



# Logos Class – 1 Corinthians Ch 14

On Campus class for Feb 14, 2021

*Happy Valentine's Day*

# Calendar moving forward

- ✓ Jan 31, 2021 – 1 Corinthians Ch 12
- ✓ Feb 7, 2021 – 1 Corinthians Ch 13
- ✓ Feb 14, 2021 – 1 Corinthians Ch 14
- Feb 21, 2021 – 1 Corinthians Ch 15
- Feb 28, 2021 – 1 Corinthians Ch 16 – *End of 1 Corinthians*
- *March 7 -2021 – **Planned** start of Holy Spirit Study\**

We will be doing Zoom classes up until March 7, when we start the Holy Spirit Study. At that time, I will record audio only, and have slides since I can't rebroadcast the DVD support material and we need to be in class for discussions. If you can, come by that time to the class.

# Just a reminder...

- *Culture of Corinth*
  - *Sexual immorality, Incest, Adultery, Fornication*
  - *Suing one another, pitting each other up for failure, a culture of public debasement*
  - *Selfish “Rights” attitudes*
  - *Abusing of the Lord’s Supper*
  - *Propriety in Church, whole discussion about modesty*
  - *Euphoria and Ecstasy in worship (Ch 12)*
  - *Agape Love undergirds all the Gifts*
- *In Ch 14, Paul comes back and deals again with Tongues/Languages, and Prophecy...plus roles of women*

# 1 Cor Ch 14:1-2

*14 Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially **prophecy**.*

*2 For anyone who speaks in **a** tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit.*

*3 But the one who prophesies **speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort.***

# 1 Cor Ch 14:4-5

*<sup>4</sup> Anyone who speaks in **a** tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church.*

*<sup>5</sup> I would like every one of you to speak in **tongues**, but I would rather have you prophesy. The one who prophesies is greater than the one who speaks in **tongues**, unless someone interprets, so that the church may be edified.*

***Note: In the KJV where “a” is there they add “Unknown”, not in plural cases***

Some consider the unknown tongue to be an unknown language, such as gibberish which there is only one version

# 1 Cor Ch 14:6-12

<sup>6</sup> Now, brothers and sisters, if I come to you and speak in tongues, what good will I be to you, unless I bring you some revelation or knowledge or prophecy or word of instruction?

<sup>7</sup> Even in the case of lifeless things that make sounds, such as the pipe or harp, how will anyone know what tune is being played unless there is a distinction in the notes?

<sup>8</sup> Again, if the trumpet does not sound a clear call, who will get ready for battle?

<sup>9</sup> ***So it is with you.*** Unless you speak intelligible words with your tongue, how will anyone know what you are saying? You will just be speaking into the air.

<sup>10</sup> Undoubtedly there are all sorts of languages in the world, yet none of them is without meaning.

<sup>11</sup> If then I do not grasp the meaning of what someone is saying, I am a foreigner to the speaker, and the speaker is a foreigner to me.

<sup>12</sup> So it is with you. Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church.

# 1 Cor Ch 14:13-17

*<sup>13</sup> For this reason the one who speaks in a tongue should pray that they may interpret what they say.*

*<sup>14</sup> For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, **but my mind is unfruitful.***

*<sup>15</sup> So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding.*

*<sup>16</sup> Otherwise when you are praising God in the Spirit, how can someone else, who is now put in the position of an **inquirer**, say “Amen” to your thanksgiving, since they do not know what you are saying?*

*<sup>17</sup> You are giving thanks well enough, but no one else is edified.*

# 1 Cor Ch 14:18-21

<sup>18</sup> I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. <sup>19</sup> But in the church, I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue.

<sup>20</sup> Brothers and sisters, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.

<sup>21</sup> In the Law it is written:

*“With other tongues  
and through the lips of foreigners  
I will speak to this people,  
but even then, they will not listen to me,  
says the Lord.” (Isa 28:11-12)*



# 1 Cor Ch 14:22-25

*22 Tongues, then, are a **sign**, not for believers but for unbelievers; prophecy, however, is not for (making)unbelievers but for (making)believers.*

*23 So if the whole church comes together and everyone speaks in tongues(languages), and inquirers or unbelievers come in, will they not say that you are out of your mind?*

*24 But if an unbeliever or an inquirer comes in while everyone is prophesying, they are convicted of sin and are brought under judgment by all,*

*25 as the secrets of their hearts are laid bare. So, they will fall down and worship God, exclaiming, “**God is really among you!**”*

# 1 Cor Ch 14:26-32 *Good order in Worship*

*<sup>26</sup> What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. **Everything must be done so that the church may be built up.***

*<sup>27</sup> If anyone speaks in a tongue, two—or at the most three—should speak, **one at a time, and someone must interpret.***

*<sup>28</sup> If there is no interpreter, the speaker should keep quiet in the church and speak to himself and to God.*

*<sup>29</sup> Two or three prophets should speak, and the others should weigh carefully what is said.*

*<sup>30</sup> And if a revelation comes to someone who is sitting down, the first speaker should stop.*

*<sup>31</sup> For **you can all prophesy in turn** so that everyone may be instructed and encouraged.*

*<sup>32</sup> The spirits of prophets are subject to the control of prophets.*

*<sup>33</sup> For **God is not a God of disorder but of peace—as in all the congregations of the Lord's people.***

# 1 Cor Ch 14:33-34 ...A complicated set of verses

*<sup>34</sup> (As in all the congregations of the Lord's people,)*

***Women should remain silent in the churches. They are not allowed to speak, but must be in submission, as the law says.***

***<sup>35</sup> If they want to inquire about something, they should ask their own husbands at home; for it is disgraceful for a woman to speak in the church.***

*Here we go again...let me do the best I can with these verses.*

*Context and details are important*

# In Genesis ...Punishment for the Fall

Gen 3:16 Youngs Literal Translation

<sup>16</sup> *Unto the **woman** He said, `Multiplying I multiply thy sorrow and thy conception, in sorrow dost thou bear children, and toward thy husband [is] thy desire, and he doth rule over thee.'*

<sup>17</sup> *And to the **man** He said, `Because thou hast hearkened to the voice of thy wife, and dost eat of the tree concerning which I have charged thee, saying, Thou dost not eat of it, cursed [is] the ground on thine account; in sorrow thou dost eat of it all days of thy life...*

*What does it all mean?*

# 1 Cor Ch 36-40 ... *Paul answers a sticky response*

<sup>36</sup> Or did the word of God originate with you? Or are you the only people it has reached?

<sup>37</sup> If anyone thinks they are a prophet or otherwise gifted by the Spirit, let them acknowledge that what I am writing to you is the Lord's command.

<sup>38</sup> But if anyone ignores this, they will themselves be ignored.

<sup>39</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues.

<sup>40</sup> But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.

# Next week, Feb 21, 2021...

*We will return to **1 Corinthians** and pick up where we left off at Chapter 15.*

*Pray for those we have listed*

- If you have any Questions on what we have covered, please send me a note and I will try and answer them*
- As always, call Vicki or me if we can help you in any way*

*God Bless each of you*