

# Paul, His Life and Teachings



## Paul's Theology The Holy Spirit – Part 4

### Lesson 50

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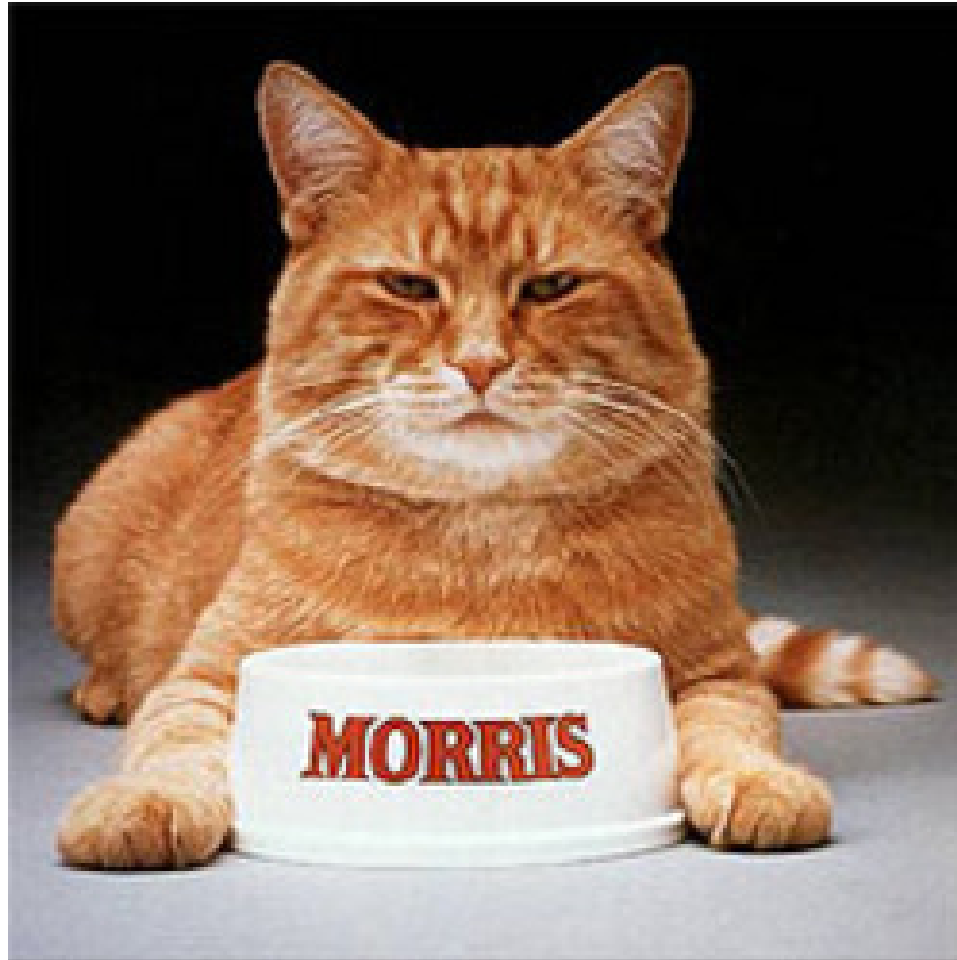
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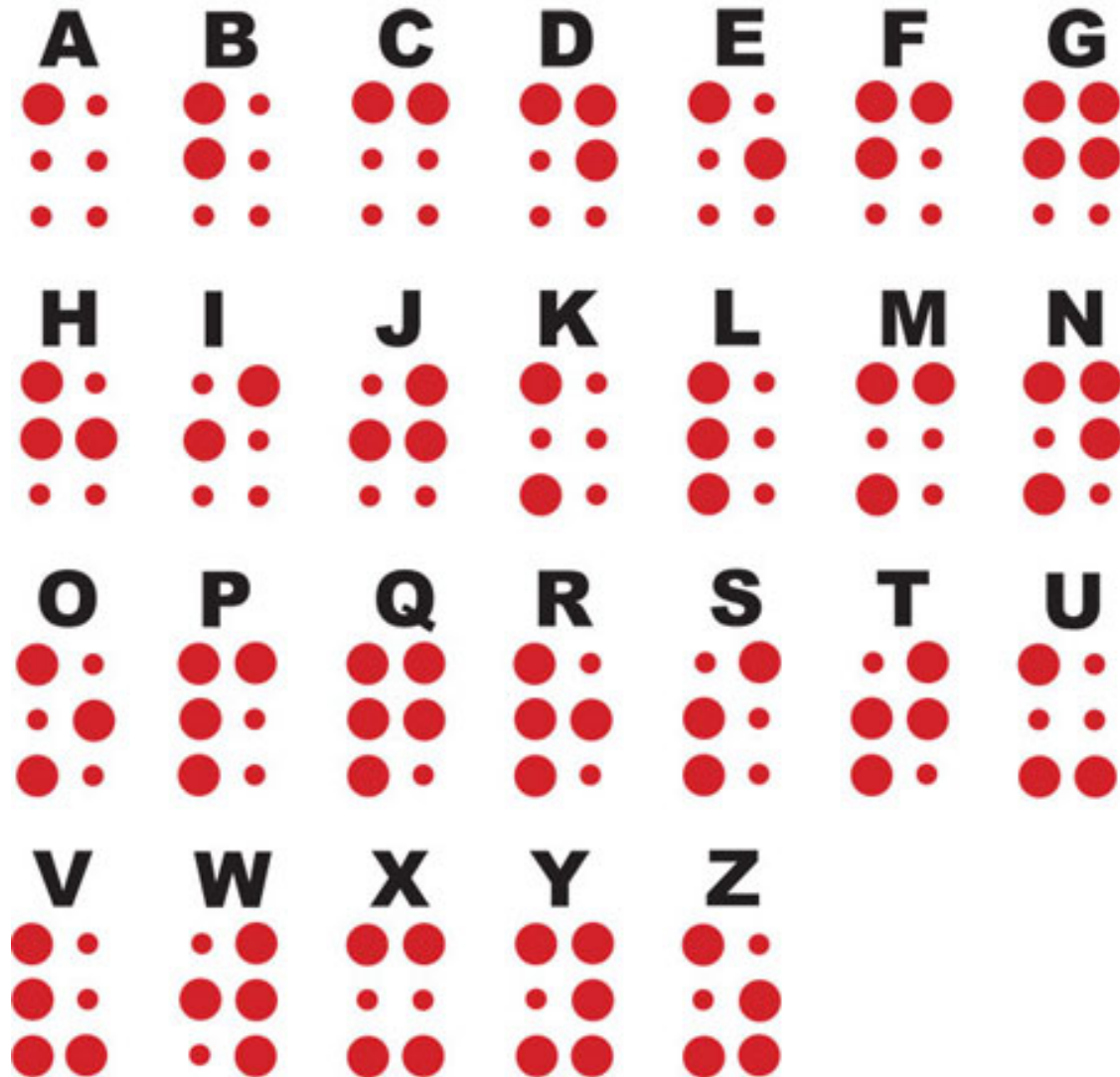




