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have you ever wondered if the gift of tongues is for today have you ever heard anyone speak in tongues and wonder to

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yourself what on earth is that craziness with 3 000 people getting saved in a

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single day in acts 2 because of this gift and paul telling us that he wishes everyone had it i think it's high time

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we actually truly understand exactly what it is what it's not and if and how it's supposed to be used today so strap

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in and grab your bibles my friends because we're about to tackle one of the most controversial topics that the human

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tongue can talk about

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hello everyone jim staley here passion for truth ministries and welcome to today's teaching this teaching is going

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to be a controversial teaching no question it's on the gift of tongues probably one of the most controversial

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subjects in christendom over the last 2000 years as people have been debating what's going on with acts chapter 2 is

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it a gift of tongues is there a prayer language how do i speak it is it false is it of the devil we're going to find

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out in this teaching we're going to go through the top 10 myths as we discover the truth about tongues

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before we do i would encourage you that if you're not subscribed to this channel please subscribe right now and if this

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if this ministry and this teaching blesses you will you consider hitting the like button and doing a comment

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making a comment when you write a comment and you hit like and you subscribe that increases the algorithm

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from youtube's perspective and it they show this video to more people so it's a

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ministry tool that we can have that's easy and free to use so we can get this message out there all right so let's

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begin before we begin let's give a definition of the gift of tongues the gift of tongues is simply

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the supernatural ability to speak in another language that you did not

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currently know before let me read it again it says it's the power of speaking in unknown languages and is one of the

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gifts of the holy spirit according to acts 12 verse 10. this gift by

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definition because it's a gift presupposes that you didn't have it before so it can't be a learned gift

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because if it's a learned gift then uh when you get to acts chapter 12 verse 1

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and you get to acts 14 when it talks about being a spiritual gift that word in greek is pneumaticos and it literally

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means not of this world or of the air and so it's where we get the word

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pneumatic from air-driven uh powered tools a pneumatic drill for instance

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it's driven by air and so when we're dealing with the spirituals as the scriptures say we're dealing with the

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things that are driven by the holy spirit they're not driven by your mind they're not driven by your natural giftings and so i think

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it's really important right off the bat that we know that this is a spiritual gift it is not a carnal gift it's not a

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learned gift it is only from god and he gives it to whoever that he desires as we'll find out a

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little bit later a couple other facts surrounding this topic it was used in acts chapter 2 in

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the feast of shavuot better known in greek as pentecost today where people in jerusalem heard the disciples speaking

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in various languages their native tongues also we're instructed to desire all of

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the spiritual gifts that's why this is such an important topic because paul says that we're supposed to desire all

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of the spiritual gifts so we need to know what they are what they aren't how we can use them today are they available

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to us today are they relevant today and if they are how do we get them because i don't know about you but i don't want to

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have i don't want anything to be left out of what the holy spirit has offered for me whatever is available to jim

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staley i want it i want to grow closer to my king i want to know him deeper i don't want to just walk through life in

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a natural carnal operating by my mind way i want the whole truth the nothing

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but the truth so help me god and i can tell you and assure you this my friends the truth is not just found in the

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scriptures alone god cannot fit in a book or a box he came before

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the word he will come after the word he fills in every gap in the word and so at

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the end of the day i want both the davar of god the word of god the written word and i want the rhema word i want that

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part of the word of god that the prophets had that direct connection of understanding

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and sensing and feeling the spirit teaching me uh what to do in every

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situation and in all things a couple other things paul said this in first corinthians 14 5a he said i wish

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you all spoke in tongues but even more that you prophesy and so he's literally saying i wish every one

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of you smoke in tongues and then he says this he says tongues in 14 5b is equal

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to prophecy if it has interpretation that is how important this gift is my

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friends i know that i've seen it misused i've seen it abused i have been embarrassed around people that

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radically abuse this gift a matter of fact they don't even have the gift they think they have the gift and so i'm hoping to bring

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some balanced teaching here with this topic let the scriptures talk outside of

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the charismatic movement outside of roman catholicism theology outside of

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traditional protestant theology and bring this all the way back to the first century these

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believers these jewish and gentile believers who kept the torah who loved yeshua and who were given

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these gifts what did it look like then before it got radically out of place and it didn't

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take very long to do that and that's what we're going to do now before we go any further i think it's important that

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we talk about the risk of getting this wrong you know i try to explain to a friend of

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mine teacher that does not agree with the gift of tongues that the risk that

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he's taking if he in fact is wrong is he would be standing against not only

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a gift that the holy spirit gave us because of the death of yeshua

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by the way to edify both ourselves and the body of of of christ and to be a witness to

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unbelievers but we would literally be against the language of heaven my friends that's

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how big of a risk this is that's how important this topic is to get it right we can't just look at people that abuse

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it and write off and throw the baby out with the bathwater we got to see what the word says we got to see what what

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the cultural context behind the word is what did paul really mean when he said

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that he wishes that we all had the gift of tongues and what is the gift of tons in tongues and what's the greek and the

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hebrew and all of that we're going to dive into all that but the risk is so big because if you believe in the gift of

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tongues there's no risk because if it's just gibberish and means nothing then

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you're simply wasting your time but i will tell you that the majority of the people if not almost 100

