

Charismatics will think that the audience in Acts 2 did not hear the disciples speaking in their own languages, but rather a heavenly language from God. They will figure the people were able to understand, because God enabled their hearts to understand what the disciples were saying. If you look at vs. 6, 8, 11 of Acts 2, the disciples spoke in human languages, not in unknown tongues. Nowhere is it found in the passage that the disciples spoke in unknown tongues, nor is it found anywhere in the passage that God enabled the hearts of the people to understand what the disciples were saying. Charismatics claim that Acts 2:13 had some onlookers mocking the disciples, because they did not comprehend what the disciples were saying. Where does it say in this verse that they were not able to comprehend what the disciples were saying? The Bible does not show it. The verse simply quotes, "Others mocking said, these men are full of new wine." By the context of vs. 6-8, it is obvious that the Jews were able to understand what the disciples were saying. They were just falsely accusing the disciples for being able to speak in tongues because of getting drunk.

By using I Corinthians 14:2, Charismatics teach that the disciples were speaking in unknown tongues unto God and not unto men. If that was true, then the hearers in Acts 2 should not have been able to understand what the disciples were saying; because the disciples were speaking in unknown tongues. Look at I Corinthians 14:2. Notice that an unknown tongue is a tongue spoken to God and not to man, because no one understands the tongue of the man speaking it. This contradicts to what Charismatics say that God enabled the hearts of the hearers to understand what the disciples were saying in unknown tongues. They make up the statement that God enabled the hearts of the hearers, because the Bible quoted nowhere about God enabling the hearts of the hearers. Therefore, the speaking of tongues in Acts 2 must have been the speaking of different languages.

When you speak in tongues, make sure that it is done in order and not in chaos. There are thousands of Charismatics that speak in tongues together as a group and simultaneously

babble in an incoherent fashion. If you were to speak in tongues with a church where dozens of people stammer in sheer nonsense, doesn't your head get dizzy? I am surprised that there are seniors who speak in tongues with dozens of other Charismatics and don't end up with a headache. I Corinthians 14:27 states that the speaking of tongues must be spoken by two, or at the most, by three people. Notice that in this verse, Paul writes how the speaking of tongues should be done and in the same context down to verse 33 that God is not the author of confusion. Thus, if you speak in tongues with at least six people then you are showing that your god is not the God of the Bible, because "...God is not the author of confusion..." (I Cor 14:27,33 by context). Paul concludes the chapter of the speaking of tongues with 1 Cor. 14:40: "Let all things be done decently and in order." In conclusion, the speaking of tongues must be done in an orderly manner and not in a chaotic, utter confusion.

(To read "Speaking in Tongues (Part 1)" click on this link: http://bbcenglish.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=53:speaking-of-tongues-part-1-&catid=53:doctrine&Itemid=88)