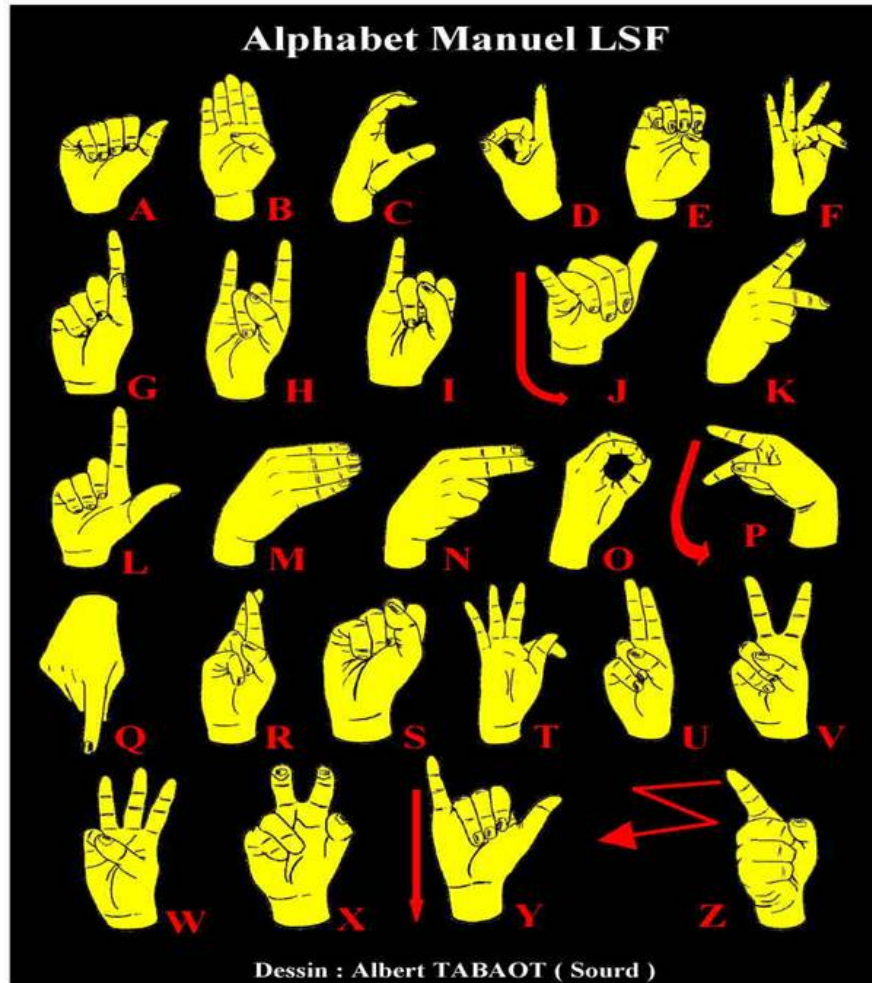
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# Can use read Braille?