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of the people that i have talked to that have this gift they will tell you that it brings them

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peace it draws them closer to the lord uh it it fires them up about about god

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it makes them desire the word more uh they are able to see signs and wonders

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and healings and miracles far more than it seems like the the average believer does so they would never not speak in

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tongues even if it wasn't real because of the impact that it makes on their life i'll say that possibility could be

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because faith is so much greater when you believe than when you don't but at the end of the day there's no risk for

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speaking in tongues but there is a great risk if you don't believe in it and it's

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real so you might be thinking right now to yourself well jim what if it's not real and it's of the devil well that's

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one of the myths that we're going to talk about and we're going to talk about it significantly so let's get started on the myths before we do first

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corinthians i'm sorry first thessalonians 5 19 says this it says or 521 says test all things hold

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fast to what is good abstain from every form of evil and so we're here because

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we want to test all things we want to find out what's the truth what's the whole truth and this is a scripture that

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many people that do not believe in the gift of tongues will bring up is they'll bring up that says look we need to test

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all things we need to test the spirits but they don't quote the two verses right before which says this

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5 19 says do not quench the spirit do not despise prophecies and so that's

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the risk if we get this wrong we potentially could be quenching the

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spirit so ladies and gentlemen use a your your mind's eye and picture what

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quenching looks like if it's tongues of fire if the holy spirit is is a pillar of fire going

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around over the tabernacle of the holy of holies in the wilderness to quench it is to put water on fire right

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water is what's going to put out fire so it's that it's that visual that we're

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doing if in fact tongues is from yahweh if it's from god the creator through the

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holy spirit and we quench this we are putting water on a revival from

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god we're putting water on the will of god we are literally quenching and slowing down the power of the holy

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spirit now i want to just mention this as well that i believe that this is not only if you don't already know and can't

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tell i absolutely believe in this gift i speak in this gift it has absolutely been the most one of the most powerful

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parts of my prayer life i'm going to share some personal testimonies incredible testimonies

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near the end of this video so to wait till the end because some of these testimonies are are going to impact you

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regardless of which side of the aisle that you're on but i believe that this gift is so impactful for today

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but unfortunately people have just misused it they don't understand it and their denominations are encouraging and

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promulgating things that simply are out of order and not true and i believe it's high time that we get back to the whole

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truth and nothing but the truth here's the litmus test of whether something is from god or whether it's

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not and you can use this for virtually anything dealing with theology and whether or not it's from the lord is

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number one is there a life that's being changed and changed and full of

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repentance from dead works if you find somebody that is grasping onto something

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and it's causing them to have a changed life back towards the creator and and and they're they're repenting from dead

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works that's a good sign because satan is never going to promulgate or imitate

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anything that is going to cause people to repent as a matter of fact i truly believe not

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only is this gift from the lord but i believe one of the hallmarks proof that it's a gift is the enemy tries to

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imitate it whenever satan tries to imitate something it's because he's trying to hide

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the real thing he comes as an angel of light we'll talk more about that later number two on the litmus test so first

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one is if it causes someone to have a changed life and they repent from dead works that's a good sign number two

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is there a burden from the lost being developed if a burden for the lost is being developed and they care and have

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more empathy towards their fellow man and want them to come into a deeper relationship with god

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then that is definitely another hallmark that something is from the lord and number three

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are people coming underneath the word of god and submitting to its

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its authority when you find people that are submitting to god's authority through his word they're repenting from

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their dead works their lives are being changed and they are and they have a burden for the lost you're dead center

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on the target the bullseye of the holy spirit working in that particular theology

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or that particular creed and so that is a great way to find out if something is really from the lord here's the litmus

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test if you don't know any bible just look at their life if their life is turned towards father and they have a

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deep walk with him then probably need to err on the side of you might be wrong they might have something that you want

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because every one of us want to have a deeper walk with the lord and if a particular gift in the

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scriptures that you don't believe in but they have a stronger walk with you than the lord than you maybe we need to look

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at it again and that's exactly what we're doing if it's deepening the individual's walk with christ and causing them to increase

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their image of him it cannot be from the devil period so all of those out there

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that are telling you that this gift of tongues is from the devil but the people that are using it have a

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deeper walk with the lord and they're repenting then they're just flat wrong because the devil can never

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and will never influence someone to walk deeper with yeshua with jesus all right

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let's get to myth number one it must be of the devil this is the first myth how can the devil possess a

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believer enough to take over the tongue if they are the temple of the holy spirit you see it cannot be from satan

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if you are a true believer satan cannot take over your tongue where you have no

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control over it and you're just doing whatever satan is wanting you to say the holy spirit and the devil cannot live in

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the same place right that's what scriptures say ironically the same people believe that

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the devil can cause someone to speak in tongues believe that god can't let me say that again i've literally met

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people that are teaching that the devil is causing these people to speak in tongues but they don't believe that god

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can do the same thing i'm going to submit to you that the devil knows exactly what's going on with this gift

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and he's trying to hijack it and he's trying to create a counterfeit to keep people away from it because it is that

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powerful if it in fact is an angelic language or a language of angels or heaven then i don't know about you but

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if i was satan i'd want to keep people away from it luke 11 11-13 says that if you ask the

