

## Mystery of Speaking in Tongues

### **Main Bible Verse:**

(Psalms 8:2) Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

(I Corinthians 14:1-2) <sup>1</sup>Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. <sup>2</sup>For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit.

### **Summary:**

#### Matthew 24:21-22

- Jesus said that for the sake of the elect the days of great distress will be shortened
  - When we come to church to give thanks and to praise God, God will keep us from all harm, and we will be completely healthy. We must still be careful but not fearful.
  - In addition to continue to go to church, we must build an altar of praise to God in our homes and give thanks to God.
  - Before we do anything, we must pray and ask God.

#### Matthew 6:12 | Hebrews 1:14

- However much we forgive others is however much God will forgive us.
- Church is:
  - Where we learn to be thankful, to lift up our hands and praise God, and to forgive others.
  - Where we are filled with the Holy Spirit and pray in tongues.
  - Where we receive blessings, miracles, and strength.
  - Where God's creation enters our lives.
- Church is the house of God.
  - We must not be careless when we come to church.
    - Come early and kneel down and pray to ready our hearts.
    - Begin to pray even before we leave for church and continue to pray in tongues on our way to church.
  - We must take care of our church the best we can.
- Angels are ministering spirits that God will send to help us.
  - When we honor God's church, God will honor us and help us.

#### Psalms 8:2 | I Corinthians 14:1 | I Corinthians 14:2

- Speaking in tongues will grant us three miracles:
  1. Ordained Praise: Establish Strongholds (spiritual power)
    - By speaking in tongues we have ordained praise.
    - By speaking in tongues we will receive strength.
    - By speaking in tongues we will be able to silence the foes and avengers.
      - Pray in tongues daily.

- Start your day by praying in tongues.
  - Pray in tongues before we leave the house, and before we do all things, and the thief will not be able to steal, kill, and destroy.
  - When we pray in tongues first, all we do will prosper.
2. Speaking in tongues is to follow the way of love
- From the way of love, we will receive spiritual gifts.
  - We must follow the way of love and not our own feelings.
  - Follow the way of love is to desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophesy.
    - Prophesy is: We do not know anything, but God knows all things. When we pray in tongues, the mysteries of God will be upon us.
3. Speaking in tongues is speaking to God and receiving mysteries from God
- Praying in tongues is speaking to God. No one understands them, but utter mysteries by the Spirit.
  - When we pray in tongues, we will receive the mysteries from God.
    - The mysteries of our business, the mysteries of our marriage, the mysteries of what we should do or what we should buy. God will teach us.
    - God bless us with these mysteries so we will be able to edify ourselves, edify all those around us, and edify those who we pray for.

#### I Corinthians 14:18

- Praying in tongues is connecting us with God in His mysteries.
- When we are filled with the Holy Spirit and pray in tongues, foes and avengers will be silenced and the thief will not be able to steal, kill, and destroy.
- It is very important that we are filled with the Holy Spirit and pray in tongues. That is why Paul thanked God that he prayed in tongues more than anyone else.
- Mysteries are from God.
  - Church is the place to help us to pray in tongues, so we may receive the mysteries and instructions from God.
    - The mysteries and instructions from God are the key to our success.
    - We need the mysteries of God in our business, marriage, and all things in our lives.
  - Church is the place where God will open our eyes and show us the way.

#### John 18:6

- When we come to church, the moment when we fell down in God's "yes", God's creation and miracles is upon us.