# Who learned sign language?





Ever made up a secret code?

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Aw??..forget tradition...  
next time – text me!



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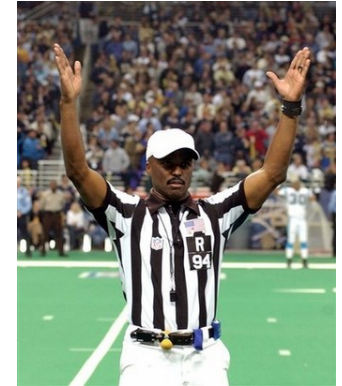


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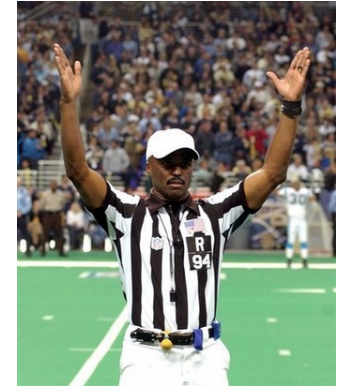
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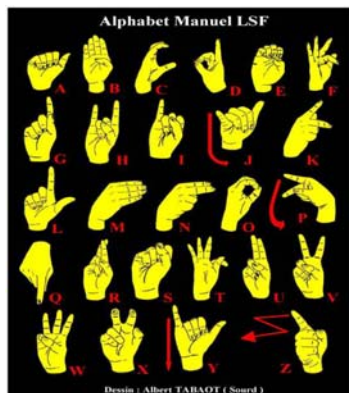
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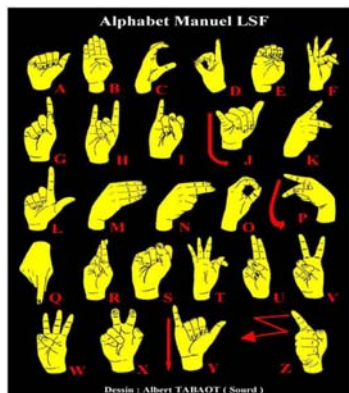
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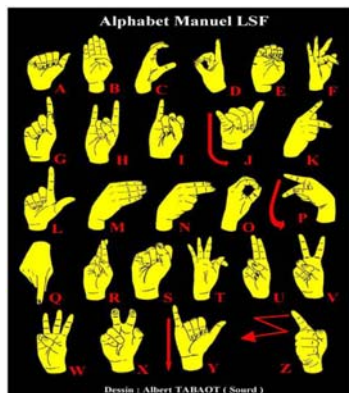




