They Sought To Speak In Tongues

A Deceptive Delusion With Grave Consequences For The End Times

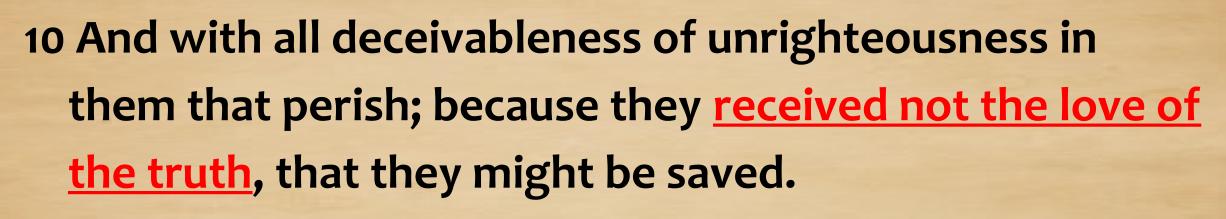
A Common Trait Of Deception

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- They put it (truth) from themselves ...
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The Effects

- ... strong delusion
- ... turned to fables
- ... forfeited the light of God's word blindness
- ... foolish heart darkened

2 Thessalonians 2:10-11



11 And for this cause God shall send them <u>strong delusion</u>, that they should believe a lie:

2 Thessalonians 2:10-11

- Cause: They received not the love of the truth
- Effect: God sent them strong delusion

2 Timothy 4:3-4

- 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;
- 4 And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

2 Timothy 4:3-4

- Cause: They will not endure sound doctrine
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- Effect: God gave them over to fables

Acts 13:46

46 Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing <u>ye put it from you</u>, and <u>judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life</u>, lo, we turn to the Gentiles.

Acts 13:46

- Cause: They put God's word away from themselves.
- Effect: They judge themselves unworthy of everlasting life forfeiting the light of understanding they got blind (Acts 13:47; Psa 119:130; Rom 11:7).

Romans 1:18,21

- 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;
- 21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

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- Cause: They held the truth in unrighteousness.
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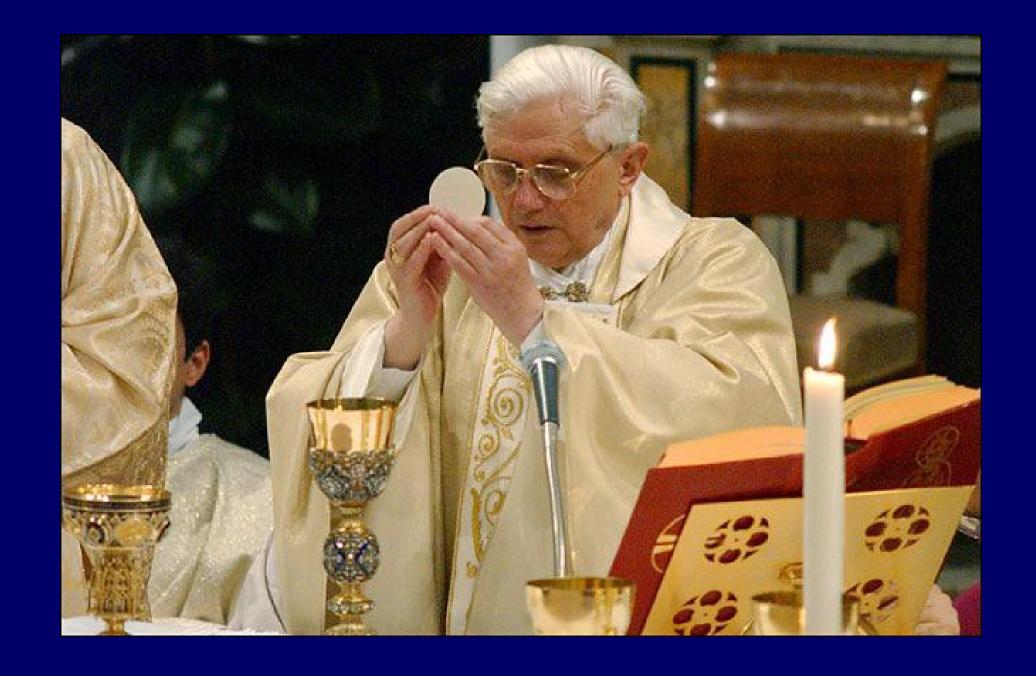
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Common Consequence Of Deception: STRONG DELUSION

