

“SOUND THE ALARM”

1 CORINTHIANS 14:6-19 (Part 2)

In this letter of corrections, the Apostle Paul raises the caution flag in this chapter and draws our attention to another struggle the church may and will experience.

THE MISUSE OF A SPIRITUAL GIFT (OF TONGUES)

① It Lacks _____ (14:6)

② It Lacks _____ (14:7-9)

③ It Lacks _____ (14:10-11)

④ It Lacks _____ (14:12)

⑤ It Lacks _____ (14:13,17b)

The speaker of tongues is _____ to pray that such interpretation comes to pass.

The only two times this word for “interpret” occurs outside of 1 Corinthians involves two monumental incidents, both by the writer Luke (24:27; Acts 9:36) – _____!

⑥ It Lacks _____ (14:14-17a)

To disconnect the mind is a dangerous thing and leads to a lack of understanding. In the Great Commandment, you are to love God with all your heart, soul and mind.

The apostle comes across rather strongly here in his appraisal of the one who is uninformed, who lacks understanding. He is an _____.

⑦ It Lacks _____ (14:18-19)

“Teach/instruct” is an obscure word and only occurs in the context of Christian instruction or catechism; that is, in the _____ of the faith.

CONCLUSION

God has gifted His people with unique and special ministry equipment. Now let’s go forth and exercise it. Working together will accomplish more!

These two spiritual gifts – prophecy and tongues – are speaking gifts, and that says a lot. The importance of communication cannot be overstated!

Four parameters to speak biblically (Eph. 4):

① Be _____ (4:25)

② Keep _____ (4:26-28)

③ Attack the _____, not the _____ (4:29-30)

④ Act, don’t _____ (4:31-32)