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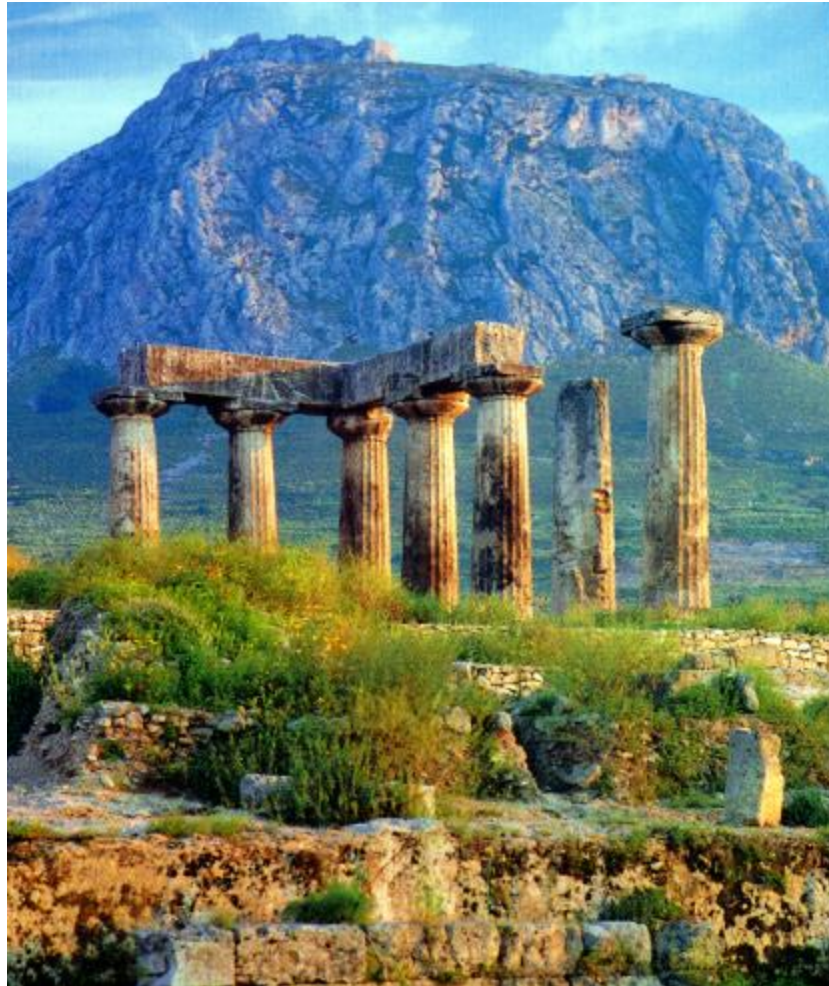


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Today we journey to Corinth to learn about the Holy Spirit's communication there.





