



## REVELATIONAL INSIGHT

"Problems are not obstacles to faith, they are opportunities to show forth God's faithfulness."—Anonymous  
John Calvin wrote,  
"Where riches hold the dominion of the heart, God has lost His authority."  
"Good when He gives, supremely good, nor less when He denies."  
"Even crosses from His sovereign hand are blessings in disguise."  
—Unknown

## TESTIMONY

The God of wonders beyond the galaxies has proved Himself again as the great deliverer. Our beloved brother testified on how God supernaturally spared his life from what would have resulted to a massive stroke. He went to work on a normal day and as soon as he was done with his job, he bent down to pick up a pen that fell from his pocket, the unthinkable happened. Our brother slumped and could not get up. He received medical attention and the Doctor pronounced an evil report. But our brother testified that he confessed what the word of God said concerning his healing and the month of October being our month of Divine Healing, God came through for him. The God we serve indeed is the Great Physician! Glory to His Holy Name!

## Worship Hours House of Judah

Sunday Worship - 10AM  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7PM  
Friday Hour of Victory - 7PM

### Mission

Statement - To build a multiethnic Christian Church with a passion for Jesus Christ and compassion for the world.

### Church Core Values

- Reaching out with the message of Power, Hope & Glory.  
Church Vision.

- To proclaim Jesus Christ as the hope of the world through evangelism, worship, preaching, teaching, and humanitarian services to the people of all races and colors.

- To train and ordain God's people for the manifold ministries of Jesus Christ worldwide.

- To raise altars of prayer for God in every member household.

- To establish schools, hospitals, medical centers, and orphanage at home and abroad.

- To plant churches home and abroad for the purpose of making disciples of all nations.

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## March 2020

### UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Last Fridays  
Night Prayer Vigil  
of Power and  
Hope  
12am-2am

2. Last Sunday of  
April is the Youth  
and Childrens  
Day

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

That the Holy Bible is divinely inspired by God, and is infallible, trustworthy and dependable, and authoritative in all matters of faith and conduct.

That there is only one God, who is eternally existed in three dis- tinctive persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

That Jesus Christ our Lord is God manifested in the human flesh to take away our sins and hopelessness by his voluntary suffering, death and physical resurrection.

That salvation of all humanity is only through the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is our only Hope in the world of hopelessness.

That the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ to live a holy life, to witness about Christ to the lost and to be anointed to be victorious in every sphere of life.

That the church is made up of those who have genuinely accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

That healing of various kinds is integral part of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Water baptism and the Lords Supper are au- thentic ordinances of the church.

That there is Satan and its demonic co- workers, whose work is to thwart and frustrate the purpose of God on earth, but their final end is the hell fire.

That there shall be a bodily resurrection of the dead in Christ to heaven, and of the unrepentant sinners to hell fire.

That there will be visible imminent return of Jesus Christ to take home true believers in God.

## MONTHLY PROPHETIC PRAYER POWER-POINTS:

1. Today I receive a divine ability to exceed in every area of my life.  
Ephesians 3: 20

2. In the Name of Jesus Christ I receive the anointing to prevail over every power of the enemies.  
Luke 4: 14

3. Today I receive the fresh oil to step into my destiny throne.  
2 Samuel 5: 3

4. In the name of Jesus Christ I am filled with the mantle of fire to shine in the midst of darkness  
1 Kings 19: 19

5. Today receive the unquenchable fresh fire of God upon the altar of my heart for revival explosion  
Leviticus 6: 12-13

6. In the name of Jesus Christ I receive the power to step upon every power of darkness today.  
Luke 10: 19

7. Today I declare that I am filled with the fresh fire and oil to proclaim Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior in my generation.  
Acts 2: 1-4

## CONCLUSION

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit.  
Ephesians 5: 18

## Pastor's Corner

I gracefully again welcome you into the New Year 2020 and a New Decade of blessings and flourishing in every area of our life. This month of March is the Month of our Divine Fresh Oil and the God of Hope will pour out His fresh anointing upon us in a mighty way. The Hebrew word (Messiah) and the Greek word (Christ) means the Anointed One, who is Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. So get ready for a fresh unction to function in every area of your life, for your destiny head must never like fresh oil.