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father for bread he will not give you a snake if you ask him for an egg he will not

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give you a scorpion now in case you don't know what those metaphors are all we got to do is back up one chapter in

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luke and luke tells us exactly what these metaphors are going to be in in

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chapter 10 and verse 19 it says i have even given you authority to trample on a

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snake and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy nothing will harm

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you what is yeshua saying jesus is telling us that look snakes and scorpions are devils they're of the

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enemy so he says look when you come to me and you ask for a piece of bread i'm not gonna give you a snake i'm not gonna

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give you a scorpion in other words if you truly desire the spiritual gifts and

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you really want the gift of tongues and your sincerity is not for yourself but

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just so that you could glorify god and have a deeper relationship with him and because the scriptures command you uh to

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to desire it for the edification of others as well if you truly you your heart is in the right place and you just

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want a deeper walk with the lord do you think that the lord is going to allow the devil to intercept that and take you

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over that would be him giving you a scorpion or a snake with your heart's desire is to serve him what kind of god

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would do that certainly not the god of the bible and that's not my opinion that's luke's

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right there jesus uh spoken in luke chapter 10 11. myth number two tongues is the evidence

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of salvation there's entire denominations that believe that unless you are speaking in tongues you're not

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saved they don't even believe they believe that you're second-class citizen if you don't speak in tongues forgetting

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that not everybody speaks in tongues and on top of that tongues is a gift

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so let's just read here first corinthians 12 13 says for by one spirit we were all baptized into one body

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whether jews are greeks whether slaves are free and have all been made to drink into one spirit right there the very

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paul that talks about the gift of tongues in in the same chapter is telling us that by one spirit we were

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all baptized into into the spirit it's not those that are just baptized by a

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fire of speaking in tongues are ba i have the gift of the holy spirit no the holy spirit is the gift that god gave to

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everyone that believes on the name of his son period the gift of tongues is another

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gift that is coming from the holy spirit that's very connected to the holy spirit

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as a matter of fact it allows you to in some ways to peek into the prophetic realm of the holy spirit but it is not

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the holy spirit nor is it the evidence that you are saved it might be the

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evidence that you've received the gift of tongues is the actual speaking in tongues but certainly my friend

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salvation comes through one thing believing that jesus yeshua i like to call him in his hebrew name yeshua died

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he was the son of god died for our sins and rose from the grave three days later

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to him who believes on his name he is saved with his mouth he confesses that yeshua is lord and he is saved period

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it's that simple it's by grace it's not by works if it was by works then i'd have to work to get the gift so that i

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could prove that i'm saved no it doesn't work like that okay and also first corinthians 12 30 says do all have the

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gift of healings no do all speak with tongues no do all interpret no it's a rhetorical question

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that paul is saying so if everyone spoke in tongues then we can say that everyone

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that's saved speaks in tongues but paul says no look it's a gift okay

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myth number three it's the kundalini spirit have you heard that one out there recently i watched a couple of teachings

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one particular teacher that wanted to to believe that this was the kundalini

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spirit that was coming upon believers that were speaking in tongues and he showed people that were in the kundalini

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spirit that had the kundalini spirit and then people that were speaking in tongues and showed some of the

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similarities well the problem is is that the similarities are hardly similar if

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you really understand the kundalini spirit if you've never heard of the kundalini spirit the kundalini spirit is

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is is a spirit that comes from hinduism and it is a spirit that they believe

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that comes through typically through hindu yoga and it is a serpent that coils itself up

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around your your spine and it goes through all seven chakras in your body

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and when it gets to the top then you enter in what they call enlightenment all right in that process

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some of the description uh some of the characteristics of the kundalini spirit

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is that um it's first of all it's mostly transferred through the laying on of hands to the forehead do you find that

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interesting the scriptures actually tell elders to to lay hands on people and to

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put their hands on their forehead even the ancient priest when they were inaugurated we'd inaugurate the next

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priest by putting the hand on the forehead the prophets would put the hand on the forehead why do you think satan

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is having his minions put the hand and transferring a spirit

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from the forehead from the hand to a forehead we don't understand it but clearly there

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is a scientific on a spiritual and a scientific level there is a transfer

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of from one entity to another through that mode so just because uh the

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in hinduism they're transferring this demonic spirit from the hand to the forehead does not invalidate the

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scriptures or the laying on on the hands of elders uh to to people that are in

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the congregation for healing and for salvation and for whatever does not invalidate that satan's counterfeit does

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not invalidate the reality okay one of the other characteristics strong

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characteristics of the kundalini spirit is of jerking and you can look this up all over youtube they will have

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out of nowhere when this spirit enters into this into a body they have no control over the members of their body

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they will fall on the ground they will start flopping around like fish their heads will start jerking around

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their hands will jerk their every part of them jerks around as this demon is moving around inside of their body you

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might have seen this in some of these so-called revivals decades ago where people were falling

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down on the ground drunk in the spirit and they were they were flopping around

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and jerking there were people there that i believe were not true believers in messiah that were receiving this spirit

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and it was manifesting itself in the church and because the leaders of the churches of those time periods and those

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congregations were not grounded in the front of the book we're not grounded in

