

# THE TRUTH ABOUT SPEAKING IN TONGUES

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## Introduction:

A spiritual gift is a God-given ability for spiritual service. These gifts are not for enjoyment, but employment.

“Law of First Mention” = when a person or subject is first introduced in the Scriptures, what is true of that person or subject will hold true throughout the rest of Scripture

## Examination of Acts 2:

- I. **The gift of tongues was first employed at the birth of the church in Acts 2:1-3.**
- II. **The Apostles spoke in known languages as through the Spirit’s enablement.**  
(Acts 2:4)
- III. **Jews out of every nation under heaven heard the Apostles speak in their native language.**  
(Acts 2:5-8)
- IV. **The word “\_\_\_\_\_” refers to the particular dialect of the language spoken.**  
“\_\_\_\_\_” = a regional form of a language
- V. **The people were \_\_\_\_\_ or amazed when they heard these men speaking in their native languages.** (Acts 2:7)
- VI. **The gift of tongues was a \_\_\_\_\_ working of the Holy Spirit (miraculous in nature).**
- VII. **The Feast of \_\_\_\_\_ was a reversal of the Tower of Babel in Genesis 11.**
  - Tower of Babel = God in judgement \_\_\_\_\_ the languages and scattered people
  - Feast of Pentecost = God in grace \_\_\_\_\_ the languages and united people with the gospel

VIII. The gift of tongues was a tool for \_\_\_\_\_.

IX. The gift of tongues was a \_\_\_\_\_ for those unbelieving Jews that what they were seeing and hearing was from God.

X. The Biblical gift of tongues ceased with the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Apostles.  
(1 Corinthians 13:8)

" \_\_\_\_\_ " = to stop, come to an end

**Two Views:**

- Second \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ
- \_\_\_\_\_ of the Scriptures

" \_\_\_\_\_ " = to be perfected or made complete

Therefore, the gift of tongues ceased with the completion of the New Testament Scriptures.