- Charles Fox Parham
- Sought a pentecost experience rather than truth.
- God gave him Agnes Ozman for a delusion of "tongues speaking" in 1901.



- William Seymour
- Followed Charles Parham.
- Sought the experience of tongues to prove he received the Holy Spirit.
- God gave him the seeming revival of "Azusa Street" for a delusion.



- Pentacostal & Charismatics
- Looked towards Azusa Street.
- Sought the same experience with these men.
- God gave them Assemblies of God, Full Gospel Churches, Church of God, Toronto Blessing, Benny Hinn, and more...



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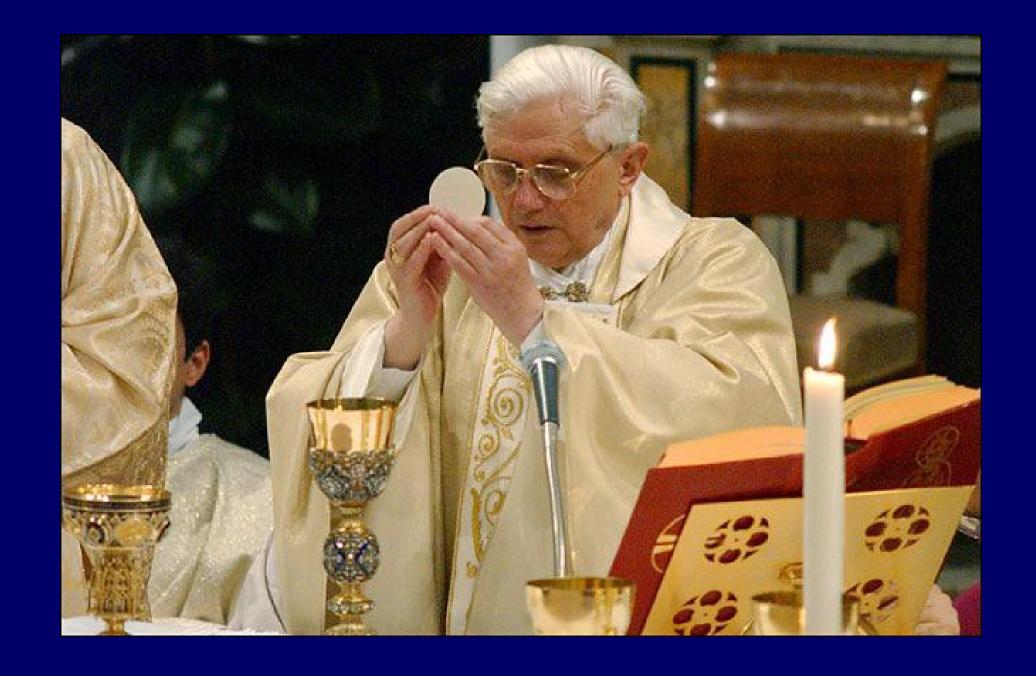
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Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle. ~ 2Thes 2:15

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But continue thou in the <u>things</u> ... knowing of <u>whom</u> thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the <u>holy scriptures</u>, ~ 2Tim 3:14-15

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Who changed the truth of God into a lie ...