(Ecclesiastes 9: 8) (Amen)

## Why Pray in Tongues?

by Beth Jones

So, let's talk about this heavenly prayer language—this speaking in tongues. Unfortunately, tongues often gets a bad rap and becomes the elephant in the room because there is either a lack of knowledge on this topic or because there is confusion and misinformation circulating among Christians. You can put your mind and heart at ease. Speaking in tongues is a good gift from our good God! Speaking and praying in tongues won't put you in a trance, grow hair on your chest, make you cluck like a duck or turn you into a snake charmer. God will never force it upon you, but if you are thirsty and desire to enhance and deepen your relationship and communication with the Lord, open up your heart and let's take a thorough look at God's Word to learn more about this heavenly language of tongues.

### Communicating With God

The Bible describes praying two ways—with our mind and understanding in our everyday language and with our spirit in tongues. Let's look at it. 1 Corinthians 14:15 (AMPC) says:

**Let's look a little deeper at these two types of prayer.**

When we pray with our mind or understanding, we pray in our everyday language. For example, if English is your primary language, that is the language you understand and use when praying with your mind and understanding. When we pray with our mind and under standing, we can pray about many things using the knowledge we have and by

## MARCH MONTH OF DIVINE FRESH OIL

### Prophetic Focus

"But my horn You have exalted like a wild ox; I have been anointed with fresh oil."  
(PSALM 92: 10) (NKJV)

asking God for things according to His Word.

Most people pray with their mind and understanding and it's wonderful, but there are limitations to praying with our understanding because we don't have the full knowledge or understanding on many things that need prayer. We also need to pray with our spirit in tongues.

I spent the first three years of my Christian life praying from my heart with my mind and understanding. All of my praying was done in English, since that's the only language I knew. I looked up scriptures and prayed according to what God has promised in His Word. I saw marvelous answers to prayer. God is faithful to His Word. I have journals full of prayers I have written down and answers He has performed. I still enjoy praying with my mind and understanding according to God's Word as He lays things on my heart. While this form of prayer is very fruitful, once I began to pray in the Spirit in tongues, I felt my prayer life had been turbo charged and I was able to pray about things I had no natural understanding on with great precision and according to God's perfect will. Praying in tongues deepened and broadened my prayer life. When we pray with or from our spirit in the heavenly language of tongues, we can pray about things that our mind doesn't know how to pray about.

Being able to pray both with our mind and understanding and with the spirit is the best of both worlds!

(Note: To "pray with the spirit" is a reference to praying in tongues, as you can see from the context of 1 Corinthians 14:14, below.) 1 Corinthians 14:14

Our mind doesn't understand the prayer in tongues, because it does not originate in our mind but in our spirit. Our mind or understanding is unfruitful when we pray in tongues, but our spirit is very fruitful and edified, as we will see through our study.

Praying in the spirit in tongues is an exhilarating experience. In this type of prayer, there is a definite flow back and forth between the Holy Spirit and our spirit. The Holy Spirit gives us the utterance to speak words from our spirit, and we simply yield to Him and speak those words. In other words, praying in and with the Spirit is not one-way prayer where we generate all of the talking to God. It's a two-way type of prayer where we are listening to the Holy Spirit's prompting in our hearts and yielding to His leading and then verbalizing things to Him in our heavenly language.

To further build your faith and help you understand more about the subject of speaking and praying in tongues, let's look for common denominators on what happened when people in the Bible were filled with the Holy Spirit.

**Different Kinds of Tongues:** Christians have espoused all kinds of crazy and comical things about speaking in tongues, and it's given the real expression of the Spirit a black eye. We've heard humorous stories about people being told they should say "keys to my Honda" over and over or "yabadabadoo" to prime the pump. That's what we call, cray-to-the-cray! If anyone ever tells you to do that, just say "sha-no-no!" The truth is, we don't manufacture or manipulate the ability to speak in tongues, we simply yield to the Spirit and the words He gives us to speak. Some people don't know what speaking tongues

is, so they dis miss it completely. Others think that those who speak in tongues don't have control over themselves and go into some kind of a trance. There are those who think it's spooky and mystical. Still, others believe that speaking in tongues doesn't exist any longer. Again, let's look at what the Bible teaches.

The Bible describes varieties of tongues and shows us examples of people speaking in both the tongues of men and the tongues of angels. Sometimes, when a person speaks in tongues, it's in a recognized language. Someone on earth knows the language; although, the person speaking in tongues may not know the language. Sometimes when a person speaks in tongues, it's an unknown or unrecognized language, the tongues of angels. Again, it's not our job to figure out or manufacture speaking in tongues. Our job is to yield to the Spirit, and He will give us an utterance in tongues—either the tongues of men or angels. Let's look into the Scriptures...

