

# How does the Holy Spirit Speak? Part 2

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**Text: Isaiah 28:11**

Isaiah said God would speak to Israel with stammering lips

**Isaiah 28:11-12 (KJV)**

<sup>11</sup> For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.

<sup>12</sup> To whom he said, This *is* the rest *wherewith* ye may cause the weary to rest; and this *is* the refreshing: yet they would not hear.

### I. INTRO: 3 things we are commanded not to be ignorant of:

#### A. Spiritual Gifts- dumb idols can't speak

**1 Corinthians 12:1-3 (KJV)**

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual *gifts*, brethren, I would not have you ignorant.

<sup>2</sup> Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led.

<sup>3</sup> Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and *that* no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.

#### B. All Doctrinal things

**1 Corinthians 10:1 (KJV)**

<sup>1</sup> Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea;

#### C. Concerning those who are asleep/Rapture

**1 Thessalonians 4:13 (KJV)**

<sup>13</sup> But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

### II. How God speaks to this people

#### A. He speaks through tongues

**1 Corinthians 14:21-22 (KJV)**

<sup>21</sup> In the law it is written, With *men of* other tongues and other lips will I speak unto this people; and yet for all that will they not hear me, saith the Lord.

<sup>22</sup> Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not: but prophesying *serveth* not for them that believe not, but for them which believe.

Tongues are a sign to unbelievers

Paul said I pray in unknown tongues more than you all- Yet in the church...

**1 Corinthians 14:18-19 (KJV)**

<sup>18</sup> I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

<sup>19</sup> Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that *by my voice* I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an *unknown* tongue.

## **B. He speaks in and through us by His Spirit- He live IN us**

**John 14:16-18 (KJV)**

<sup>16</sup> And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

<sup>17</sup> *Even* the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

<sup>18</sup> I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

This was not a concept they understood. The Temple was where to Holy Spirit abode

**John 16:13-15 (KJV)**

<sup>13</sup> Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

<sup>14</sup> He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you.

<sup>15</sup> All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew *it* unto you.

## **C. He guides us by His Spirit**

## **D. He shows us things to come by His Spirit**

**Bob Yandian-** “We often miss the supernatural because we are looking for the spectacular” Some things are never to be forgotten

The spectacular:

**Joel 2:28-32 (KJV)**

<sup>28</sup> And it shall come to pass afterward, *that* I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

<sup>29</sup> And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

<sup>30</sup> And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

<sup>31</sup> The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

<sup>32</sup> And it shall come to pass, *that* whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the LORD hath said, and in the remnant whom the LORD shall call.

Young men have visions and old men have dreams- Because old men cant stay up long enough

### III. What is the primary use of tongues?

1 Corinthians 14:2-5 (KJV)

<sup>2</sup> For he that speaketh in an *unknown* tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth *him*; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

<sup>3</sup> But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men *to* edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

<sup>4</sup> He that speaketh in an *unknown* tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

<sup>5</sup> I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater *is* he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying.

1 Corinthians 14:13-15 (KJV)

<sup>13</sup> Wherefore let him that speaketh in an *unknown* tongue pray that he may interpret.

<sup>14</sup> For if I pray in an *unknown* tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

<sup>15</sup> What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

1 Corinthians 14:23 (KJV)

<sup>23</sup> If therefore the whole church be come together into one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in *those that are* unlearned, or unbelievers, will they not say that ye are mad?

1 Corinthians 14:27-28 (KJV)

<sup>27</sup> If any man speak in an *unknown* tongue, *let it be* by two, or at the most *by* three, and *that* by course; and let one interpret.

<sup>28</sup> But if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence in the church; and let him speak to himself, and to God.

#### A. Paul said he spoke in tongues more than all the church put together

He prayed more outside the church in tongues than using the gift in church.

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#### B. Final Day

Acts 1:4-8 (KJV)

<sup>4</sup> And, being assembled together with *them*, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, *saith he*, ye have heard of me.

<sup>5</sup> For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.

<sup>6</sup> When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?

<sup>7</sup> And he said unto them, It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.

<sup>8</sup> But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Fall on you to baptize you. This is supernatural! Power to witness- witnessing is supernatural

#### **IV. The purpose of the Holy Spirit being poured out is to give us a supernatural way to witness**

##### **A. To give and answer to every person**

**Colossians 4:6 (KJV)**

**<sup>6</sup> Let your speech *be* alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.**

God has called us to witness with the power of the Holy Spirit. Ask the Holy Spirit what are you going to show me to witness to people around me?