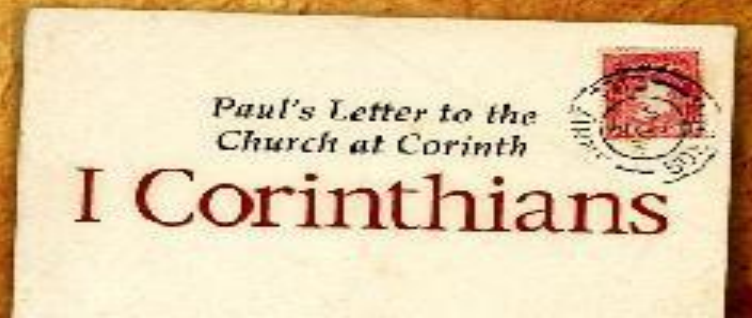


# 1 Corinthians

## Chapter 14





# I. The Inferiority of 'Tongues.'

(14:1-25)

A. Tongues do not edify (build up) the church (1-9).

B. Tongues means different languages. (Vv.10-19)

(Vs. 12 & 19) *"in the church*

C. Tongues do not edify the believers. (Vv. 20-21)

*"babes in Christ"* and *"carnal"* (3:1-4).

Paul's Letter to the  
Church at Corinth  
**I Corinthians**





## **D. Tongues do not win the Lost. (Vv. 22-25)**

(1) at Pentecost it gave evidence to the unbelieving Jews God was at work (**Acts 2**);

(2) at Samaria (**Acts 8**);

(3) Peter preached to Cornelius - the Gentiles (**Acts 10:44 & 11:17-18**)

(4) At Ephesus (**Acts 19**).





## **II. The Importance of Order** **in the Church.** (14:26-40)

**A. Tongues/other Languages, are not allowed without an interpretation.** (Vv. 26-28)

**B. Prophecy = forth telling a revelation.** (Vv. 29-33)

- 1 Thess. 5:20-21, <sup>20</sup>*Do not despise prophecies.*

<sup>21</sup>*Test all things; hold fast what is good.*

**C. Women in the Church.** (Vv. 34-35)

- Ch. 11: 5, *But every woman who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head...*





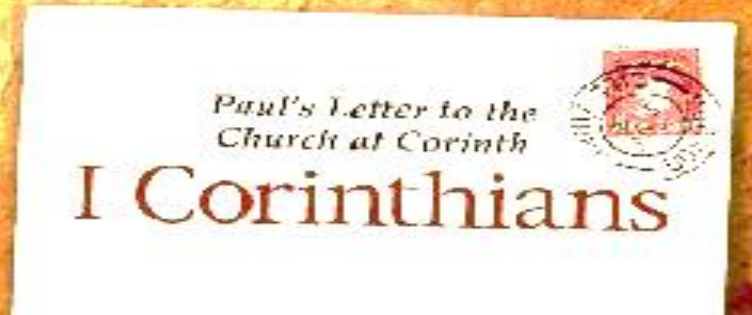
# 1 Timothy 2:11-14

***Let a woman learn in silence with all submission.***

***<sup>12</sup>And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence.***

***<sup>13</sup>For Adam was formed first, then Eve. <sup>14</sup>And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.***

**D. Obedience to the Word. (Vv. 36-40)**





# Note the basic principles for spiritual worship that Paul gives to the church:

- (1) The teaching and preaching of the Word takes precedence over everything else in the church.
- (2) The church must be built up, therefore anything that causes confusion or division is wrong!
- (3) There must be nothing that would hurt the testimony of Christ before unbelievers within the church.
- (4) There must always be self-control by those in the church and not just emotionalism.
- (5) Everything must be done "***decently and in order***," following the Word of God as our only rule of faith and guide for our conduct.
- (6) Women are not to exercise authority over men within the church, but be submissive to God's Word.
- (7) There must be understanding before there can be blessing.  
Speech not understood does no good.

