## HOLY SPIRIT: A DIFFERENCE MAKER

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I. Holy Spirit in our lives is a difference maker.
A. Jesus:

1. Luke 24:49 - 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:
7. $\mathbf{1}$ Cor 12:1,7-11 - 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.
8. 1 Cor 13:8-13 - 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) Fail (prophecies) - katargeo - Cease to happen or no longer take place.
d) Cease (tongues) - pauo - To stop or cease from an activity
e) Knowledge - gnosis - The content of what is known
f) Vanish away (knowledge) — katargeo - Cease to happen or no longer take place.
9. 1 Cor 14:1-4
a) Desire - 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) Spiritual - 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

1. 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 $\underline{\text { for }}$ us.
b) $\mathbf{1}$ Cor 14:2 AMP 2...because in the [Holy] Spirit he utters secret truths and hidden things [not obvious to the understandingl.

## 2. 1 Cor 2:9-14

a) Receive - 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) Discerned - 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. Edifies - oikodomeo - To be a house-builder; to build or construct; to increase the potential of someone or something, with focus upon the process involved; to strengthen, to make more able, to build up
2. Jude 2020 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. Decently - euschemonos - Properly, correctly
3. Order - taxis - Fixed succession, regular arrangement, correct order or sequence.
