TONGUES TODAY - #2

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Introduction _____

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I. INTRODUCTION TO SPEAKING IN TONGUES

Modern tongues ≠ Biblical tongues; same name, different reality _____

1. Calvin and Wesley's teaching on Holy Spirit and salvation _____
2. Pentecostal movement and tongues as a sign _____
3. 19 centuries silence on tongues in church history _____
4. Oral Roberts and media spread of tongues doctrine _____
5. Psychological studies: learned habit, peer pressure _____

II. THE BIBLE AS THE STANDARD

II Timothy 3:16 - Scripture inspired and sufficient _____

II Timothy 1:13-14 - Guard the treasure through the Spirit _____

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Truth measured by Bible, not feelings or experience _____

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III. BIBLICAL TEACHING ON TONGUES

Matthew 28:18-20 - Great Commission and Jesus' presence _____

Mark 16:15-18 - Promise of signs including new tongues _____

Acts 1:4 - Baptism with the Holy Spirit, not 'of' the Spirit _____

Acts 2:1-11 - Pentecost: speaking in known human languages _____

Glossolalia = tongues of tribes (human languages) _____

Acts 10:46 - Cornelius speaks tongues, understood by all _____

Acts 19:6 - Apostolic laying on of hands grants tongues _____

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IV. PURPOSE AND CESSATION OF TONGUES

1 Corinthians 12:10 - Tongues as one of many spiritual gifts _____

1 Corinthians 13:8 - Tongues will cease, like prophecy and knowledge _____

1 Corinthians 14:12-40 - Tongues for edification with interpretation _____

Tongues = sign for unbelievers; prophecy = sign for believers _____

Proper use in assembly: orderly, with interpretation _____

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V. SUMMARY OF BIBLICAL TONGUES

1. Tongues = real human languages, not gibberish _____
2. Gift given to apostles at Pentecost _____
3. Given to others by apostolic laying on of hands _____
4. Sign for unbelievers in first century _____
5. Used for edification with interpretation in church _____
6. Ceased with death of apostles; no biblical evidence today _____

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VI. REASONS TONGUES DO NOT EXIST TODAY

1. Modern tongues are not known human languages _____
2. Biblical tongues were plain speech, not ecstatic sounds _____
3. Apostles are dead; gift not transferable now _____
4. Paul says gift would cease _____
5. No sign effect on unbelievers today _____
6. Similar gibberish found in pagan rituals _____
7. No demonstration of biblical tongues by modern claimants _____

VII. FINAL THOUGHTS AND ENCOURAGEMENT

Truth must be supported by Scripture, not feelings or numbers _____

Message of salvation and love remains unchanged regardless of language _____

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