

## COMPARING ACTS CHAPTER TWO WITH PRESENT-DAY CHARISMATICS/PENTECOSTALS

Act 2:1, "And when the Day of the Festival of Weeks had come, they were all with one mind in one place."

Notice the verse tells us that **all** were in **one** place and of **one** accord; and there was **no** confusion!

Act 2:2, "And suddenly there came a sound from the heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting."

We also read how **all** were sitting, **not** standing, or jumping around, as those in the churches do!

Act 2:3-4, "And there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and settled on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Set-apart Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them to speak."



Tongues like fire rested on everyone present-**not** just a select few. **All** were filled with the Spirit of **Yahuwah (the Creator)**; **but**, not one of them were 'slain of the spirit', as they are today! Instead, **all** were

given the ability to speak **and** preach in other native language, or 'tongue' (Hebrew). This gift was to **spread the Good News (Gospel)**. Sadly, 'Pentecostals,' and others, do not even know what the Good News really is! **Check out, Matt.**

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4:17!

Act 2:5, "Now in Yerushalayim there were dwelling Yahudim, dedicated men from every nation under the heaven."



The visiting people were descendants of Jews (Yahudim), coming from **15** foreign countries, each speaking their own language. They were in Jerusalem for the Feast of Weeks (Shabuoth)-not 'Pentecost'. 'Pentecost' is a **GREEK** word! **Pay attention**; they had a problem with the language barrier, since their native Hebrew 'tongue' had been forgotten. They were born and raised in various other countries, for many generations. They were practicing Jews, (Yahudim). Their custom was for the men to go to Jerusalem, once a year for **Shabuoth**. Think about this, the Good News (Gospel) went "to the Jews (Yahudim), first."

When the European immigrants came to America, they encountered the same language barrier as in Acts chapter 2. After generations past, whenever they returned to their homelands, they were faced with the language barrier.

**At this Shabuoth, Yahuwah** provided for the spread of the Good News to people of **all** nations, both Jew & Gentile, who believed. When these people returned to their adopted countries, they used the languages of those countries to tell others of the **Good News** that they had heard in Jerusalem, that day! The others, back home, heard and understood the **Good News** in their own language. Praise

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Yahuwah! **That** is what happened with the Eunuch, after Phillip helped him understand! **He went back home; and repeated what he had learned, that day, from Scripture!!** Paul's experience in Acts 10:44, 45 fits both the positive **and** negative aspects of chapter 2!



The **true** gift of 'tongues' was the **permanent ability to use foreign languages**, to spread the **true Good News**, in the languages of all those present! **If we add anything else, we're adding to our own judgment!!**

**Shabuoth** is a wedding anniversary of **Yahuwah** and His wife, True Israel; and the Torah is a **Marriage Covenant** between **Yahuwah** and **Israel!**

**PRESENT-DAY CHARISMATICS/PENTECOSTALS:**

They are 'speaking in tongues' in various places or situations like work, play, home, school, indoors, out doors; and church. They are usually standing, with arms raised, with eyes closed, and/or jumping around. The only visible sign is a lot of **confusion** and **Chaos!!**



Also, different groups use different gibberish, as they are taught by others. Each teacher uses his/ her, own style of gibberish; and this is **not a language** that can be understood!

Please read the entire chapter 14 of 1 Corinthians; especially, Vs 4, 6, 18, 19 & 40. Vs.

40 says, “**Let all things be done decently and in order.**”

So, there should be **no confusion**; and, 1 Cor. 12:28-31 shows that **all the other gifts come before tongues, on the lists! Tongues is the last one on the list, and does not supersede the others, in any way! This just shows that we must take Yahuwah at His Word!**

These **charismatic** speakers, preachers, and members, do **not** know what they are saying; nor do any others, that are present. **I know**; because, I’ve been to a couple of their services, **in the past**; but, **never again!** If you should ask, none of the members can tell you what is being said, by the others! **Also, there is no translator**; since **no one can translate gibberish, anyway!** This **gibberish is useless and purposeless!**

I know other believers that have witness this as well. At one service they took the song theme from Amazing Grace and changed the words to ‘holy father’. As they repeated these two words over and over again, it became obvious that many had blanked their minds out. Some shook uncontrollably while others jumped around. One man fell to the ground as he was slain in the spirit. At another church service, some believers witnessed first hand how these services are to stir up people’s emotions. Then the gibberish known as ‘speaking in tongue’ and ‘laying of hands’ begins. After they laid their hands on this man and spoke in tongue two days latter he



got laid off! We are told not to lay hands suddenly on any man; neither should we let others lay their hands on us. We are to test the spirits to see if they be of Yahuwah or not!



Some of these charismatic services, it is not uncommon to hear people barking like dogs, crowing like chickens, pigs, other barn yard animals and making weird outbursts. They claim this is a manifestation of the Spirit. We must ask, what spirit? The Ruach Ha Qodesh (Spirit of Set-Apartness) is not of confusion.

These services only causes confusion. It is nothing more than an ecstatic, **self-satisfying** emotion. And, it is also, a **fleeting** emotion **that comes and goes, as needed!**

**Listen**, the **positive** and **negative** aspects of 1 Corinthians, chapter 14, are what these ‘tongues’ **are** and **are not!** I have already shown the **negative** ones, from the ‘**Pentecostals**’; and, here are **The Positive aspects:**

1. A language barrier **did** exist, **at that time!**
2. **The true tongues were known, but unfamiliar (foreign), languages!**
3. The **true** tongues were **spoken, heard, and understood** by those that were present!
4. The **content and context**, which is the **Gospel\***, **was heard and understood by all!**
5. The **true** gift of a **foreign language** is

**Permanent!**

**Remember**, that the **true Good News** is, “**\*Repent, for the kingdom of Yahuwah is at hand**”--- Matt.4:17; **and, there is no other Good News.** ‘Repent’ means to turn around; and teaching any thing other than the **whole truth** is **wresting Scripture to our own, and others’, destruction!** We cannot teach what we do not know!

*The Spirit of Yahuwah is given **only** to those who **obey His Torah, Instructions, or Law.** See: Jn.14:23; 1Jn.3:24 & Ac.5:32. **If we love Him, we will obey Him**---Ex.20:6; Jn.14:15; 1Jn.5:2, 3 & 2Jn.6. **Obedience** is a sign of our **true** deliverance, and **we must obey all of His Instructions**---Jn.3:36; Ac.3:22, 23; 2Cor. 10:5; Heb. 5:9; Matt.19:17; Lk.10:28; Jn.12:50 & Rev.22:14!! **We are to become Natsarim (Hebrew for Nazarenes); followers of The Nazarene, Yahushua, who was and still is, a Yahudim ! See:** Rom.11; Eph2:8-22; Ac.24:5; 28:22; Jer.31: 6 (Amos 9: 9); Ezek.37 & Eph.3. Also, Jn.4:21, 22 says, “deliverance (salvation) is of the **Yahudim** (Jews).”---Rev.10:7; and, **Eph.3** says **the Secret of Yahuwah is the true Good News!** **Note: A half truth, presented as the whole truth is a big lie!***

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