

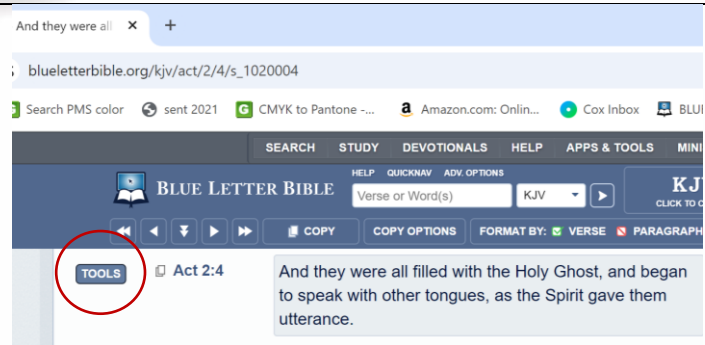
THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Covenant. Christ Jesus. Entering In. Abiding In. Priesthood.



CRITICAL BIBLICAL THINKING | L16 | WHAT IS THE POWER?

<p>The NASB 1995 Luke 24:49 says this: <i>"and behold, I am sending forth the promise of my Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."</i></p>	<p>LOOK FOR THE ANSWER TO THESE QUESTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the promise that comes from the Father? • Jesus said He will send forth the promise upon them-what does this tie to? • How long did they stay in the city? • What power is Jesus talking about? • What was their clue to stop waiting because they were clothed with power?
<p>READ John 14:16... "that He may be WITH you" Go to BibleHub.com look at the Greek word <i>meta</i> for the word WITH</p>	<p>What does the Helps Word Study say it means?</p>
<p>READ John 14:17... " He abides WITH you and will be in you" Go to BibleHub.com look at the Greek word <i>para</i> for the word WITH</p>	<p>What does the Helps Word Study say it means?</p>
<p>READ John 16:7 Why does Jesus say it is to our advantage that He goes away?</p>	
<p>READ John 16:8-11 What does it say the Holy Spirit <i>para</i> (with us) will do when He comes?</p>	
<p>READ John 16:13-15 what is the Spirit of Truth going to do?</p>	<p>John 14:16 the Helper is the Spirit of truth</p>
<p>READ Acts 1:3-5 Where are they waiting? What are they waiting for?</p>	
<p>READ Acts 1:8</p>	<p>UPON ► TO BE IN=POWER</p>
<p>READ Acts 2:1–4 How long did they wait? What were they told they would get at the end of their waiting? How did they know the "waiting" was over? Go to BlueLetterBible.org, type in the Address for Acts 2:4, Click the "TOOLS", locate the phrase "to speak with" Click on the V-PAN</p>	<p>The Greek word is <i>laleo</i>. Verify that this is a Present tense verb. Go to the sheet I provided from Discovery Bible in lesson 12 and read what a Present Tense Verb does</p>



ALL MEANS 120 men and women —which do of course include the 12 apostles
ALL were given a new tongue

<p>READ Acts 10:44-48 <i>What</i> does it say was the proof that the Holy Spirit had been given to these Gentle believers? Go to BibleHub.com, Look up Acts 10:46, click on the numbers above the word “for” which is gar (also present tense) – so they would keep on doing what?</p>	<p>GAR is a conjunction used to what?</p>
<p>READ Acts 11:15-18 – what was the ONLY proof the apostles had that someone had been baptized in the Holy Spirit?</p>	
<p>READ Acts 19:6</p>	<p>According to blueletterbible.org. The phrase “they began speaking” is an imperfect tense. Go back to the sheet from Lesson 12 and read about Imperfect Tense</p>
<p>We are immersed in the Holy Spirit from above. He then fills us and begins to dwell within EN us and from that filling there is an outflow of power.</p>	
<p>READ John 7:37-39- what does it say will flow from our innermost being? What is it referring to?</p>	
<p>If evidence of power is getting a new tongue, and that being born of the Spirit is a command from Jesus to enter the kingdom of God, it means every single person who is truly born of the Spirit IS given a new tongue as the initial or start of their new birth It also means that it must be different and separate from the gifts that the Holy Spirit gives <i>after</i> one is born again Meaning that, in 1 Corinthians 12:10 when it says <i>various</i> kinds (plural) of tongues (plural) it must be a different reference point for believers. And if that is true, then what Paul says in 1 Corinthians 12:30 about “not all speak with tongues”, is not referring to the initial tongue, but rather the gifts that the Holy Spirit gives after birth. Also, there must be biblical evidence or proof of why this new tongue is powerful.</p>	
<p>READ 1 Corinthian 14:2, Notice that this is a singular use of a tongue.</p>	<p>Notice that this is a singular use of a tongue. The Greek tense of the word “speaking” is present tense This tongue is about us speaking to God directly. This is not about a message given in the public assembly to the body of Christ for interpretation for the edification of the church Our mind does not understand what is being spoken, but our spirit does. As well as what our spirit is speaking to God is about mysteries.</p>
<p>Is it or is it not a privilege and an honor to be able to speak directly to God?</p>	
<p>READ 1 Corinthians 14:4, Go to BibleHub.com and look at the meaning of “edify” – do you need this?</p>	
<p>READ : Jude 1:17-21 -do you see the division between those who DO NOT have the Holy Spirit and those WHO DO? – What defines those without Him? But did you get the incredible provision that is available simply by praying in the Spirit?</p>	<p>Clearly ALL who have the Holy Spirit must be able to pray in the Spirit otherwise this would not be in our Scriptures.</p>
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READ Ephesians 6:10-18. What are the pieces?	
FIRST	
SECOND	
THIRD	
FOURTH	
FIFTH	
SIXTH	
<i>And without the Seventh piece of armor, we are incomplete: Do you know what it is?</i>	
SEVENTH	
<p>If you continue reading in 1 Corinthians 14, Paul is walking through this process of explaining to this church in Corinth (that walked abundantly in the gifts they had been given by the Holy Spirit) on how to act in a public assembly of Spirit filled, tongues speaking believers. What we must understand is that there is a difference from us speaking to God and that can be in prayer or in praise, using our new tongue-- versus God, speaking through us using our new tongue in a different kind of way to a body of believers.</p>	
READ 1 Corinthians 14:14	
Doesn't it make sense that Satan doesn't want people to know this truth?	
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