~ Rom 1:25

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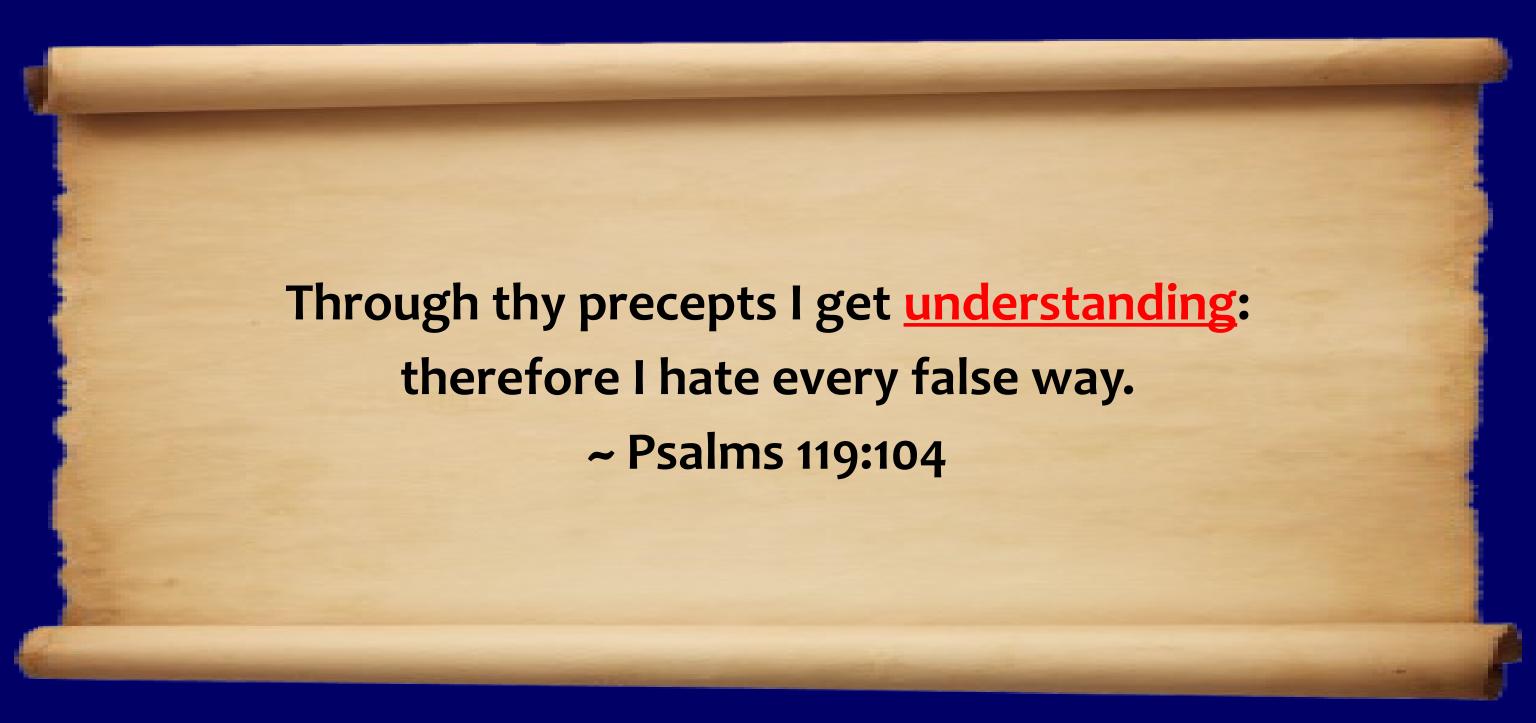
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