

SINGLE ALLIANCE

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KINGDOM PRAYER

I. Kingdom Prayer

A. There are different kinds of prayer in the Word of God.

B. We see all the forms of prayer that is in the Old Testament come over into the New Testament

C. There is one form of prayer that is only found in the New Testament.

D. The church is the age of grace and the age of the Holy Spirit.

E. When the Holy Spirit came he brought a new type of prayer with him that was unknown in the OT. It was prophesied about however in Isaiah.

F. Praying in tongues is only found in the New Testament. It is the only prayer that is entirely Spirit inspired.

G. The Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost introduced this new prayer that would give us a new dimension to our lives in which we would find God's will and live it out on the Earth and be witnesses for Him.

H. Acts 2:4- They spoke in tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. We speak but the Spirit gives the utterance.

II. The nine fold use of tongues

A. If you have ever seen a swiss army knife you see that in one knife you can use it in different ways to do different things.

B. Ten uses of tongues

- 1) We build up ourselves- 1 Cor. 14:4
- 2) We speak divine secrets in the Spirit- 1 Cor. 14:2
- 3) We pray out the perfect will of God- Romans 8:26-27
- 4) We give thanks well- 1 Cor. 14:17
- 5) We magnify God- Acts 10:46
- 6) We receive rest and refreshing- Isaiah 28:12
- 7) We exercise our faith- Jude 20
- 8) We exercise our spirit man- 1 Cor. 14:14
- 9) We supplicate and intercede for all saints- Ephesians 6:18
- 10) It is the doorway to and strengthens other gifts.

III. Exhortations

A. Many are craving the supernatural in their lives and are missing the miracle right under their noses. It is supernatural to speak in a language that you do not understand!

B. Many are not seeing further supernatural gifts because they are not stewarding the gift they have already been given!

C. Many have not experienced the awesome benefits from praying in tongues because they simply do not do it long enough! Most people rattle off a few seconds or minutes of tongues a day or even a week and do not see the big deal about it and it has not effected their lives that much.

D. Ps. 100:4- Divine protocol is to enter his presence with praise and thanksgiving. I believe that each time you start praying in tongues are starting out with praise and thanksgiving. Most people never go beyond that form of tongues. They do not pray long enough to build themselves up. They do not pray longer enough to find rest and refreshing. They do not pray long enough to get into speaking divine secrets. They do not pray long enough to supplicate for others.

E. Great men such as Wigglesworth, Lake, and Hagin spent many hours praying in the spirit.

F. You can pray in tongues throughout your day. You do not have to pray loud for your prayers to be effective.

G. Praying in the Spirit will equip you to walk in your calling.

H. Romans 8:26- helpeth- sunantilambanomai- take hold together against. Many think that this is just speaking of the Holy Spirit praying. This is speaking of the Holy Spirit giving us the prayer to pray. The Holy Spirit will give us the prayers to pray that will work

against our weaknesses. The first is not knowing what to pray for as we ought. The problem with our weaknesses is that we are blind to the cause of them. That is why they are weaknesses! The Holy Spirit knows the reasons and will cause you to pray about them.

I. We must be continue, be persistent in, and persevere in prayer. Do not give up if you do not see everything change or show up immediately! Keep praying the prayers of the Spirit!