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CLASS 5:

Speaking in Tongues I

- A. **Acts 2:4 NKJV** “And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

Notice they were all filled and they all spoke!

- Many times it's our human understanding that limits us in spiritual things! Speaking in tongues is not natural but supernatural.

- B. **Acts 10:45-46 NKJV** “And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God.”

Acts 19:6 NKJV “And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.”

- In all the above referenced scripture the Holy Ghost filled and the people spoke! The Holy Ghost does not speak through you, scripture reveals He gives you an unction or utterance. You are the one who yields; gives your breath, uses your vocal cords and you are the one who speaks!
- The tongue is a very unique organ in itself. Its original design was for the ones who God created to assimilate thought and transmit it to one listening so that they understand what the thought was! But when sin entered in, we see man's tongue connect to something other than man's intellect! It connected to the sin nature and God reveals through James that it has become an animal and cannot be tamed.
- **James 3:2-13 NKJV** “For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the [i]m]similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh."

- Man cannot tame the tongue but God can! So understand your tongue has the power to disconnect from your intellect and hook itself to anger, fear, frustration, hate, etc..