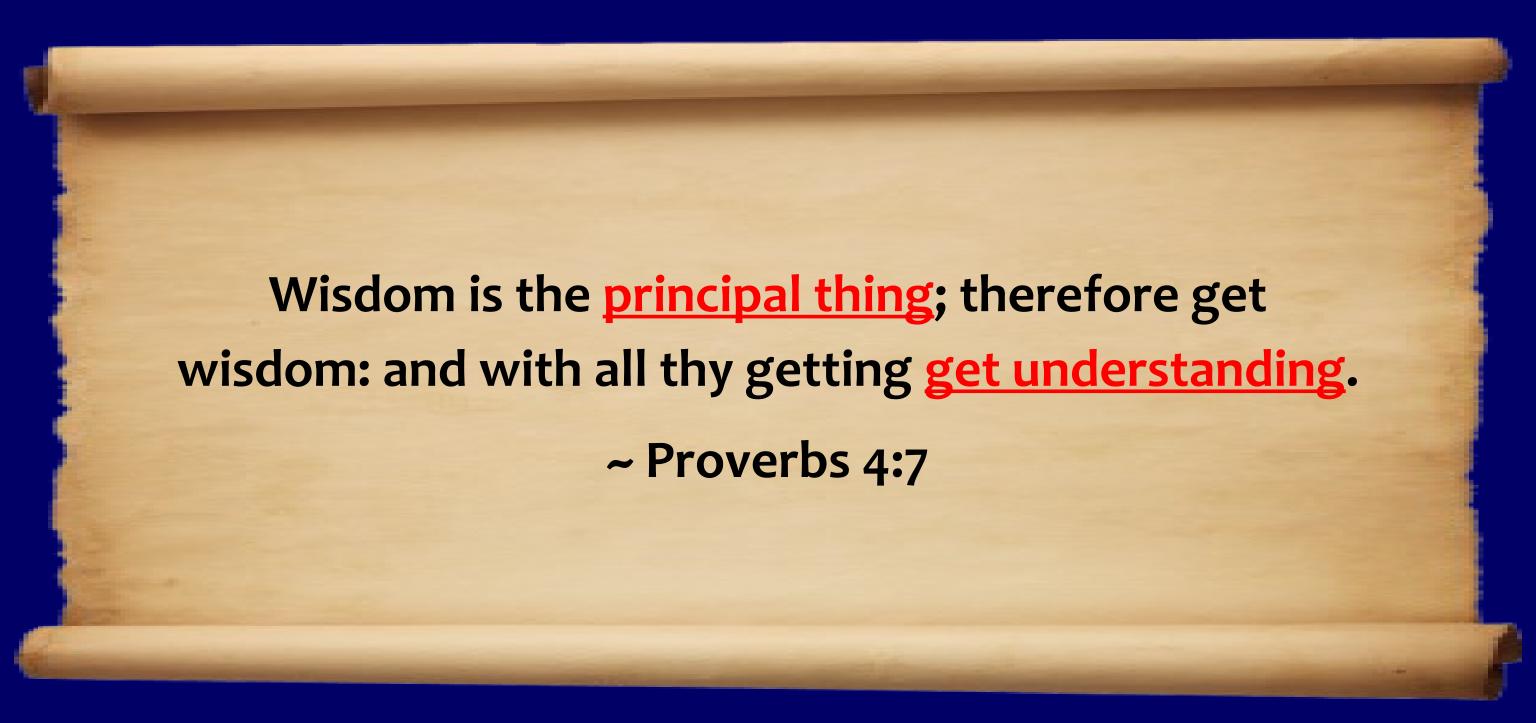
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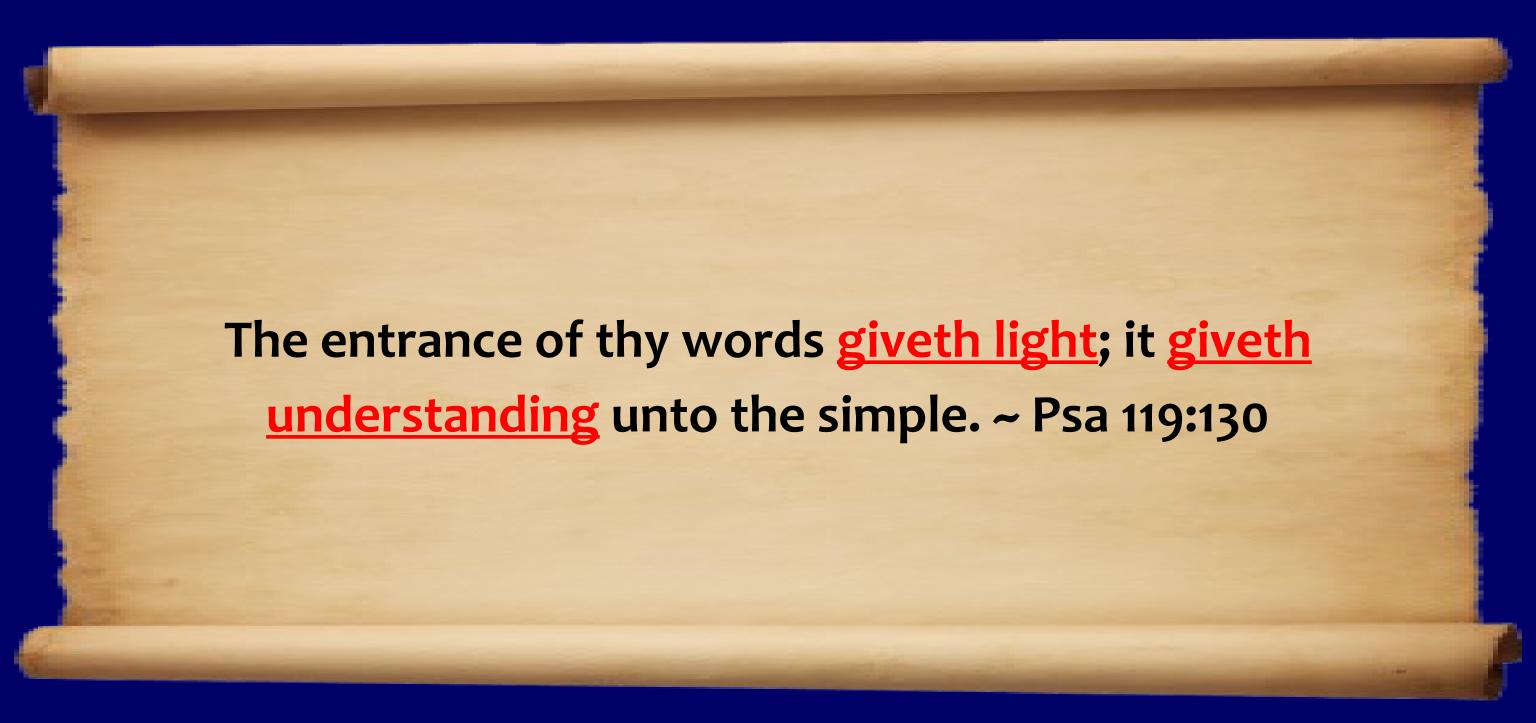
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The law of the LORD is <u>perfect</u>, <u>converting</u> the soul: the testimony of the LORD is <u>sure</u>, <u>making wise</u> the simple.