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in the scriptures of exactly how this gift of tongues that is real is supposed to operate it the enemy took advantage

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of that lack of knowledge and he spread a unholy fire through christendom for quite some time

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a lot of great things came out of some of those revivals because god is bigger than the enemy and is always there to

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meet people that are sincere that want to be healed and so on and so forth but for the most part there was a lot of demonic stuff that happened at the same

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time and so again we cannot discount reality because of a fake just because

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someone hands a teller at the bank a fake 10 bill does not invalidate the one

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that's real just because they look alike feel alike all right uh lastly the kundalini spirit

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one of its main functions or one of the things that it can't stand is prophecy it tries to block and pollute the gifts

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of the holy spirit this is a known thing so how can the gift of tongues be

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equated to the to the to uh to the kundalini spirit if the person that is

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speaking tongues is a strong believer they love the lord their life is changed they have a burden for the lost uh they

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are uh evangelizing they're using the the image of christ is flowing through them the gifts of the spirit are strong

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and we are to believe that they are operating in a demon simultaneously in

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operation in the gifts of the spirit i don't think so my friends all right myth number four

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vain repetition uh this one's brought up by by many people that that don't believe in the gift of tongues because

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they'll say hey look the gift of tongues in the prayer language i've heard it it's gibberish people have like ten

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syllables and they just repeat it over and over and over again i've even heard people that believe in the gift of tongues say that those

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that speak with repetitive syllables and phrases that's not the gift of tongues

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on the contrary i'm going to prove to you by the end of this teaching that that is simply not true that's putting god in a box to say that it has to be

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one for one that god can't say that that if i speak one word he cannot miraculously translate that

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into the ears of a foreigner into a hundred if he can beat ten thousand people in an

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army with three hundred okay ladies and gentlemen if one can put a thousand

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astray and ten put ten thousand uh i i can assure you that god can take five

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words uh that are intelligible and what we consider gibberish and cause an

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entire book to be opened up in the ears of the beholder that is the god that i serve my god is not confined

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to a one for one translation and so we'll talk about that a little bit more uh so vain repetition and they get that

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from matthew chapter six verse seven it says this we'll read it together when you pray do not use vain repetitions as

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the heathens do for they think that they'll be heard for their many words the intention of the heathen is that his

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god will hear him because of his repetitive chants and pleadings this is what the prophets of baal did

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with elijah so when yeshua gave these instructions they don't pray like vain you know like like the heathens do with

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vain repetition what's happened is is that the the jewish uh rabbis and pharisees of that day

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in the sudua books were praying over and over and over the same prayers as if god

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would just hear them because they prayed him a thousand times this is where the catholic church got the hail mary's and

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the our fathers from in the same chapter yeshua said look pray this he was not

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saying pray this exact prayer eight million times every time you sin no he was saying look in this way you need to

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pray in other words you need to give honor to the father you need to ask for forgiveness you need to forgive those

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who trespass against it he's setting the parameters of the categories of what's most important to pray for it's also

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important that you understand that in this vain repetition not only is is it

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taken out of context to connect that to uh to tongues

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but you're killing other scriptures that say that we have no ability to know of what we're supposed to be praying we

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cannot understand exactly what we're supposed to pray for so the holy spirit intercedes for us with groanings that we

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cannot understand now i'm not going to sit here and tell you that the word groanings in the greek literally means

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tongues it doesn't but the point of that scripture is that we don't know what we're supposed to pray we don't know

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fully the depth of everyone's situation the holy spirit does so when this gift

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of tongues comes upon those who have the gift and we pray the holy spirit is

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interceding through us it's praying for the things that we don't have a clue what to pray for

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okay so vain repetition it is a very sad exegetical attempt

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to to manipulate and twist the scriptures to say that just because

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people that are speaking in tongues in a repetitive way oh that is uh is is is

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the scripture of matthew 6 verse 7 when the whole original intent of matthew 6 7

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is to point out that if you have the intention of trying to get god's attention

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through repeating a certain prayer over and over and over again you are in vain before god

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if someone is speaking in tongues and they're repeating a particular in their tongues is a repetitive phrase let's say

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or a couple of sentences their intention is not to try to get god to notice them because they're speaking

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in this in this repetitive language their intent is to enter into the the the atmosphere of the ruach hakadesh the

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holy spirit they just want to please god there's no ulterior motive remember this verse in matthew 6 7 is about ulterior

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motive of the individual praying okay that's why it can't be used for tongues myth number five

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if the messiah wanted us to speak in tongues he would have told us i heard one recent teacher make this

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point and he said he said why didn't messiah teach us this why not peter or james or

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john or jude or anyone else for that matter out of the 260 chapters in the new testament only six mentioned tongues

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and three of them first corinthians 12 through 14 was paul regulating him that's what that online bible teacher

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said was look if messiah if we're supposed to to have this gift why would the messiah told us to do this why

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wouldn't peter james or john teach us this or even jude and the answer is

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is self-evident jesus or yeshua also did not teach on polygamy what leadership in the

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congregation should look like how ministers should make their living never talked about the five-fold offices

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of ministry how to deal with gentiles that would come to faith what the spiritual gifts were etc

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all those topics were expounded on by other authors in the new testament

