

Paul, His Life and Teachings



Paul's Theology The Holy Spirit – Part 4

Lesson 50

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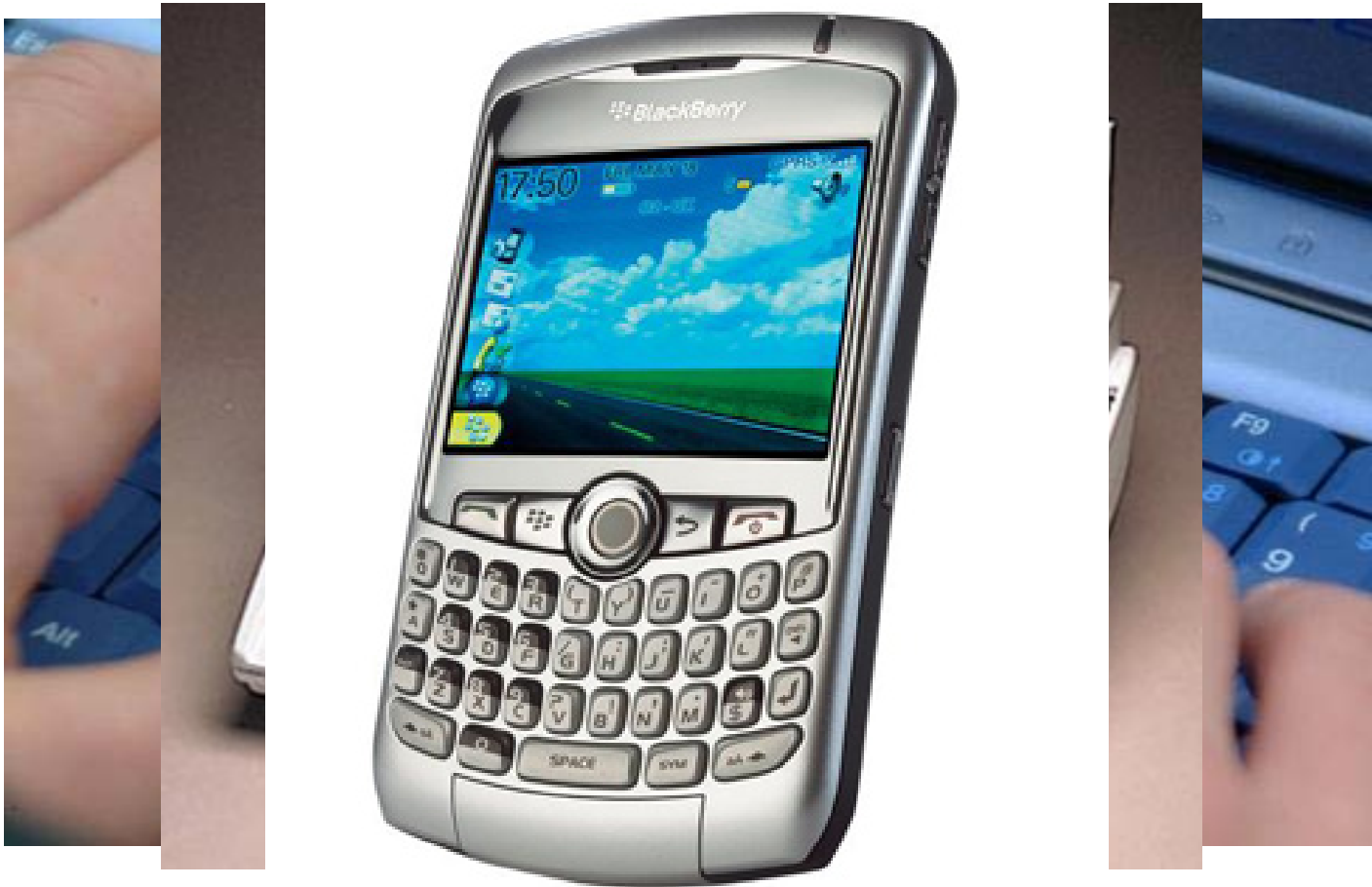
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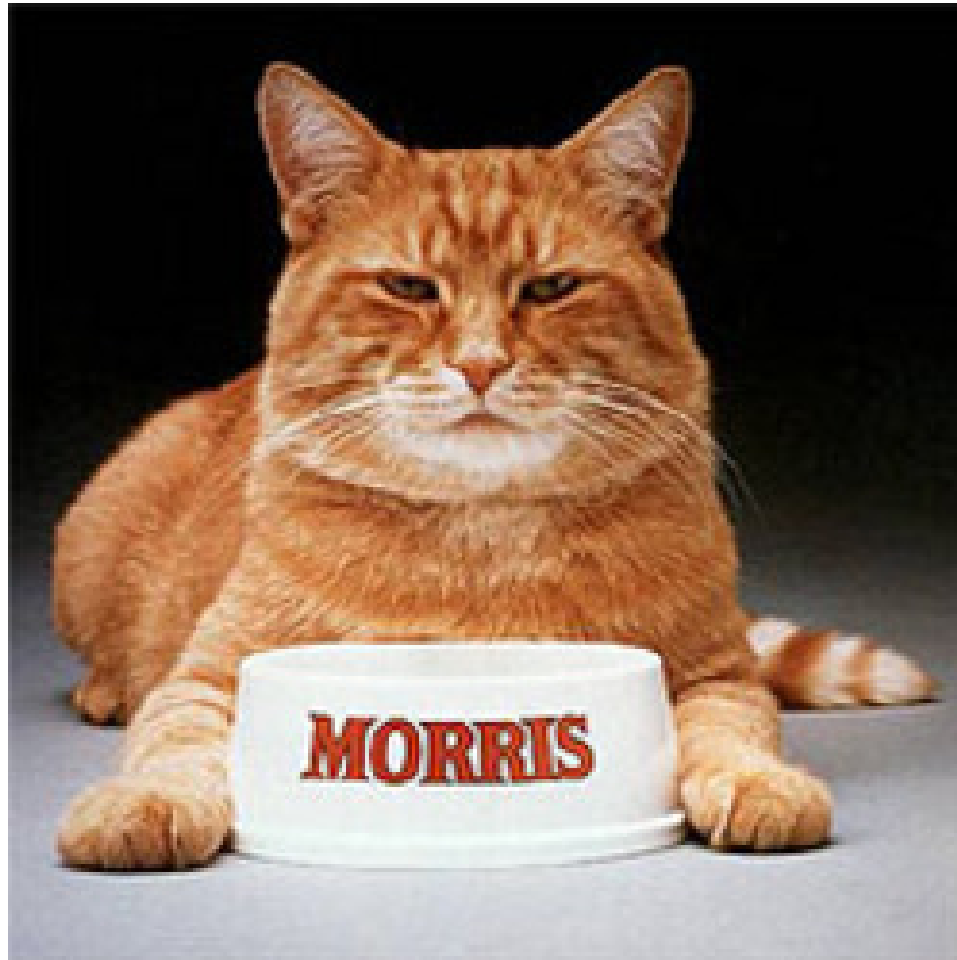
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Have you ever learned Morse code?