~ Psalms 19:7





What Does The Bible Say?



May the entrance of His Word give us light in this.



Acts 2:4-11

The WHAT of tongues.

Acts 2:8-11

- 8 And how hear we every man in our own tongue, wherein we were born?
- 9 Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judaea, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Asia,
- 10 Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews and proselytes,
- 11 Cretes and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.

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- The apostles were filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak in other tongues (2:4)
- Jews <u>out of every nation</u> were present there at Jerusalem (2:5).
- Every man heard them speak in his own <u>language</u> (2:6).
- They said, "in our own tongue" twice (2:8,11).
- The tongues that were spoken were listed for us eg. <u>Arabic</u> (2:9-11).

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- Grow up. Understand.
- Paul speaks more tongues than all of them. As an authority over the church, he is instructing (1Cor 14:37).
- Paul would rather use 5 understandable words than use 10,000 in tongues (1Cor 14:19).
- Paul is ready to give them the WHY of the gift of tongues.

21 In the law it is written, With men of other tongues and other lips will I speak unto this people; and yet for all that will they not hear me, saith the Lord.

- "This people" Israel.
- "Tongues and other lips" languages differing from Israel's.
- First occurrence of this is in Acts 2.
- Paul quotes from Isaiah 28:11-12.
- Isaiah 28:11-12 means that the gospel will be presented in foreign languages to the Jews.
- Yet most of Jews will not believe.
- The Jews even persecuted the believers (Acts 13:45,50; 14:2,5,19; 17:5 etc.).

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- This is the WHY of tongues A sign.
- To whom? Unbelieving Jews!

Purpose of Tongues A sign to unbelieving Jews

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1 Corinthians 13:8-12

The PERMANENCY, WHOLENESS, MATURITY & TIMING of tongues.



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- 12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

Rightly Dividing Tongue Speaking

13:8 – Permanency

• 13:9-10 - Wholeness

• 13:11 — Maturity

• 13:12 — Timing

PERMANENCY

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Supernatural prophecies, tongues and knowledge will cease.

What does fail, cease, and vanish mean? The duration.

Charity's duration is forever. Tongues are but for a moment.

PERMANENCY wise, tongues are temporary.

WHOLENESS

9 For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

- "In part" means not perfect.
- Part and perfect are total opposites.
- In part Prophecy cannot even be determined without two or three prophets (1Cor 14:29).
- In part Tongues would even need an interpreter between the two or three (1Cor 14:27).
- Perfect You can read the bible for yourself without a prophet for verification!

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- Perfect refers to The Bible (James 1:25; 2Tim 3:17; 2Pet 1:19).
- Old Testament calls God's law as perfect (Psalms 19:7).
- Jeremiah likens dreams and God's word with what chaff is to wheat (Jer 23:28).
- God hast magnified His word more than His name (Psa 138:2).
- When that which is the NEW TESTAMENT is come, then TONGUES which is in part shall be done away.
- WHOLENESS wise, tongues are in part and not perfect.

MATURITY

11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

- What does spake, understood and thought as a child mean?
 Supernatural gifts are childish.
- Became a man means full grown.
- Which full grown man needs to suckle at his mother's bosom?
- He puts away childish things, doesn't he?
- When a full grown New Testament scripture have arrived, we put away childish things.
- MATURITY wise, tongues speaking is childish.

TIMING

- Now and then shows timing.
- "Now", is the time of the writing to the Corinthian church before 70AD.
- "Then", is when the perfect New Testament has come.
- Signs & Wonders will be shown according to the duration of Israel's coming out of Egypt (Micah 7:15 cp Acts 7:36).
- Signs & Wonders will be shown for 40 years.

- 40 years the infant church saw through a glass darkly.
- 40 years the infant church knew only in part.
- 40 years the infant church needed signs and wonders to confirm the gospel preached by the apostles (Heb 2:3-4).
- 40 years the infant church needed revelatory gifts such as prophecy to be instructed of God's will (1Cor 14:1-12).
- 40 years they could not see clearly and only knew in part.

- After 40 years, 70AD has passed.
- After 40 years, Jerusalem was destroyed marking the end of Judaism.
- After 40 years, the New Testament scriptures are completed.
- After 40 years, the signs of tongues were not needed anymore.
- After 40 years, the church sees face to face and know as clear as being known by God.
- **TIMING** wise, tongues have ceased.

Tongues VS God's Word

	Tounges	God's Word	Proof
Permanency	Temporary	Permanent	1 Corinthians 13:8
Wholeness	Partial	Perfect	1 Corinthians 13:9-10
Maturity	Childish	Mature	1 Corinthians 13:11
Timing	Ceased after 70AD	Continued after 70AD	1 Corinthians 13:12