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you see we have to be very careful in how we interpret the scriptures and how we use exegesis

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to to to and how we exegetically pull from the scriptures what's supposed to

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be there versus isa jesus reading into the scriptures something that's not or

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our current theology in this case what this this bible teacher did which is a really good bible teacher but in this

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particular incident he stretched the scriptures and created a dangerous precedent that dangerous

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precedent is this if jesus didn't say it it's not of god

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if yeshua doesn't mention it then it's not from the lord if that's the case

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then we need to throw out three quarters of the new testament because three-quarters of the new testament is

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written about topics from authors of all different walks of life about things that jesus never talked about so we

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cannot create that precedence as a matter of fact when we're dealing with uh this

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particular topic of jesus has to has to tell us well look uh not only did jesus

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not talk about any of those things that he never necessarily talked about homosexuality either and homosexuality

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makes up only three verses in the entire new testament yet according to him uh this

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the speaking of tongues is six chapters by paul so somehow we're to believe that because

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there's only six chapters in the bible that talk about the gift of tongues that somehow that invalidates it i don't know

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about you my friends but if there's a single verse that talks about something and gives us instruction we should pay attention to

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that making light of six full chapters on this subject and saying that look uh if

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if we if we're supposed to talk about it jesus would have mentioned it um is really bad uh it's really bad exegesis

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we can't do that we can't do that at all myth number six the the greek word for tongues glossa

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only means human language i i saw this all over the internet where teachers that were against the gift of

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tongues would point out that look everybody the greek word glossa literally means human language so here's

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the argument the author uses the greek word glossa to describe tongues

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and that the word is the word for human languages which it is therefore tongues must only be a human language this is

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the straw man argument that they bring up it says right here in the greek that glossa means human language therefore

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the word tongues that paul is using must be talking about human languages only

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my friends they forget there is no other word for a spiritual heavenly language

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in the greek language it doesn't exist at that time this is a gift from heaven

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in in the greek language there is no other word so paul is using the only

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word that he has at his disposal to describe this which is glossa it is a

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language it absolutely is a is a language and the only reason why strong's has it as a human language is

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because that's what the greek word meant before the heavenly language came along

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and so it's important for you to understand that in the secular society of greek of course there is no spiritual

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word this is a spiritual concept and so uh ironically paul actually uses this

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same great greek word glossa in first corinthians 13 1 when he says though i

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speak with the tongues of men and of angels my friends if glossa only means

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human languages why does he use it in the context of angelic languages isn't

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that a direct contradiction in itself absolutely we don't want to let a a

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principle of interpretation contradict itself incredibly it contradicts itself

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not only with this subject in the same chapter that the very word that they're saying

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is only human language in the very first verse it's used in a different context in a different

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way to prove that this word can mean other languages as well all right number seven myth number seven

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the gift of tongues as a prayer language is not mentioned in church history until

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just a couple hundred years ago this is an interesting argument i looked deep into this there are literally

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dozens of examples of tongues being used throughout church history even in

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uh roman catholic roman roman catholic church history the church fathers

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talk about the gift of tongues and yes they do talk about it as a a foreign

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language that someone heard them in a foreign language and we're going to

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talk a little bit more about that but what the but most teachers that are against us will point out that there's nothing that

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references this prayer language that's being talked about today now let's think about the logic about this that we're

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creating a hermeneutical principle that says that if a group of people over

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enough time do not mention something that's found in the bible therefore it doesn't exist

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so let's let's just dive into this if our understanding of biblical doctrine and especially our understanding of

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prophecy and spirit-filled matters rest solely on the anti-semitic roman

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church fathers that we are in big trouble the fact that there are no recorded

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documents of miracles and healings with the entire 175-year history of the

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southern baptist church does not invalidate the fact that miracles and healings exist

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but see using the philosophy that some people do that just because they can't

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find any writings over the last 1500 year span that talk about the gift

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of tongues in a prayer language their deduction is it must not be true well what if what if it was

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the entire church history was southern baptist and there was never a writing

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about or or a testimony of someone being healed would we then use the same principle and say well there can't be

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gift of feelings because there's nothing in church history that says anybody was healed if you know anything about church

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history and all of the hellacious damage to the scriptures that happened during

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that time period and how the roman mother church had drastically

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uh bottlenecked and choked out the the people from wanting to even learn the

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scriptures so that they could have full control over the meaning then it would make perfect sense while

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the things of the spirit would not be prevalent so no one is in church history

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is going to write about the gift of tongues as a prayer language and hardly write about the gift

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period if the holy spirit is not prevalently moving among them to begin

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with does that make sense if they're stuck in religion if they're stuck in in church

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dogma and they're doing things that are unholy and unbiblical they discount the

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front of the book and satan has his claws deep inside the leadership for well over 1500 years what do you expect

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do we expect tons of writings of the holy spirit no that's why we don't see very much

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writing of it at all because the testimonies are not until you get to

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some of the great awakenings that happen in the at 19th and 19th in the 20th

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century when god's people begin to see the depth of his word they begin to

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repent of their sins they begin to look at the scriptures differently and faith starts to come into them they believe in

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god they want to see miracles and healings and so that faith is inaugurated and joined in the host of

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heaven and miracles begin to happen that's why we're beginning to see these testimonies show up now in the last few

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hundred years is because it's only been in the last few hundred years that this massive freedom of god's people to read

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the scriptures in their own language and to exercise that faith therein

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myth number eight paul was using hyperbole in first corinthians 13 1.

