



## *“The Problem with ‘Tongues’”*

1 Cor. 14:1-19 • part 46

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### INTRODUCTION

- imitating the world

### *1. The superiority of prophecy (14:1-5)*

- the difference between “tongue” and “tongues”

1 Cor. 14:2, 4, 13, 14, 19

1 Cor. 14:5, 6, 18, 22, 23, 39

- speaking to “God” or to “a god”?

- a “prayer language”?

- purpose of the gifts, specifically prophecy

1 Cor 12:7

- the place of tongues

1 Cor. 14:22

### *2. The value of ‘tongues’ to others (14:6-12)*

- message not understood = useless message

- message not understood = words of a foreigner

### *3. The value of ‘tongues’ to self (14:13-19)*

- if the mind does not understand = unprofitable words

- so what are we to do?

### CONCLUSION