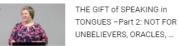
THE GIFT of SPEAKING in TONGUES – Part 4: MOVED BY THE FLESH, MARK 16





Candy Cruncher shared on Part 2: I'm honestly blown away how much truth you uncovered in this teaching. There are churches entirely ran by disorganized disorderly spirits brought on by the word not being taught. You can walk in hear loud music, eating, clicks, people spinning while mumbling, groups chatting about the night before, running, yelling, wailing. I would be confused if searching for the compassion and mercy of Jesus and walked in some of these services that are out there drawing unknowing victims into their circus services.

That is exactly what we were exposing last week.

BACK-N-FORTH BETWEEN ME AND PASTOR ERUSTUS:

Me: What do you think of people here that just speak in tongues all the time "at will" their own will. They call it their prayer language and say they can do it every day. Do it at will in church when praying over someone. Like every week they can speak in tongues while praying over someone. Like right on cue. What do you make of that?

Pastor: Pastor you know many people are backsliders or hypocrites or just religious. They walk in the flesh and not the Spirit, so they try to speak in tongues to convince others, congregation or public that they are spiritual.

And that they are full of the Holy Ghost and yet many are full of evil spirits

Me: I think it is cultivated here Pastor. I posted a little question about speaking in tongues the other day on fb. Everyone answered the question right. However I know someone personally that goes to a church that believes if you don't speak in tongues you will not go to heaven and are not saved. I'm sure they saw the post but remained silent.

Pastor: They know the truth in their heart but like many they believe a lie more than the Truth. The problem of many today is they just believe anything they hear or are taught instead of studying the Bible, praying and relying on the Holy Spirit to reveal the truth.

Me: Pastor, with your personal prayer language, do you feel Him give you an unction to pray in tongues or do you just do it at will when you feel like?

Pastor: Sometimes I feel an unction to speak in a language I don't understand and at times He takes over and my tongue gets so heavy not even able to speak well, ends up just mumblings, words that I cannot even get out.

Me: Ok, but it seems that in both cases, He is moving you You aren't just deciding to speak in tongues.

Pastor: You know false preachers, teachers and prophets know that the world we live in today people are full of problems, challenges and sorrows. So they use prophesy and speaking in tongues to brainwash them that they are true servants of God. And by doing so they get their money. You know Pastor when you are desperate if you are not careful you can't do anything for a solution. You have heard some women are victims of sleeping with these prophets in the name God spoke to them to do that. But that is open immorality which many don't discern.

Listen to that. There are men and women claiming to be prophets of God telling men and women in the church that God said to sleep with them. I have heard them say that God has anointed their sperm and their private parts and all sorts of stuff. What wickedness against God. And I am floored that there are men and women that are bewitched by them and doing exactly what they tell them to. All the while believing that God said to do it. This is where those in that body of believers need to stand up and say that is not in God's Word and that is not of God. God's Word says all through it that the fornicator and those practicing immorality will not enter into heaven. They need to have those people out of those positions and if they don't want to repent then they need to leave the church.

Someone came to our church a few years ago and shared about how they wanted to speak in tongues so badly. And in the church they were going to it seemed that everyone there spoke in tongues but yet they were so mean. Can you see a

problem with that? If you meet up with a mean person claiming to have gifts of the Holy Spirit working in their lives something is wrong because the Holy Spirit is not mean. God is love. That attitude or meanness is not coming from God so something is wrong with their relationship with God. That whole church was operating under a wrong spirit. As Christians we should bear Godly fruit of the Spirit.

That church was making this lady feel bad because she had not spoken in tongues. So many people have really been beaten up about not speaking in tongues and yet they are filled and baptized into the Holy Spirit.