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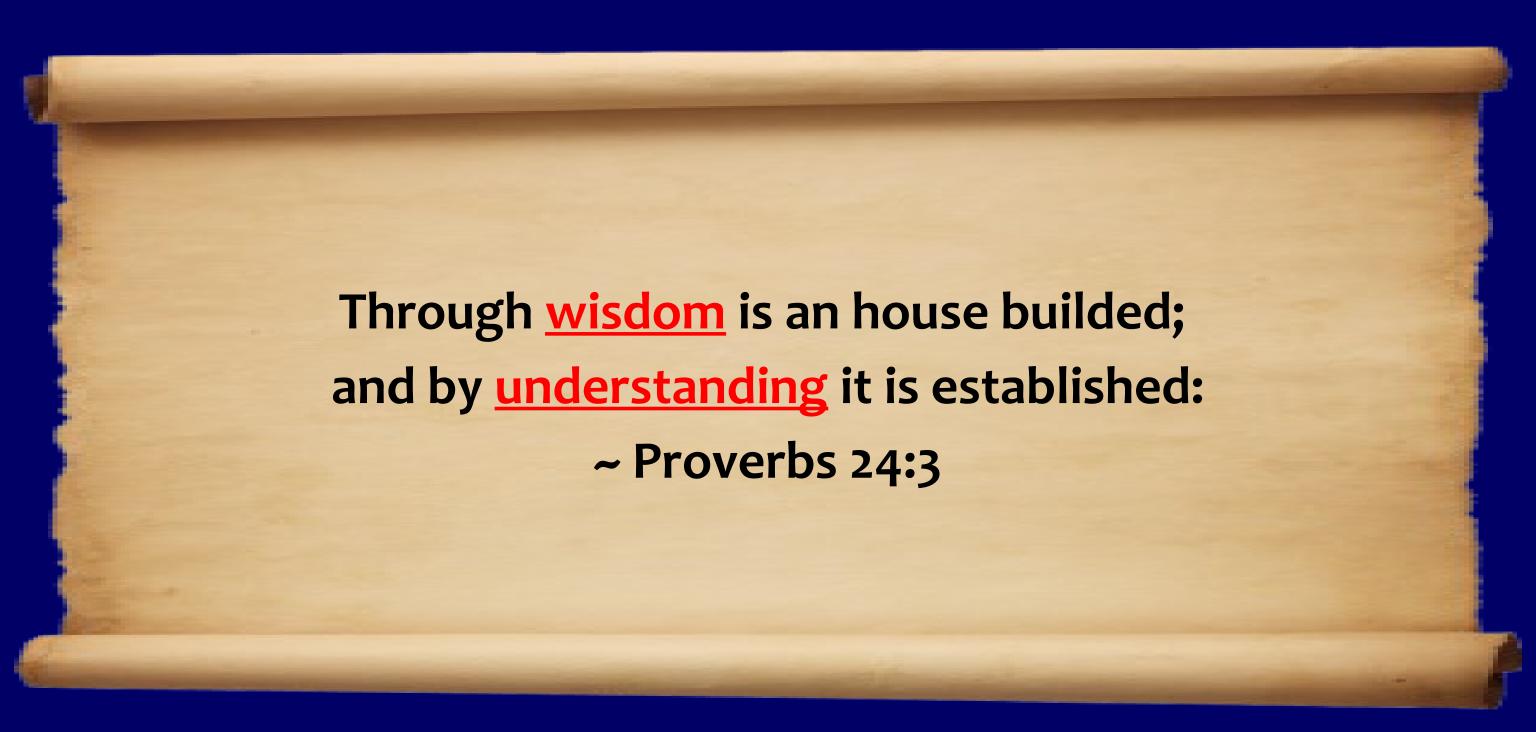
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GRAVE BLINDING CONSEQUENCES

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- 16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:
- 17 That the man of God may be <u>perfect</u>, <u>throughly</u> <u>furnished</u> unto all good works.
 - ~ 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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And he gave some ... pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints ... Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man ... That we henceforth be no more children ... carried about with every wind of doctrine ... ~ Ephesians 4:11-14

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It is written!

- 21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.
- 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not <u>prophesied</u> in thy name? and in thy name have <u>cast</u> <u>out devils</u>? and in thy name done <u>many wonderful</u> works?

