not the Gift, is what accomplishes anything.

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COMMUNITY RESULTS FROM INTERDEPENDENCY

1 Corinthians 12:21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you .On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,

Number of registered companies in Apple's supply chain







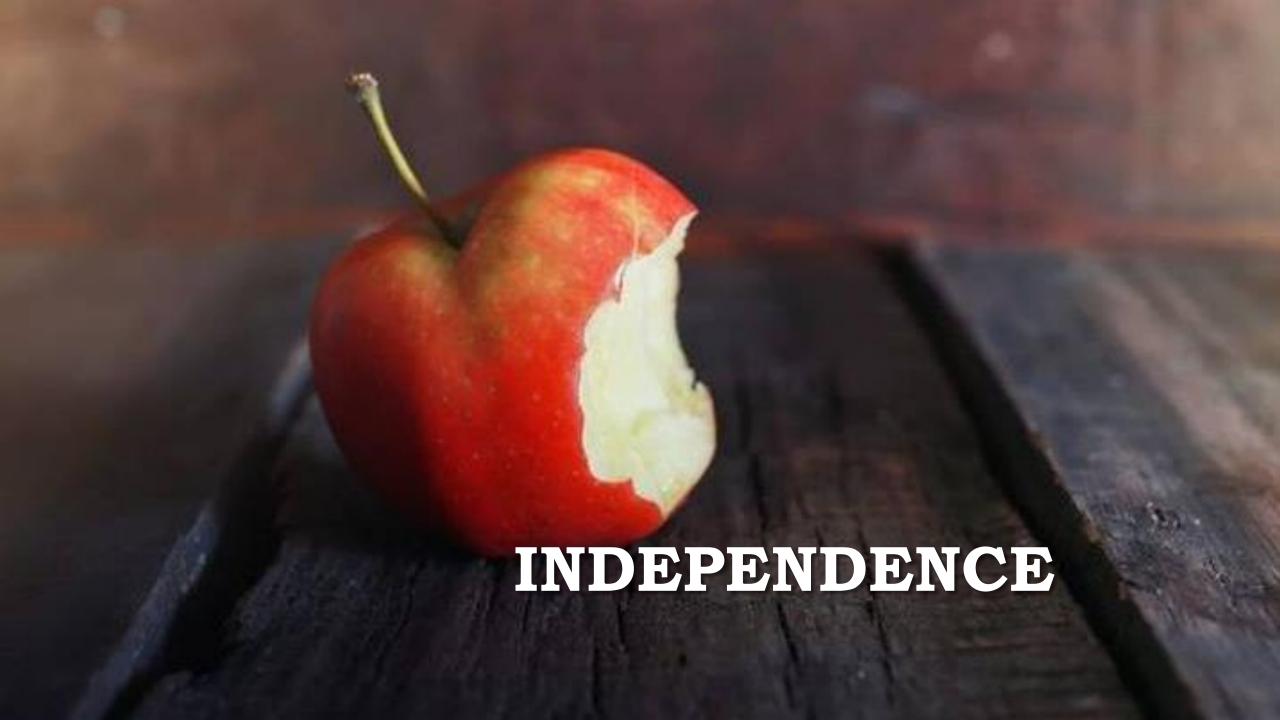


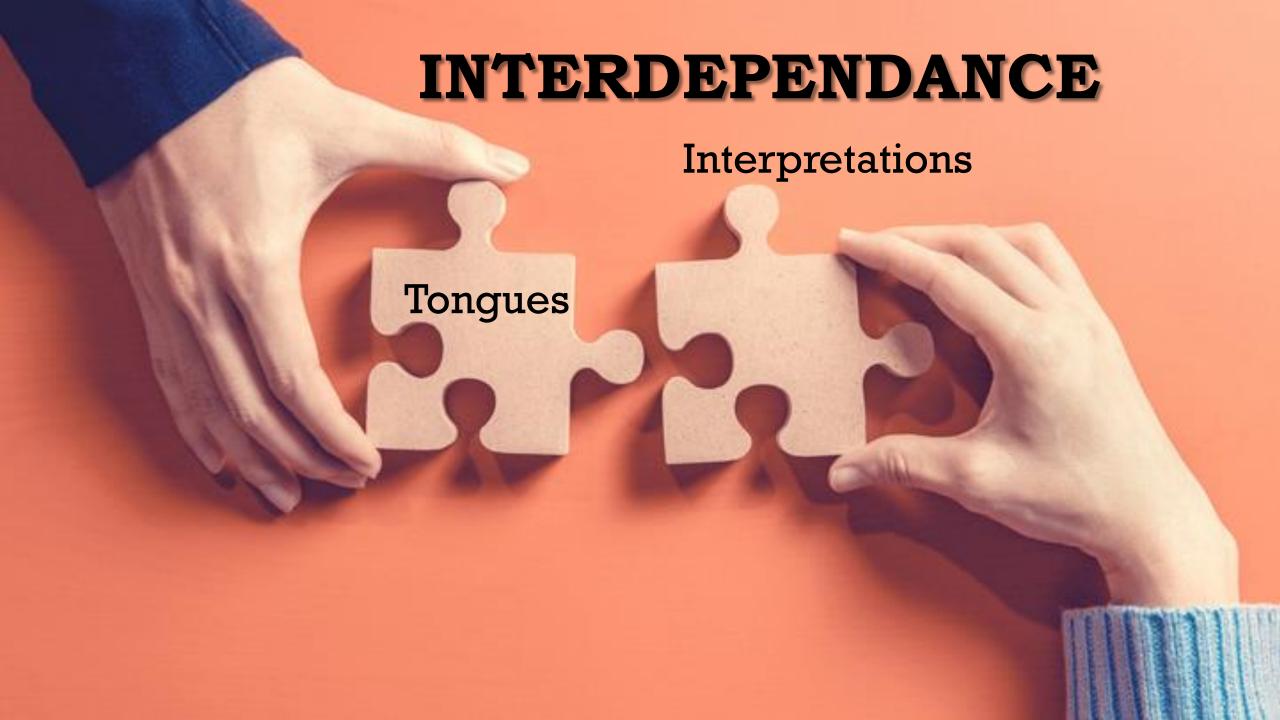


DIVERSITY CAUSES INTERDEPENDENCE AND IN TURN RESULTS IN UNITY

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









1 Corinthians 14:27-28 (ESV) If any speak in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in turn, and let someone interpret. 28 But if there is no one to interpret, let each of them **keep silent** in church and speak to himself and to God.



EXPERIENCING GOD REQUIRES COMMUNITY

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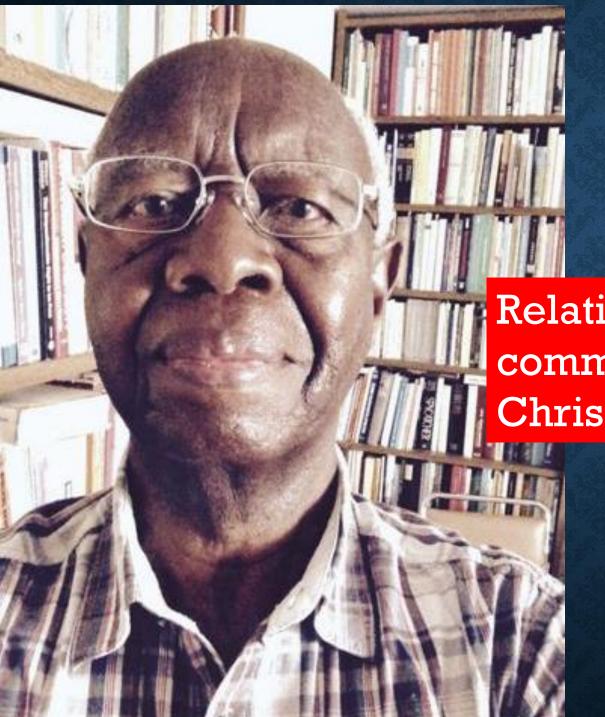
Acts 2:44-47 (ESV) And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.





WE ALL GROW WHEN EVERY ONE GROWS

Ephesians 4:15-16 (ESV) Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the **whole body**, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when **each part is working properly**, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.



JOHN MBITI KENYAN ANGLICAN AND SCHOLAR OF AFRICAN TRADITIONAL RELIGIONS

Relational involvement in community is essential for Christian growth into maturity

Interdependance and mutual responsibility

SPIRITUALITY IS REFLECTED IN COMMUNITY

All I need is Church

I will live for Church





Information

Transformation

people don't just want to know what's true, they want to know what's *real*. And what's real is deeper than just an idea – it's an experience









CHALLENGE



THE GOSPEL

Matt 16: 24 Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever would save his life^[a] will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find



Philippians 3:8-9 (ESV) Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith





1 Corinthians 12:31 (ESV) But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

And I will show you a still more excellent way.