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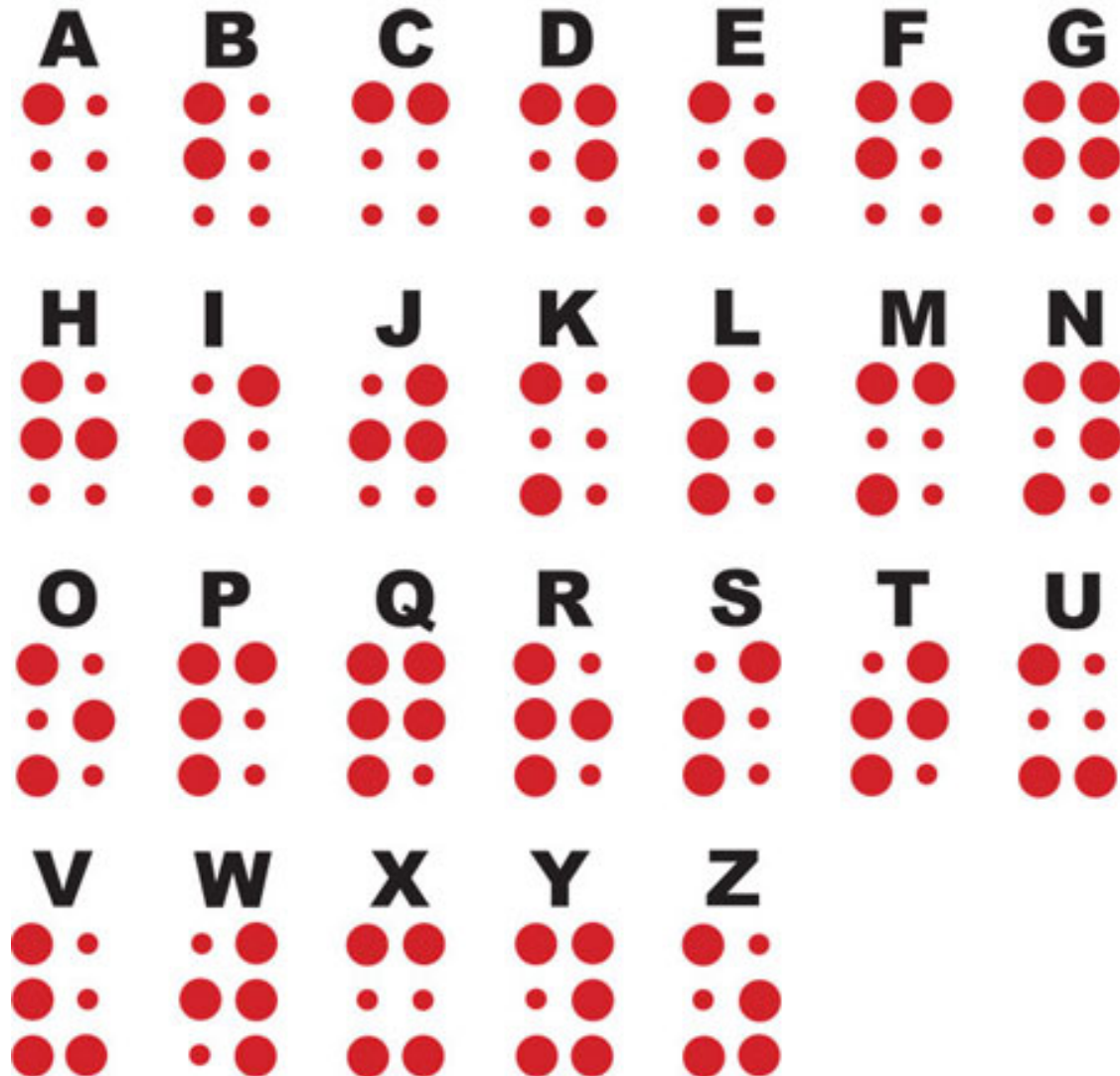