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Christians by Movement

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	ESTIMATED	TOTAL WORLD	WORLD CHRISTIAN
Movements	NUMBER	POPULATION	POPULATION
Pentecostal	279,080,000	4.0%	12.8%
Charismatic	304,990,000	4.4	14.0
Pentecostal & Charismatic together	584,080,000	8.5	26.7
Evangelical	285,480,000	4.1	13.1

Source: Center for the Study of Global Christianity. Pentecostals and charismatics are mutually exclusive categories. They overlap, however, with the evangelical category, and the three categories should not be added together. Many Christians do not identify with any of these movements. Population estimates are rounded to the ten thousands. Percentages are calculated from unrounded numbers. Pentecostal and charismatic figures may not add exactly due to rounding.

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Charismatics by Region

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Regions	CHARISMATIC	POPULATION
Americas	15.8%	48.5%
Sub-Saharan Africa	6.5	17.4
Asia-Pacific	2.2	29.5
Europe	1.8	4.3
Middle East-North Africa	0.2	0.3
World Total	4.4	100.0

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Why is the deception so grave?

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Build The Church In The Will Of The Father

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- Fruit: The MANIFEST of God's Spirit in us (Gal 5:17-25).
- Word: Take heed unto the doctrine (1Tim 4:16;2Tim 3:16-17).
- Word: Preach the word given by inspiration (2Tim 4:2).
- Word: Reprove, rebuke, exhort with all doctrine (2Tim 4:2).
- Word: Turn a brother from the error of his way (Jam 5:19-20).

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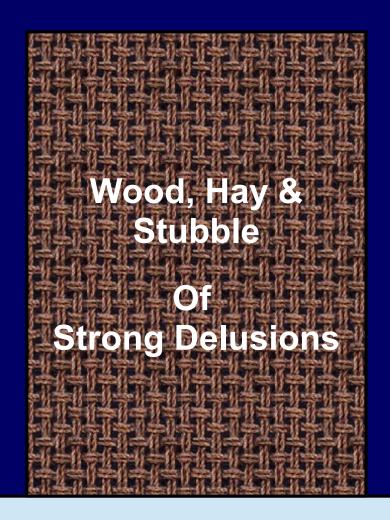
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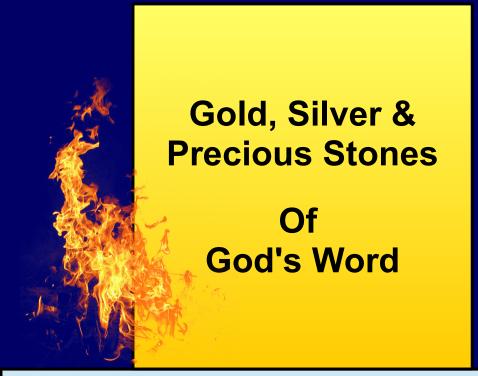
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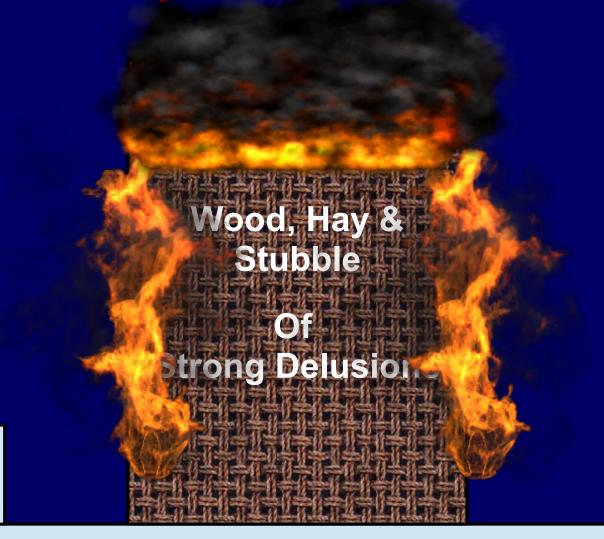


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... because it shall be <u>revealed by fire;</u> and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. ~ 1 Corinthians 3:13.

... But They Sought To Speak In Tongues

