



**Acts: The Day Of Pentecost**

*Acts 2:1-13*

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**What does 'tongues' mean?**

Glossa (γλῶσσα) mean "tongue" or "language".

*Mark 16:17, 1 Corinthians 14:9*

**Why did God give the gift of speaking in tongues? *1 Corinthians 14:22***

1. To communicate the Gospel message.

2. To confirm the Gospel message.

*Acts 10:44-46, Acts 19:5-6 NLT*

**What is the focus of these verses?**

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*Acts 2:1 NLT On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place.*

*Acts 2:2-4 NLT Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. <sup>4</sup> And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability.*

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*John 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate(παράκλητος), who will never leave you.*

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*Genesis 1:1-2 NLT In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.*

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*Mark 16:17 NASB These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues;*

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*Acts 2:4-8 NLT And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. <sup>5</sup> At that time there were devout Jews from every nation living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> When they heard the loud noise, everyone came running, and they were bewildered to hear their own languages being spoken by the believers. <sup>7</sup> They were completely amazed. "How can this be?" they exclaimed. "These people are all from Galilee, <sup>8</sup> and yet we hear them speaking in our own native languages!"*

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*Acts 2:9-11 NLT Here we are—Parthians, Medes, Elamites, people from Mesopotamia, Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus, the province of Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia, Pamphylia, Egypt, and the areas of Libya around Cyrene, visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans, and Arabs. And we all hear these people speaking in our own languages about the wonderful things God has done!"*

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*1 Corinthians 14:9 NLT It's the same for you. If you speak to people in words they don't understand, how will they know what you are saying? You might as well be talking into empty space.*

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**Why did God give the gift of speaking in tongues?**

*1 Corinthians 14:22 NLT So you see that speaking in tongues is a sign, not for believers, but for unbelievers. Prophecy, however, is for the benefit of believers, not unbelievers.*

**Why did God give the gift of speaking in tongues?**

1. To communicate the Gospel message.

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*Acts 10:44-46 NLT Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message. <sup>45</sup> The Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles, too. <sup>46</sup> For they heard them speaking in other tongues and praising God.*

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*Acts 19:5-6 NLT As soon as they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup> Then when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in other tongues and prophesied.*

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