Don't let man turn you away from God and cause you to give up because you have not spoken in tongues or not yet. I don't believe I have truly spoken in tongues by God's power either. Don't let them tell you that if you don't speak in tongues then you are not saved. That is a lie and not in God's Word. We have brought it out and made it clear by now that speaking in tongues is not the only sign of having been baptized into the Holy Spirit. If you did not listen to the teaching on "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit," I encourage you to listen to it.

Matthew 7:15-20 - Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither *can* a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down (cut down), and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

If I walk into a dead church or a church acting like that, I know it right off. If someone is pretending to love God and you start talking about Him and they get agitated and want to change the subject, that's showing their fruit, they don't really love Him. We cannot just take people at their word about being Christians, we have to see righteous fruit in their lives.

Hunger and thirst for righteousness and God will fill you.

Matt.5:6 - Blessed *are* they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

When I was a baby Christian none of my pastors ever taught on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. None of them ever mentioned laying hands on me and praying for me to be baptized into the Holy Spirit. I had read it in God's Word but still did not realize or know how to ask for it. The one thing I was doing was seeking God. I was seeking Him so hard and reading His Word so much and praying always. That's when He filled me and I still did not know what had happened. I just knew there were a lot of supernatural things going on for a period in my life. So much so that I was exhausted. Seek Him truly and He will be found and pray the prayer to be baptized into the Holy Spirit. Be sure you are filled.

Mark 16:17-20 - And these signs (miraculous signs) shall follow them that believe; In My name shall they cast out devils (demons); they shall speak with new tongues (in languages not known to them); They shall take up serpents (have spiritual victory over satan and his demons); and if they drink any deadly thing (anything poisonous), it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. So then after the Lord (Jesus) had spoken unto them, He was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God (sat down in the place of honor at God's right hand). And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them (through them), and confirming the word with signs following (confirming what they said by many miraculous signs).

Note: taking up serpents doesn't mean you go around trying to wrangle snakes like you see in some of these crazy churches where the pastor gets bit and dies. What non-sense. We don't drink poison to see if God will protect us from it either, doing those things is just testing God. We are not to test Him. (Matt.4:7) That is when you do something on purpose to try and make God react or move on your behalf.

I always thought that every Christian would do every single thing mentioned in this passage of Scripture. I have even said in the past to get busy doing all of these things. But recently God began to deal with me and uncover the truth to me about this passage.

I spoke with Pastor Erustus about what he thought because I wanted to understand how this passage applies to those of us that have not spoken in tongues.

Pastor: Hello Pastor in Mark 16:17-18, Jesus revealed or taught this to make it known to the believers to know that miraculous deeds were to follow them as they preach the gospel. Speaking in tongues among other signs was to prove or give evidence to them and to those they preach to that God's word is true and the power of the Holy Spirit is indeed accompanying them. It was to prove that the power of the risen Christ is present with His followers and working among them. According to this scripture speaking in tongues is one sign among other signs that the believer is walking in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. Some may speak in new tongues (languages not known to them), others may cast out demons, some may lay hands on the sick and they be healed etc. This is done by the same power of the Holy Spirit to give evidence or proof to the gospel the believer professes, that indeed it's God's power.

Now Pastor, God's given grace is different to each disciple as He desires. Some may manifest only one sign, two, three or all. Like the Apostle Paul he was given a unique grace than any other disciple. I think in his ministry work, almost all signs and gifts manifested. To me this is God's choice through the Holy Spirit to give what to who as He wills. God knows our hearts, motives, weaknesses, desires, diligence, humbleness etc. so He decides what to give.

Listen to this example of speaking with new tongues: My last pastor had traveled to his outreach ministry which was in somewhere in Mexico. The church there was having trouble and the pastors kept getting run off. The pastor there only spoke Spanish and my pastor only spoke English. He did not know what he was gonna do, just that they needed to meet and work out the problems there. They sat down and began to talk for quite some time. The others that were there told him later that they heard him speaking perfect Spanish. That is the power of the Holy Spirit. He caused him to speak in a language that he did not know for God's glory. That is a perfect example of speaking in tongues.