Let's compare the situation at  
Corinth to our situation today



# Live in the Gap



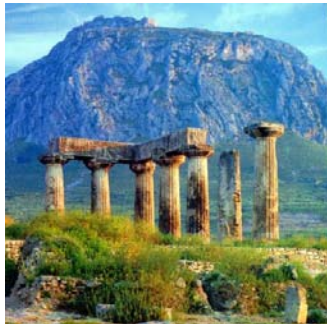
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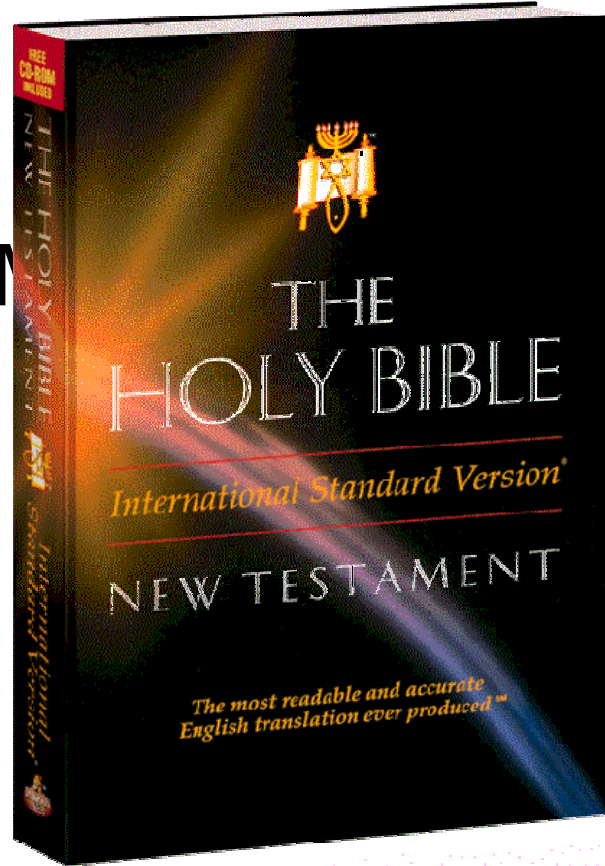
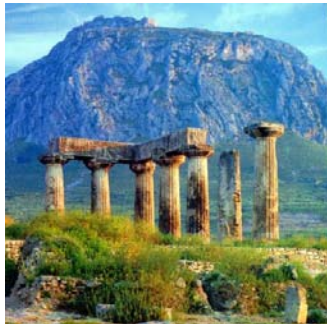


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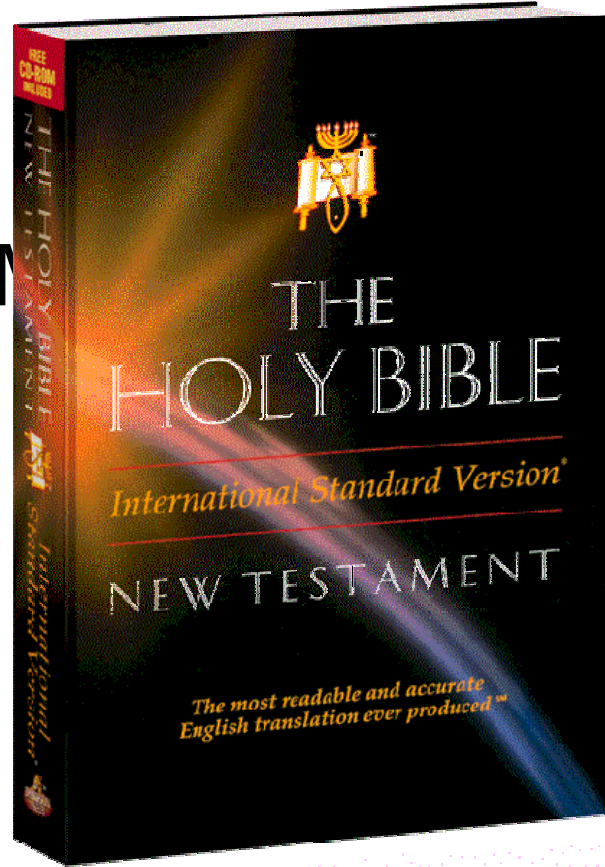


