# HOLY SPIRIT: A DIFFERENCE MAKER

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#### I. Holy Spirit in our lives is a difference maker.

### A. <u>Jesus</u>:

- 1. <u>Luke 24:49</u> Wait for the Promise of the Father, He brings power
- 2. Acts 1:5, 8 Baptized with the Holy Spirit to receive power.
- 3. **John 14:26** Holy Spirit (Helper) will teach us all things
- 4. **John 16:7** Helper is our advantage
- 5. Mark 16:17 Tongues is a sign that follows believers
- 6. Acts 2:1-4 Luke writes fulfillment of what Jesus declared

#### B. **Paul**:

#### 1. <u>1 Cor 12:1,7-11</u> - Paul - another expert on

- a) **Ignorant** *agnoeo* To not know (through lack of information or intelligence); to ignore (through disinclination); refuse to pay attention to something.
- 2. <u>1 Cor 13:8-13</u> Tongues cease?
  - a) Fail (love) pinto To fall; To stop or cease w/idea of failure
  - b) **Prophecies** propheteia To speak inspired messages; mind & counsel of God.
  - c) <u>Fail</u> (prophecies) *katargeo* Cease to happen or no longer take place.
  - d) <u>Cease</u> (tongues) pauo To stop or cease from an activity
  - e) Knowledge gnosis The content of what is known
  - f) <u>Vanish away</u> (knowledge) *katargeo* Cease to happen or no longer take place.

### 3. <u>1 Cor 14:1-4</u>

- a) <u>Desire</u> *zeloo* To be deeply committed to something, to be zealous for, to burn with desire, to pursue eagerly or intensely. To be earnest, to set one's heart on, to be completely intent upon.
- b) <u>Spiritual</u> *pneumatikos* Not fleshly or carnal, the things of or belonging to the spirit, Of the Spirit; Pertaining to a pattern of life controlled, guided or directed by God's Spirit.

### II. Benefits of speaking in tongues V1-4

## A. Speaks mysteries (hidden truths)/wisdom from heaven

- Mysteries musterion the content of that which has not been known before but which has been revealed to an in-group or restricted constituency.
  - a) Hidden truths revealed Not hidden **from** us but **for** us.
  - b) <u>1 Cor 14:2 AMP</u> 2...because in the [Holy] Spirit <u>he utters secret truths and hidden things</u> [not obvious to the understanding].

## 2. 1 Cor 2:9-14

- a) <u>Receive</u> *dechomai* to receive or accept an object or benefit for which the initiative rests with the giver, but the focus of attention in the transfer is upon the receiver
- b) <u>Discerned</u> *anakrino* to try to learn the nature or truth of something by the process of careful study, investigation, evaluation and judgment

## B. Edifies himself/herself

- 1. <u>Edifies</u> *oikodomeo* To be a house-builder; to build or construct; to increase the potential of someone or something, with focus upon the <u>process</u> involved; to strengthen, to make more able, to build up
- 2. <u>Jude 20</u> 20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit,

### III. Proper usage of tongues - V5-40

#### A. **V39-40**

- 1. **Forbid** *koluo* Prevent, stop or hinder
- 2. <u>Decently</u> *euschemonos* Properly, correctly

3. <u>Order</u> - <i>taxis</i> - Fixed succession, regular arrangement, correct order or sequence.								