

First Things First

“What Is the Deal with Tongues?”

Text: Luke 24:49, Acts 2:1-4

The trinity is not God the father, God the son and the holy Bible

Cessationism vs Continuationism:

- **Cessationism** - a protestant doctrine that spiritual gifts such as speaking in tongues, prophecy and healing ceased with the apostolic age.
 - **Continuationism** - the belief that the spiritual gifts have continued to the present age, specifically those sometimes called "sign gifts", such as tongues and prophecy.
1. It is **scriptural**
 - 1 Corinthian 14:1-2 – There is a difference between the **GIFT OF TONGUES** and the **GRACE OF TONGUES**
 - 1 Corinthians 14:14-18
 - 1 Corinthians 14:39
 2. It is **beneficial**
 - 1 Corinthians 14:4 – It edifies
 - Ephesians 6:17-18 – It is a weapon
 - Jude 1:20
 - Zephaniah 3:9 – It unifies
 3. It is **optional**
 - 1 Corinthians 14:14-15 – “IF” and “I will”
 - James 3:6-8