1 Corinthians 13:1, 1 Corinthians 12:7-10, 1 Corinthians 12:28

**What is the Purpose of Praying in Tongues?:** Many people have lumped all reasons for speaking in tongues together into one basket, but we can see from Scripture that there are at least two different purposes for speaking in tongues.

The first purpose for speaking in tongues that we can see in the Word of God is the public gift of tongues, which is used for ministry purposes in the local church or the assembly of believers. This gift of tongues is given when God desires to share a message of encouragement, comfort, or edification with a group of believers, and the message in tongues would require an interpretation.

This might also be called *the public manifestation of tongues*.

This manifestation is used, as the apostle Paul said, for ministry "in the church."

Another Biblical purpose for speaking in tongues is the private gift of tongues, which is used for personal prayer or edification.

This might be called the private manifestation of tongues and does not necessarily require an interpretation. This manifestation is available for every believer, as the apostle Paul said, "to edify himself."

In the scriptures listed below, write the word "public" or "private" in the blank space to describe which manifestation of tongues the particular verse implies.

1 Corinthians 12:28-30, *The keywords in this passage are "in the church."* 1 Corinthians 14:2 *The keywords in this verse are "to God."* 1 Corinthians 14:14,15 *The keywords are "my spirit prays."* 1 Corinthians 14:26 *The keywords are "whenever you come together."* 1 Corinthians 14:4 *The keywords are "edifies himself."* 1 Corinthians 14:18-19 *The key here is the contrast between verse 18 and verse 19.*

Can you see the Scriptures teach both the public and private sides of speaking in tongues?

It is true that not everyone will have the public gift of speaking in tongues to convey a message. The public gift of tongues is given and directed as the Spirit desires.

It is true that every believer may have the private gift of speaking in

tongues to pray or sing to the Lord. This is given by the Spirit to edify all believers who yield to Him. If you are a born-again, Spirit filled Christian and you have not yet spoken in tongues, this benefit is available to you today if you will simply yield to the Lord and allow yourself to speak or pray in the language He gives you. We'll describe this more throughout this chapter.

What are the Benefits of Praying in Tongues?

There are numerous benefits to praying with the Spirit in tongues.

Here are a few:

- If you've wanted to be more effective in your witness for Christ and in having His boldness to live a Christ honoring life, praying in tongues builds and strengthens you on the inside.
- If you've ever wanted to praise the Lord from your innermost being and felt your natural language was inadequate, praising God in tongues is a great blessing.
- If you've ever wanted to thank God for all He has done for you but felt you didn't have an extensive enough vocabulary to do it justice, giving thanks in tongues brings a great deal of satisfaction.
- If you have ever wanted to talk to God heart to heart, but you couldn't seem to find the right words, speaking to the Lord in other tongues gives your heart a full expression.
- If you've ever wanted to pray about something but you just didn't know how to pray, the Holy Spirit will help you pray according to God's perfect will.
- If you've ever been in a demanding season or felt spiritually weary and needed to charge or recharge your inner man, praying in tongues along with spending extra time in God's Word will charge you up.

The Holy Spirit helps us talk to God from our heart of hearts through speaking in tongues.

As mentioned, speaking in tongues in our private lives is also called a prayer language or praying or speaking in the Spirit. When we exercise this prayer language, we literally bypass our mind and intellect, and we pray (or sing) straight from our spirit to God.

Speaking to God in our prayer language is like having a direct hotline to God, and our prayers and speech are not clouded by our thoughts, emotions, or feelings. As we pray in the Spirit, we receive a great spiritual blessing.

Some of you may be like me, you need things broken down and explained at a kindergarten level. I know I do. Many, many years ago after I was filled with the Spirit and our family was out fishing one day, I stared deep into the lake and pondered the life of a fish and this little parable was born. I hope it helps you see the benefits of speaking in tongues.

## 2020 Watchword

**GOD'S YEAR FOR OUR DIVINE GREAT FLOURISHING**

**"THE RIGHTOUS SHALL FLOURISH LIKE THE PALM TREE AND GROW LIKE A CEDAR TREE IN LEBANON. THEY ARE PLANTED IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD, AND THEY SHALL FLOURISH IN THE COURTS OF OUR GOD."**  
(PSALM 92: 12-13)