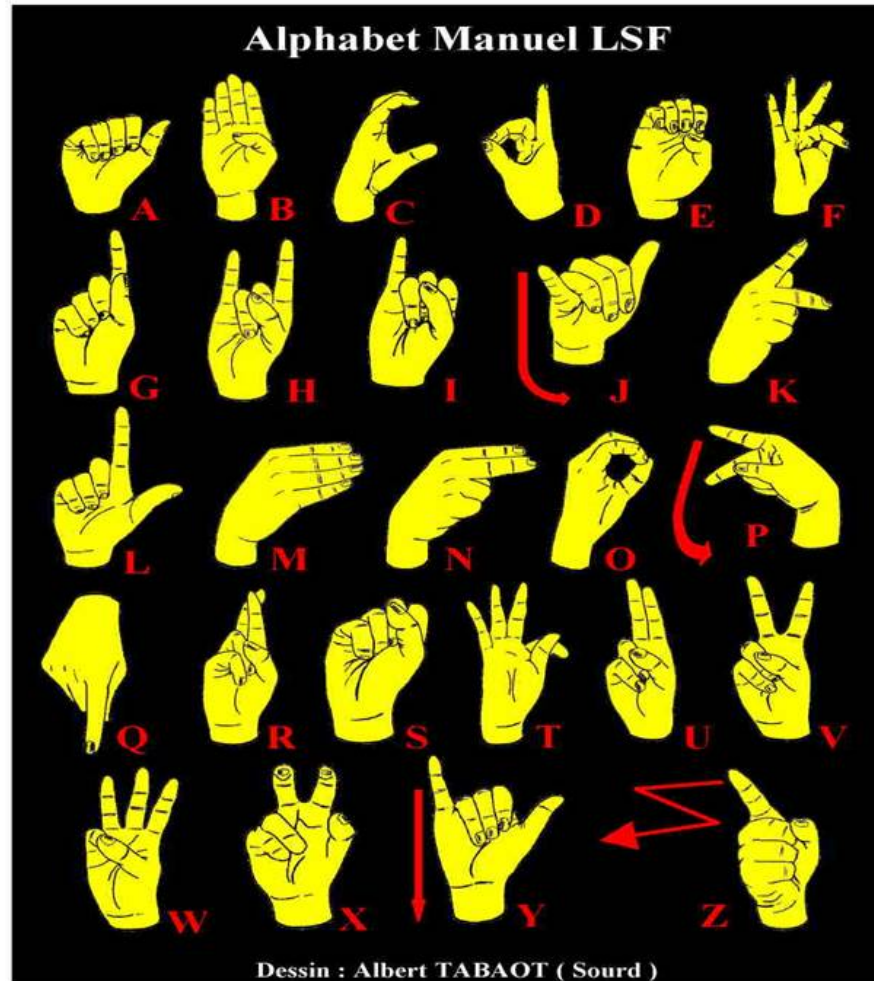
Did you have a “handle”?



