

WHY TONGUES?

I. The Command

- A. Acts 1:5-8; Luke 24:49 - Power
- B. Doorway to the supernatural

II. Why Tongues?

- A. Is. 28:11, 12; 1 Cor. 14:20-22
- B. A sign – Israel's unbelief; to the unbeliever of the supernatural;
sign to follow believers

III. NT instruction is not to discourage the use but only to correct the misuse

- A. 1 Cor. 12:30 Two different uses of tongues
 - 1. Private prayer language; one of the gifts/manifestations
 - 2. Vertical to God vs Horizontal to minister to men
- B. 1 Cor. 14:5, 18, 39