Pastor Erustus continued: Now Paul in 1 Corinthians 12 verse 4 he says there are diversity of gifts, but the same Spirit there are about 9; speaking in tongues being among them. Speaking in tongues has two levels if I may call it. One: a new believer from what I have seen as I minister to people, speaks in tongues only as a sign to show that he/she has been baptized by the Holy Spirit. Some may not speak in new tongues but they are overpowered and just laying there groaning, weeping, praying or just silent before the Lord. They lose control over their bodies but are overtaken in the spirit communing. God doesn't have one style of doing things. Some spoke in tongues but they can't remember they were tongues

because they were still infants in faith could not understand or there were no mature people to help them understand. Now such believers you observe their spiritual growth, with time even though they may not speak in tongues, you will see the fruit of the Holy Spirit Gal. 5:22- starts to manifest in their lives.

Secondly or next level: is where speaking in new tongues is given as a gift to serve in building the body of Christ. Such people will speak frequently because this is their gifting. Some will be given the gift of interpreting those tongues, some word of wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, etc. are given. Some can be given more than one gift as the Spirit wills. These are now gifts given for the believer to serve in the body of Christ. Back to our point; speaking in tongues first may just be a sign that you have been baptized in the Holy Spirit. But the gift of speaking in tongues is given for service in ones walk with God for the benefit of the church (body of Christ) not just personal gain. Lastly Pastor God is all powerful, we cannot limit Him; one can speak in new tongues at any given time as the Holy Spirit desires.

One can speak in tongues any time prompted by God and His unction and anytime He does that, then He will cause them to speak in tongues. But the point is that it must be prompted by the Holy Spirit. Some tongues are false, Pastor, and hypocritical, full of lies from the devil. Some speak in tongues in pretense to try and prove that they are spiritual or hide their sin. Some mimic tongues of others or of some preachers who forces them to do so just to show the public they are filled. Now remember the Bible says false prophets, teachers (false ministers) will emerge. Do you think such false ministers will speak true tongues, not at all because they are not operating under the power of the Holy Spirit. ((Remember last week you saw the false tongues of Tyler Perry, TD Jakes, Kenneth Copeland and Rodney Brown.))

Again remember the devil is very crafty and subtle, some may speak tongues of demons living in them. That is why John the Apostle writes and says we must test every spirit I believe even the spirits behind every tongue which may be tongues moved by personal human mind or satanic spirit or Holy Spirit. Many are just living in the flesh, out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. For this reason it's why the gift of discernment is given in the body of Christ so that to help the church operate under the right Spirit and stop wrong spirits. Again we are given the gift of interpreting tongues to help out to know what these people are speaking, whether it's of God or not. So Pastor we can't just believe anything spoken in church in the name of new tongues. Lastly Pastor, let's not just be

moved by people because of their tongues. What kind of fruits are they bearing in their lives. Jesus said we will know them by their fruits. The Holy Spirit is of order not confusion. You listen to some people or churches speaking in tongues, you just see confusion. (Remember what we showed last week in those luciferic churches and what a circus it was.)

CLOSING

Get busy living a righteous life seeking God and drawing nearer to Him. Live in obedience so that your gift or gifts will manifest and so that you can use them to serve within the body of Christ. We must use our gifts and talents. We don't want to be like the worthless servant who hid his talent in the dirt and got thrown into outer darkness.

PRAYER

Church website: The Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Part One

http://www.threeheartschurch.org/index.php/sermons/sermon/449-baptism-of-the-holy-spirit-part-one

THE BAPTISM of the HOLY SPIRIT - Part One https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CA69-gDYkGY&t=1s

Good teaching on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

https://www.christcenteredmall.com/teachings/holy-spirit-baptism-7.htm

Spiritual Warfare to break off Generational Curses

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nq1JROfphOw

False teaching on "How to speak in tongues"

https://www.wikihow.com/Speak-in-Tongues