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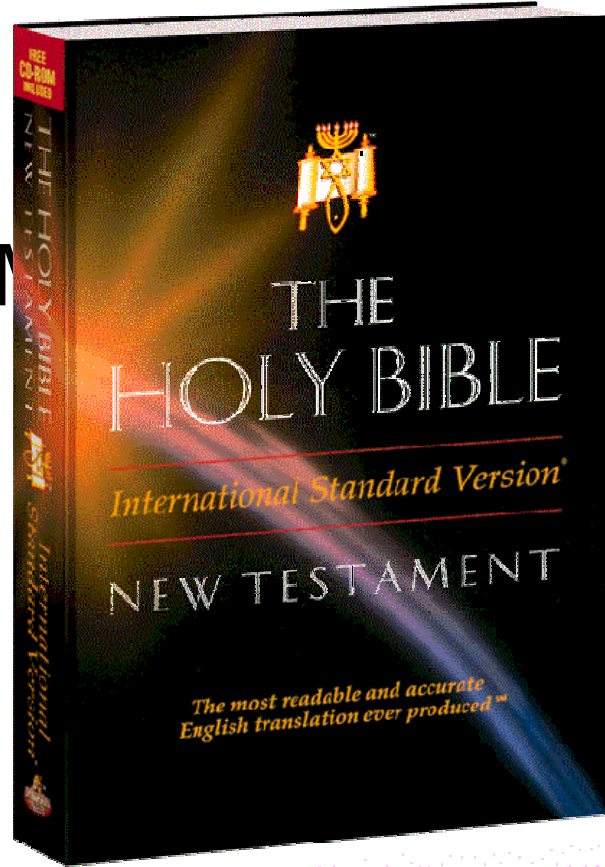




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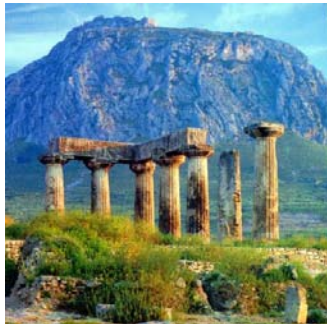


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# The Corinthian Problems

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- Walking like angels
- Talking like angels
- Resurrecting like angels



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For Paul, spirituality was living through human weakness by the power and strength of God



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1 Cor. 1:11 “For it has  
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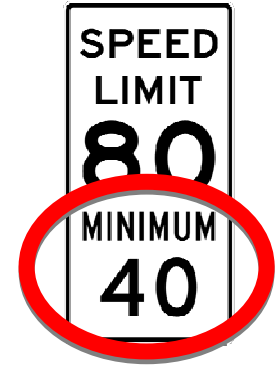


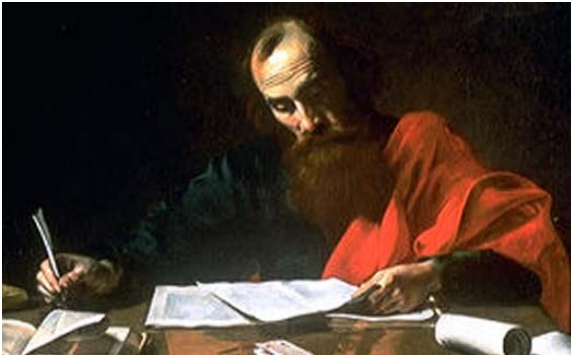
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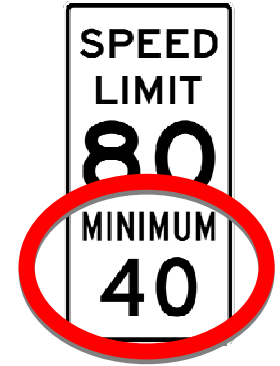
## 1. TEACH!

“Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed” (1 Cor. 12:1)





Paul's fix



2. God is behind a variety of gifts



Paul's fix



## 2. God is behind a variety of gifts

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone” (1 Cor. 12:4-6)



Paul's fix



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“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit” (1 Cor. 12:7-8)



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If with your tongue you utter speech that is not intelligible, how will anyone know what is said?

For you will be speaking into the air

(1 Cor. 14:9)



Paul's fix



2. Paul is not speaking out of jealousy



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“I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you”



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### 3. Paul does not put tongues at the top of the list!

