



# “Holy Spirit” part 3

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## I. **Acts 2:1-13**

### A. Other Tongues

1. **Other – Different, Strange, Unknown**
  2. **Tongues - Language**
  3. Throughout the New Testament, anytime you find the Holy Spirit filling someone, new tongues and prophecy are present.
    - **Acts 19:6**
    - **Acts 10:44-46**
- ### B. **2 Miracles happened on the Day of Pentecost**
1. **The Baptism of Fire with the evidence of tongues and prophecy**
  2. **The Holy Spirit came on many bystanders to hear the interpretation of those who were speaking in tongues (Acts 2:8)**
    - To some, they heard people magnifying God in their known language
    - To others, they made fun of them because it sounded like gibberish (like drunk people). (These are not drunk as you suppose....)

## II. Speaking in Tongues made simple

### A. **What is it?**

1. **# 1. A sign for the unbeliever:**
  - **Mark 16:17** “These signs shall follow....”
  - **I Corinthians 14:22** “Tongues are for a sign for the unbeliever...”
2. **#2. A powerful and refreshing weapon for the believer: John 7:38-39** “Out of your belly (your innermost being) shall flow rivers (refreshing)...”
  - The Holy Spirit brings therapeutic joy
  - Remember, His name is Comforter

### B. **How is it powerful and refreshing at the same time?**

1. **I Corinthians 14:2-4**
  - Powerful because “Death and Life are in the power of the tongue.” – When you speak in tongues, you are speaking God’s language designed specifically for you....between you and God! (Satan cannot interfere or understand in any way).
  - Refreshing because you are edifying yourself (Edify – Build up, Construct, Confirm, Embolden).
2. *This gift is unique in that it strengthens, encourages, and builds you up; When you need a helping hand, pray in the Spirit (tongues) and receive what you need!*

### C. **Tongues and Interpretation / Prophecy – I Cor. 14:3-5**

1. The balance between your personal language and tongues & interpretation for the church (**I Corinthians 14:23-24**).
2. The early church had a new gift and didn’t properly exercise order.