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first corinthians 3 1 let's read it together though i speak with the tongues of men and of angels but have not love i

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have become sounding brass or a clanging symbol and though i have the gift of prophecy and understand all mysteries

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and all knowledge and though i have all faith so i could remove mountains but i have not love i am nothing so the

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argument goes that paul is not speaking uh in the tongues of angels he's not saying

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that he speaks in the tongues of angels he's being metaphorical he's using hyperbole or intentional exaggeration to

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make a point now here's where i'm going to throw a bone i will absolutely agree

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he is making a hyperbole here he is giving a bit of an exaggeration how do

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we know that because he says if i have all faith well we know he doesn't have all faith we know he doesn't know all

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the mysteries of heaven and can move mountains with a single thought nobody has that kind of faith so paul we know

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is using hyperbole but let me just throw this out to those of you that are detractors to this topic

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why would paul use that language at all in the middle

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of his discourse about tongues do you notice that do you find that interesting this isn't out of book of romans this

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isn't ephesians right this is right out of first corinthians chapter 13

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right in the middle of chapter 12 and 14 that talk about the gift of tongues by

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the mere fact that he is literally saying whether i speak with the tongues of men

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or the tongues of angels in the context of using the word tongues a half a dozen

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times in the previous chapter and a half a dozen times more in the in the chapter after in chapter 14 is suspicious

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and so i'll leave it there that you can't prove it either way but i think it's very suspicious

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that he's talking about a pr a language that nobody can understand we'll get to that

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in part two in chapter 14 of first corinthians he says look nobody knows

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no man knows the the the interpretation of this tongues and another scripture he says that they do and then needs an

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interpreter so there seems to be a contradiction you have to wait to part two for us to unravel that apparent

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contradiction but for now i think it's important to say that paul i believe knows exactly what he's doing and he's

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bringing up the gift of tongues and he's calling it the tongues of angels can't prove it but

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contextually it's it's weighted heavier on the side that it is then it's not simply because

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it's surrounding uh that context myth number nine it's the same as the new age light language i saw this again

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on a video of someone that strongly disagreed with the gift of tongues and they tried to make the connection that

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the new age movement has the same gift of tongues they call it the light language it's almost identical showed

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people speaking in tongues and christianity showed people speaking in tongues in the new age movement showed

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the similarities no question there are similarities if you have the spirit of god and you have any kind of discernment

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you can pick it out a hundred times out of a hundred you can say that person's got the gift of tongues that person is

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speaking the light language you can see the difference right off the bat i did immediately and i think most people

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would even with a light gift of discernment you can tell but let's talk about this difference because

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i think this is a legitimate point that the gentleman was making second corinthians 11 14 says and no wonder

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for satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light

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my friends satan can only imitate the things of god he creates counterfeits we

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cannot create a hermeneutical principle a hermeneutical is just a hermeneutics

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is a fancy word that is the laws of interpreting the bible we cannot create

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a law of interpreting the bible that says this can't be real because the new age

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movement uses it we can't do this because satan does that

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when satan used to live with god in heaven and he has an angelic language

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all of the angels have an angelic language but some of them are fallen

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angels so should it surprise you that the light language or the new age cultic

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movement that literally say that they're tapping into the languages of angels i believe it i believe they are tapping

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into the angels language because satan is a fallen angel

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and i believe that the angelic language the tongues of angels that god's people

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are gifted by the holy spirit to speak is that of the good side so you it's

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like star wars right you have the the dark side and you have uh the republic

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you have the good side and in god's kingdom you have his language and you have the enemy that perverts his

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language so we cannot just say okay look at the comparison because this is evil this

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must be good a wise man who understands the tactics of the enemy that satan comes as as a as

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an imitator and an angel of light okay we cannot say okay there is no angels of light because satan comes as

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an angel of light and he's bad so therefore you angel gabriel get away from me because you have light coming from you no we can't do that that's a

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bad hermeneutical principle what we rather do is look at the fruit

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of what is coming out of these people do they declare yeshua jesus as the messiah

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son of god manifested on earth died rose again for our sins to give us a holy spirit to be

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guided into all truth what truth the truth of the word of god if they don't declare those things then that tells us

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what spirit is in operation there because the bible says that no man can declare that jesus is lord except by the

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holy spirit okay the language of yahweh

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shall it be invalidated because the fallen angels speak the same language may it never be may it never be my

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friends myth number 10 last but not least acts chapter 2 proves they were speaking foreign languages there are

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some people that that believe in the gift of tongues but they believe that it is they were speaking foreign languages

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they believe that the gift itself is the fact that i don't know any other foreign language but english and if all of a

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sudden i start speaking spanish that's the gift of tongues i'm going to challenge that and i

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believe i'm going to present to you more evidence than not that will say

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that it's not a foreign language that the person is speaking it's a foreign language that the person is hearing so

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let's go to acts chapter 2 verse 4 and it says this and they were all filled with the holy spirit and began to speak