“In church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue” (1 Cor. 14:19)



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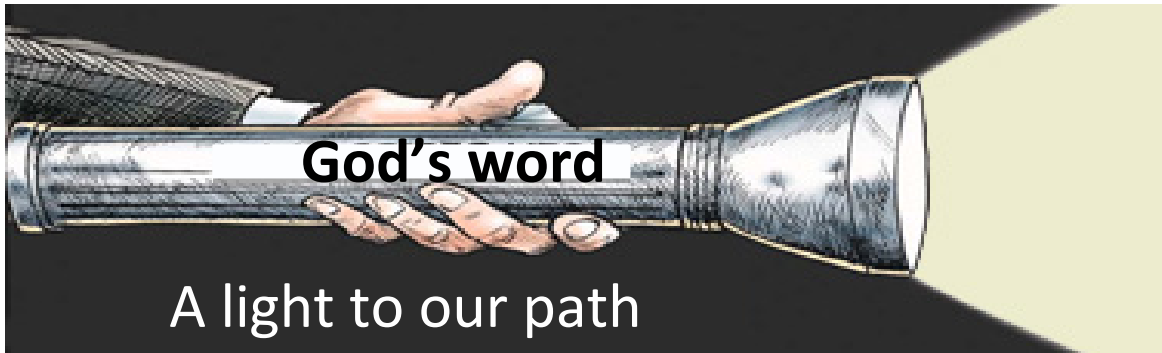
### 4. Paul puts strict limits on tongues

“Let all things be done for building up. If any speak in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in turn, and let someone interpret. But if there is no one to interpret, let each of them keep silent in church and speak to himself and to God”  
(1 Cor. 14:26-28)

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# Points for Home

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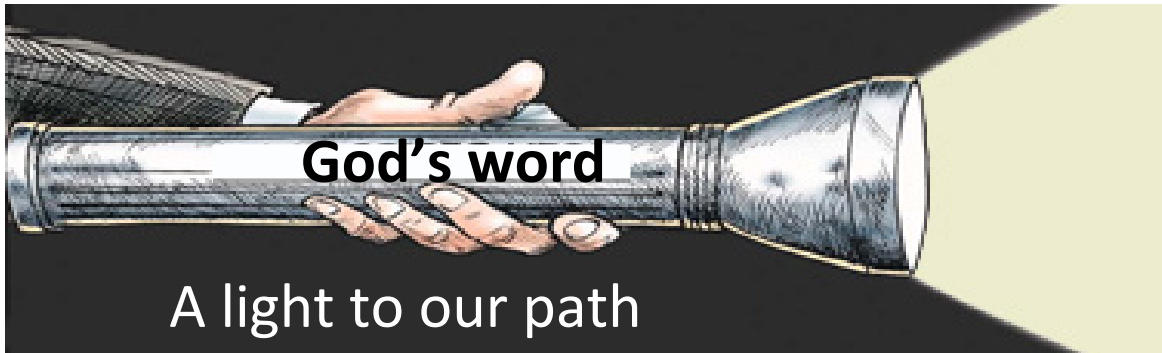
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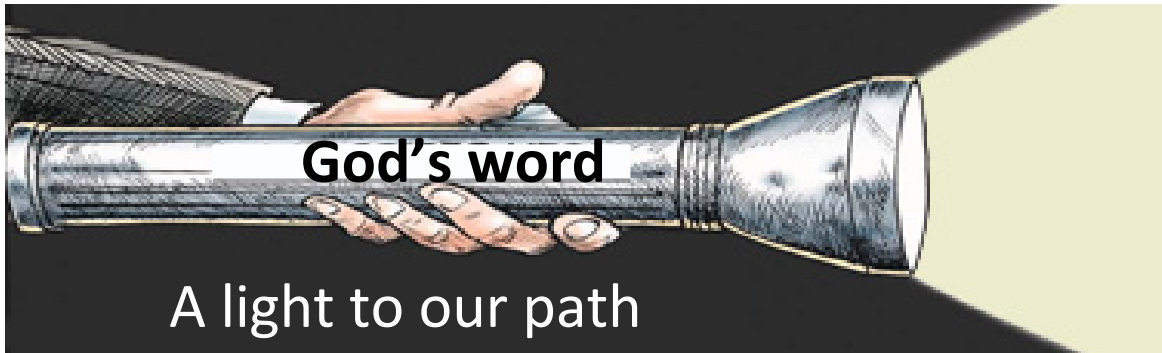


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