

# The Congregation Pt5

*Tongues Pt2*

## EXODUS 15:20

20. And Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand; and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances.

## THE SMYRNAEAN CHURCH AGE [60-1206]

But now look at Israel, had seen miracles. That's the early Pentecost; **Israel, the Pentecost of that day**. Now they had been brought up out of Egypt, God had blessed them, give them all kinds of great signs and wonders, and delivered them. And when they stood upon that bank and had a Pentecostal meeting... They did!

## CONFERENCE [60-1125]

I can prove to you that Israel was Pentecost. When they overcome and seen the taskmasters... Like you overcome, seen the whiskey, the cigarettes, and all the other things laying behind you dead in the Red Sea of the Blood of Jesus. You know what happened. Moses sang in the Spirit. Miriam beat a tambourine, and all the daughters of Israel beating tambourines, ran up-and-down the banks dancing in the Spirit. If that ain't a Pentecostal meeting, I don't know what one is.

## THE SPOKEN WORD IS THE ORIGINAL SEED [62-0318]

**I'm pentecostal by experience.**

## THE CHURCH CHOOSING LAW FOR GRACE [61-0316]

Hallelujah. Glory to God. I'm glad to be Pentecostal. I want everybody to know that I'm Pentecostal. I received the Holy Ghost, not Pentecostal organization. That's far from me. **I'm Pentecostal by experience.**

## EARNESTLY CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH [53-0614A]

A very fine scholar I was having dinner with, here some time ago, E. Stanley Jones, said, "Brother Branham," said, "I see most of your meeting is made up of Pentecostal people."

Said, "Yes, sir."

He said, "Why so?"

I said, "They're the ones that believe."

And he said, "Well," he said, "Brother Branham, I think that Pentecost was a scaffold." Said, "That God was going to put up a building and He put... made Pentecost the scaffold."

"Well," I said, "that's right. I'll agree with you."

And he said, "Well, see, after the scaffold work's done, we don't need the scaffold any more."

I said, "**But the scaffold work isn't done. When the building's completed, God will take it up. So we're still working on the building.**" Amen.

#### THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST [60-1204M]

The Gentile kingdom come in with speaking in tongues and interpretations, in the head of gold (the first head) before it fell. What ended that first Gentile dispensation? A handwriting of unknown tongues on the wall, and a man there could interpret it and tell what it was. It goes out the same way. Amen. **Entered in and goes out the same way.**

#### LOOK [63-0428]

I never heard of anything like speaking in tongues, never read it no more than there in the Bible. I just didn't think any. And right there come a Light across the room, in a cross form, and ever what was on it was speaking in tongues. I said, "I don't understand Your Voice, sir, Your language. If You can't speak English, and I don't understand Your language; if You'll just come back and speak again, it'll be a sign that You've accepted me." And there It was again.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT3 [64-0830M]

Now, we do not have too many of the gifts operating here, but we have some of them. We have the gift of tongues, and--and the gift of prophecy (two or three of them).

#### AND WHEN THEIR EYES WERE OPENED THEY KNEW HIM [64-0416]

...believing is right, **speaking in tongues is right**, and shouting is right, and rejoicing. But that's not It, yet.

#### BE NOT AFRAID [63-0607]

I believe in all of our things we do. I believe in shouting; **I believe in speaking in tongues. I believe in interpretation of tongues.** I believe in Divine healing. I believe in all those things. But, yet, it's something better than that. It's the Birth, itself. It's the Holy Ghost, Itself, coming in us.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT4 [64-0830E]

Remember this. See? Watch what the Bible did about it. No more than I believe if you try to say, "Glory, glory, glory" ... **Don't tempt God to speak in tongues, just let the Spirit speak through you.** See?

Now, I don't believe in tempting God or pushing anything. Just like I said awhile ago, when the Spirit... **We wait upon the Spirit; It does it.**

#### **I CORINTHIANS 14:18-19**

18. **I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:**

19. Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.

#### **I CORINTHIANS 15:9a**

9. For I am the least of the apostles...

#### **I CORINTHIANS 14:5**

5. **I would that ye all spake with tongues,** but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT2 [64-0823E]

**I would that every member of my church spoke with tongues. I would like for them to do that,** and if--I believe if you ask God, God will grant it to you.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT3 [64-0830M]

Now, in this speaking in tongues and so forth, **I wish every one of you spoke in tongues.** I sure do. And many times, good Christians...

You see, if I tell you that was on the program... I found someone--not program, excuse me--on the interviews this morning. A person (I guess they're still here in the building.) that they... About speaking with tongues... The person is a genuine person, a real person, and they've lived right. And they've heard me say the evidence of the Holy Ghost wasn't speaking in tongues--and it isn't--but **I advised that person to ask God to let them either speak in tongues or prophesy, because it's the nature.**

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**Tongues are not the evidence of being Spirit-filled.** It is simply one of the nine manifestations mentioned in I Corinthians 12.