

A. Propriety in Worship (14:1-40)

1) Tongues in church meetings (14:1-25)

a) Purpose of spiritual gifts is edification (14:1-5)

b) Strive for clear communication in order to edify others (14:6-12)

c) Tongues by themselves do not edify (14:13-17)

d) There is a minor place for tongues (14:18-19)

- e) Purpose of tongues (14:21-22)
  - (1) Communication – to foreign language speakers (Acts 2)
  - (2) Sign of judgment (1 Cor 14:21-22, cf. Isaiah 28:11ff)
  - (3) Edification of others not self (1 Cor 14:1-5, 1 Cor 14:12)
  - (4) Authentication (II Cor 12:12, Heb 2:4)
- f) Final comment on tongues – contrast highlighted. (14:23-25)

2) Order in worship (14:26-40)

- a) Worship should be orderly, not a free for all (14:26-33)

- (1) Variety of participations (26)
  - (a) Psalm
  - (b) Teaching
  - (c) Revelation
  - (d) Tongue
  - (e) Interpretation

- (2) Example of Tongues (14:28)

- (3) Example of prophesy/revelation (29-32)

- b) Women's participation (14:33a-36)

- c) Seek prophecy, but don't forbid tongues (14:37-40)