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with other tongues as the spirit gave them utterance and there were dwelling in jerusalem jews devout men from every

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nation under heaven and when the sound occurred the multitude came together and were confused because everyone heard

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them speak in his own language the text does not say that the disciples or this

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group of 120 were praying or speaking in other languages it said

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that the people heard them in other languages so right now before we go any further it's tied 50 50. you

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cannot prove that it was a miracle of speaking and i can't prove that it was a miracle

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of hearing but i believe that there's hints within the scripture that tell us that that

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that that weight the scale more towards it was a miracle of hearing

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and i'll show you exactly why first of all it says in verse 6 and when the sound occurred that word sound in the

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greek literally means a tone an utterance it doesn't say language it

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doesn't say words it says when the sound they were making sounds and i believe

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even though it's a small evidence i believe that it is in fact doesn't go on the side of

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the language it goes on the side of the miracle that they were of the hearing that they were speaking sounds i'm going

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to suppose to you that they had no clue what they were saying as a matter of fact the hint's number one is sound like i

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said which is phonet in greek which means tone or sound the writer could have used any of the other words in

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greek for language but he didn't he specifically used the word sound hint number two much stronger it says the

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text says they heard them in their own language and hint number three acts 2 13

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says that others mocking said they are full of new wine now look this is i

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believe the strongest evidence and hint that this was a miracle of the hearing

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because there were people from all walks of life that heard the disciples

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speaking in their own language okay they heard them speaking in their own language but there were other people

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that thought they were drunk and remember it's only uh nine o'clock in the morning okay and so uh when when

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when the uh when the rooster crows if you will and all these people are speaking these crazy words there are

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certain group of people that thought they were drunk now let me ask you a question you live in the 21st century right now

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even if you don't speak any other language if i if you heard someone speaking french wouldn't you recognize

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it if you heard him speaking spanish or australian accent right or uh even hindu

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or japanese or chinese you may not be able to totally tell the difference between japanese and chinese or mandarin

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but you know it's a language that exists today because you live in this culture

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and you've heard so many different languages in dialects even of languages so we are to believe

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that there are people that are listening to the disciples speak in supposably

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other languages and they don't recognize it as another language but they live in that culture they live

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in the context and they think that they're drunk my friends if you were listening to somebody on a street corner

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all of a sudden start speaking in another language would you think they're drunk or would you simply think they know another

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language oh they know chinese they know french they're preaching in i think that's uh this language or that language

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you would never say that they're drunk but if they start speaking in some sort of weird language that sounds like

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gibberish to you you would probably say this guy's crazy he's out of his mind or he's drunk and i believe that's exactly

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what happened and i'm going to absolutely i believe nail this to the ground and prove it

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through testimony here in just a moment i believe this was not a miracle of

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speech this was a miracle of hearing i don't necessarily believe that there's

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two different types of tongues if you will what if it's all one what if it's

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the gift of tongues is a repetitive language that's different for every

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person and it's the person on the other end that might be hearing it in a different language let's find out

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let's go through some modern day miracles of hearing to show you that

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this is in operation today i'm going to start with my own testimony my daughter

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sierra we were in a prayer meeting last year and i was so overcome by the

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holy spirit i prayed as hard as i could in english and it just would not come out anymore and so i went right into my

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prayer language i went right into the gift of tongues i started speaking in tongues and it was intense and it was

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empowerful and my daughter when i finished had the largest smile on her face and she said

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dad i heard the interpretation and she began explaining to me it was

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the most unbelievable experience that she's ever experienced on this topic that as i was speaking

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she heard me speak in tongues low like the decibel level the loudness

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was very low but she heard me in english over the top of it god was telling her

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word for word what i was saying in english i had no idea what i was saying but god was doing and she said

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the coolest part was she said dad every time you stopped for a second god would

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stop i would stop hearing you in english and it was synced up perfectly even though you were being repetitive the

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word just kept coming and kept coming and she said the moment that you finished there's no way that i could

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have known that you were going to finish because you paused several times so i wouldn't know if you were going to finish that particular time but the

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moment you finished the entire word was finished in other words it was complete

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in its entirety as if the end of a story was a exclamation point on the moment

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that i stopped it stopped that's how powerful it was now i'm speaking in a repetitive tongue language

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but my daughter is hearing god is interpreting in english so it was a miracle of hearing because i

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did not speak in any other language this gentleman brad online says this i

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put out a post on facebook for anybody that speaks and telling so tell me their testimony so these are people that are

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in in in these are your peers that are out there that believe in the front of the book the back of the book they're

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all in full bible believers and they speak in tongues this is their testimony

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let me just go through a few of these brad says this i personally never had a time when someone knew what i was saying

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in another language but i was with a friend once at a conference and as my friend was praying aloud in tongues

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regular gibberish tongues an israeli man in front of us turned around and asked if we were israeli we

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said no he said that my friends spoke hebrew so perfectly he told us that my friend was

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proclaiming the greatness of god in hebrew perfect example right there

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that the tongues was a miracle of hearing deity says this i have two occasions

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while on separate mission trips where someone came up to me and told me they understood what i was saying i asked them what they heard and both

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times they said i was praising god i personally have listened to someone from another country speaking in tongues

