

Proclaiming Your Future

Heaven's Language

- Last week, we talked about **submitting** our tongues to the Holy Spirit.
- Today, we will talk about **Heaven's** language called, praying in the **Spirit**.

Question: Why is there so much **controversy** about **Heaven's** language?

The Devil knows the **power** of this language.

- Truth is being restored to the Church and it began with the **Reformation**.
- There were the Dark Ages, ages for **hundreds** of years in the Church.
- The number one reason is the Church took the **Bible** out of the hands of people.

1. The first truth restored to the Church was **justification** by **faith**.
2. All the truths being restored have always been **true**, but through **lack** of the Word of God, they were **lost**.
3. Another truth being restored in the Church is the **Baptism** of the Holy Spirit or the **anointing** and the **power** of the Holy Spirit.

This truth also speaks of a **personal relationship** with the Holy Spirit.

- When the Holy Spirit was poured out in Acts 2 – **3,000** got saved on the first day.

5,000 got saved on the second day

As the truth of the Holy Spirit began to unfold

- A personal prayer **language** was revealed again
4. Personal prayer language – it is where your spirit can pray to God, it's part of the **armor** of God and it **builds** you up and **strengthens** you.

Acts 2:1

When the Day of Pentecost had fully come... (Pentecost means **50th** or **50th** day after Passover Feast), they were all with one accord in one place

Acts 2:2

Acts 2:3

³Then there appeared to them divided tongues (**different** or **diverse** types of tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them.

Acts 2:4

⁴And they were all filled (**120**) with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Remember what God told Moses?

Exodus 4:11-12

- Jesus told them: make sure you don't **leave** Jerusalem until you get this

Why – because when you get this, you're going to have **power** that you need.

5. So when the Holy Spirit comes, they begin to speak in **tongues**.

Acts 10:44-46

Let me be very clear what the gift of the Holy Spirit was and is!

6. The gift of the Holy Spirit is the **Holy Spirit**, not **tongues**.

Acts 19:6

Let me give you some truths regarding the Holy Spirit and what is given to us.

- A. It is a **language**.

Acts 2:5-6

1 Corinthians 13:1

Though I speak with the tongues (glossolalia, or the **language**) of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

It says – the tongues of **men** and **angels**

7. Paul is saying I speak in tongues and it's a language spoken by **men** and of **angels**.

- When a child begins to speak a language, does he speak it fluently the **first** day?
- * Many of you have a second language – did you speak it fluently the **first** day?

The answer is **no!** You **learned** it.

What I am getting to is there are some myths about tongues we need to correct.

- First – is when you get tongues, you speak it **fluently**; it's **perfect** and you have a **full** vocabulary.

No, you don't; it is a language you **learn**.

Second myth about the Heavenly language

- You can't **control** it.

Is there any other gift like that from God you cannot control?

Answer: **No**

What am I trying to say?

Answer: You have to put some **effort** into functioning in gifts God gives you.

8. Praying in a prayer language you do it by **faith**.

Let's go back to some truths:

B. The prayer language is a language of the **spirit**.

1 Corinthians 14:2

Notice in the Spirit, he speaks **mysteries**.

That's why no one understands it, but the **Spirit** does.

1 Corinthians 14:14

1 Corinthians 14:15

¹⁵ What is *the conclusion* then? I will pray with the spirit (**tongues**), and I will also pray with the understanding (**English, Spanish**). I will sing with the spirit (**tongues**), and I will also sing with the understanding (**English, Spanish**).

Conclusion:

- If I pray in a **tongue**, it's my **spirit** that prays.
 - Praying in a tongue, my understanding is **unfruitful**.
 - Your understanding is your **mind** which is part of your **soul**.
9. I am going to pray in the **Spirit** and I'm going to pray in my **understanding**.

When you pray in the Spirit – your **spirit** prays.

When you pray in the understanding – your **soul** prays.

- * When you **submit** your tongue to God, you open your mouth and begin to **speak** and let God use your **tongue**.

Be **baptized** in the Holy Spirit and move your mouth with **words** the Holy Spirit gives you.