Can use read Braille?



Who learned sign language?



Ever made up a secret code?

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Aw??..forget tradition...
next time – text me!



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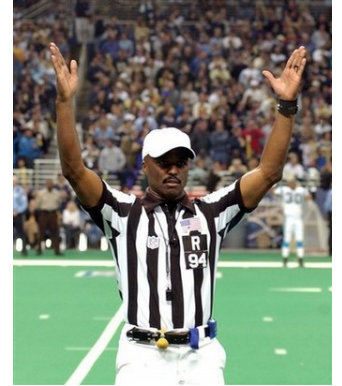
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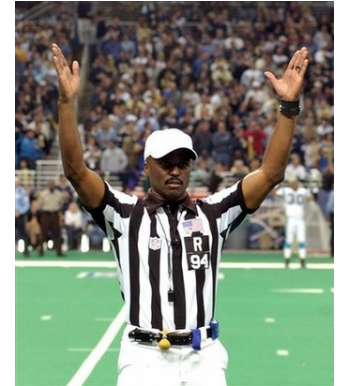
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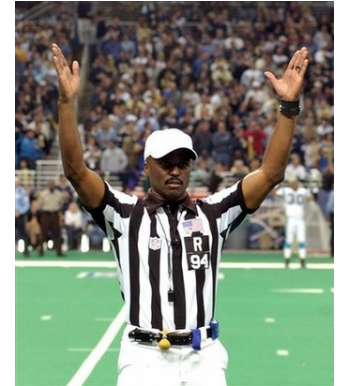
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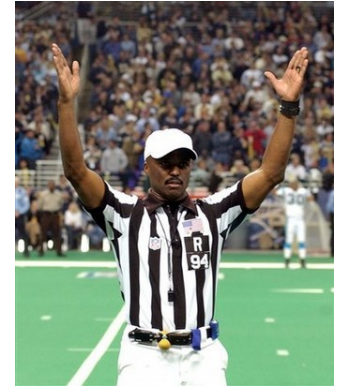
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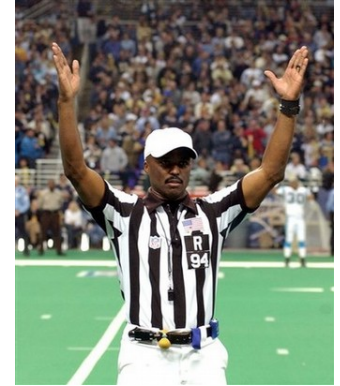