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i think it was finland who did not know english and i heard them speaking in english

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and i heard them saying that god is great and holy is his name do you see the pattern here is that what's being

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said is god is is they're praising god in their tongues they have no idea what

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they're doing the spirit is interceding for them but the other person is hearing it in a completely different language

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this totally debunks the idea that there's no such thing as a prayer language because if there was no such

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thing as a prayer language and the gibberish and repetitive phrases are of the devil it's a kundalini spirit and

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it's not of god then what is the kundalini spirit interpreting itself praising god in the hebrew tongue

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ladies and gentlemen we need to to to get right about this because god is doing some amazing things in the earth

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and he wants us to believe in what he's doing let's keep going cecilia says this

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once in an english-speaking church service someone was speaking in tongues and i

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understood the message in my native language i believe she's a hispanic the

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message was from my pastor and i passed it on to him god gave this message for

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this individual who's speaking english tongues okay in an english-speaking

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church speaking tongues this person heard it in spanish and told their pastor how amazing is that

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jennifer says this i don't know when things first started but i remember when i first heard tongues i heard them in

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whatever language they were speaking and in english simultaneously this is exactly what my daughter sierra said a

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simultaneous interpretation i attended a worship service and someone spoke in tongues i was brand new

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christian i completely understood every word they spoke i was astounded i turned

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to the woman next to me in shock and i said telling her that i understood what the speaker was saying she nodded and

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smiled and carried on with worship from her response i assumed that

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everyone spoke in time and understood what people were saying in tongues she went for years if i remember her post

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right thinking that everybody understood people that were speaking in tongues she had been given the gift of

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interpretation these people were speaking in what we would consider gibberish or what some people would

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consider gibberish but it wasn't gibberish to her she heard it in english

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and was astounded at all the amazing things that god was saying through her

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gregory says this i was sharing the gospel with a man from brazil and was reading john chapter 3 when he

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interrupted me and asked me if i knew portuguese he was speaking uh in this

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person heard him speak in portuguese that's amazing

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uh eileen says this one evening before service there was a few people praying in tongues before the service started

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and i remember after we had finished a woman came up to me and said she understood what i had said because it

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was in her language again on and on it goes i'm just going to give you a couple

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more because these and there were hundreds i'm just picking out you know six seven eight of them hank says on a

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mission trip to panama as we were returning from a restaurant in downtown panama city oh this one's really good

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where the pastor's son told us that they were believing to receive an abandoned bank building to minister to the drug

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addicts and the prostitutes in the area i decided i was going to pray but not silently as we were walking by

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it he asked what did you say so he's praying in tongues just silently

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kind of a little bit uh you know out loud so he can hear him but he's just praying kind of to himself

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and he says and his friend says what did you say i said nothing i was just praying

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he said do you speak spanish i replied no he asked you don't speak spanish i again said no

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but you said lo tendromos okay the person said okay you don't know

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what lo tendremos means no i don't speak spanish he said lo tendremos means we will have

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it so this person they're praying and believing that god is going to give them this bank for ministry purposes and he

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starts praying on their way there and and he's praying he starts praying in tongues and his friend who speaks

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spanish says wait a minute do you speak spanish no i don't speak spanish he says man you just said we will have it in

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spanish that's what you're saying over and over again we will have it so at the end of the day my friends no

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one is going to tell these people that tongues isn't real that interpretation isn't real that god himself is not real

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today from the same gift that he gave his church 2000 years ago and i believe this is the last one sinai says this he

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says in me it happened a little differently than everyone else i first began to understand what other people

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spoke in tongues and i began to long to speak them and it was really difficult moment for me because how much i wanted

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and i suffered wanting to pray to the father for tongues in my room the spirit came

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on me and i began to finally speak in tongues since then the father has used that gift to give messages to me

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for other people so god would speak through him the gift of tones and then give him the interpretation for other

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people and that happens as well my friends i find it interesting that in over two decades of ministry service the

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same people that are very critical of the gift of tongues seem to also be the same ones who don't

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see many miracles healings and most rarely hear the voice of god if ever in their life

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while those that believe in the gift tend to be the ones giving testimonies of people getting healed saved delivered

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from demons and walking in the power of god this doesn't mean that you have to have the gift of tongues in order to be part

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of those things or that people that have this gift are any better than anyone else they're most certainly not we're

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all the same at the cross it's just an interesting statistic that those who do believe in it whether they

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have it or not tend to be the very ones that have prophetic visions dreams and experience the supernatural more

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i even had a friend of mine tell me recently that he preached in a church once and asked everyone who spoke in

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tongues to raise their hands then he asked those who had ever laid hands on someone and they were healed or

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had cast a demon out of someone to raise their hands shockingly 99 of the congregation that

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raised their hands were the same ones who believed in the gift of tongues in the end i believe a large part of why

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the statistic is so true is because those that don't believe tend to operate

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strongly in only what they can see and understand with their own minds they struggle with the unseen and

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therefore struggle in having faith this is why a southern baptist that doesn't believe in healings will likely

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never see one or be a part of one his lack of belief and faith forces him to

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never be a part of a healing or a miracle which then perpetuates his own theology in that area

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and this is why it is so important to take time to go through this topic in this kind of detail in the meantime if

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