

Living Hope: Part 12

The Point of Pentecost: Part 2

Definitions:

Gift of Languages: The supernatural ability to speak in a language that you have never learned

Gift of Interpretation of Languages: The ability to interpret a language that you have never learned

Purpose:

Primary Use: Cross Cultural Evangelism & A Miraculous Sign (Acts 2:9-11)

Secondary Use: Delivering a message from God in the church gathering (1 Cor. 14:6)

Another Use: Private prayer for personal encouragement without understanding (1 Cor. 14:14ff)

Evaluation and Guidelines: (1 Corinthians 14:26-40)

- 1) No more than three per service, 2) One at a time,
- 3) With interpretation, 4) Men only, 5) With evaluation

The Big Sign: Covenant _____ and Gentile _____

A devastating sign for the unbelieving Jews

An amazing sign for the open Gentiles

A needed sign for the racist hesitant JBB's

- God is not racist, even if His people act like they are
- The New Covenant is one of radical inclusion
- Racial equality and reconciliation were God's idea
- The only real solution to racism is conversion
- Any system that segregates people is anti-Christian
- Cross cultural missions is still the antidote