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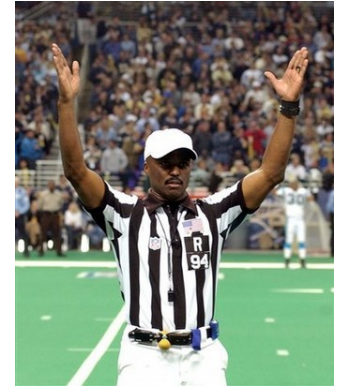
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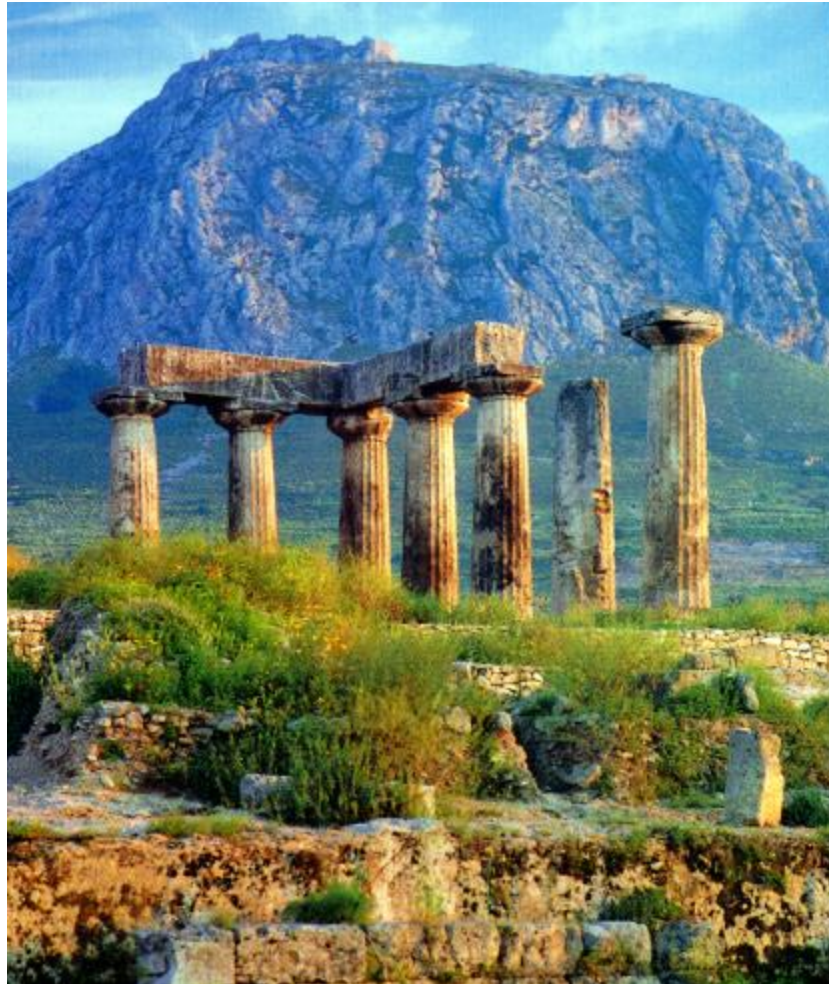
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- ☐ Will bear witness to Christ (w/ disciples)
- ☐ Will convict of sin, righteousness, judgment
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Today we journey to Corinth to learn about the Holy Spirit's communication there.





Let's compare the situation at
Corinth to our situation today



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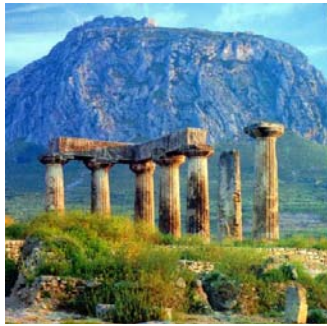


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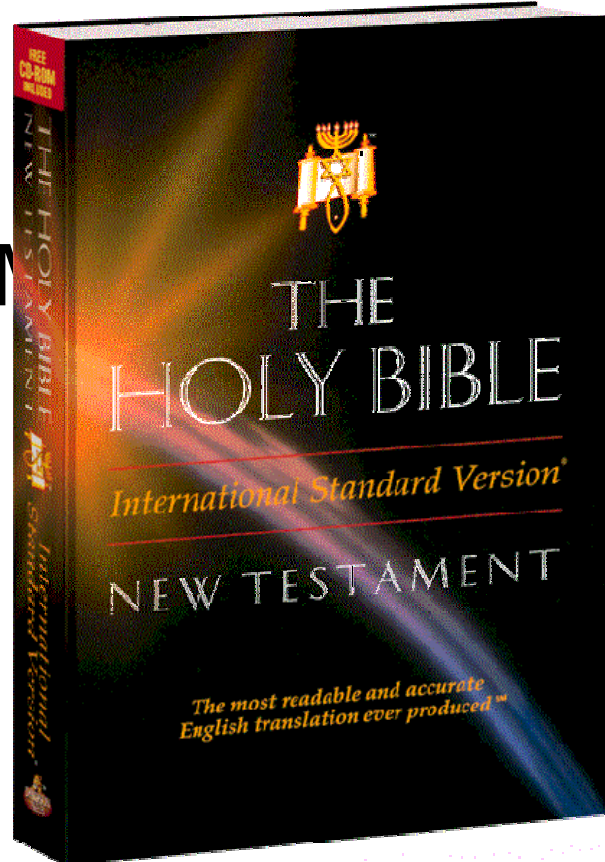


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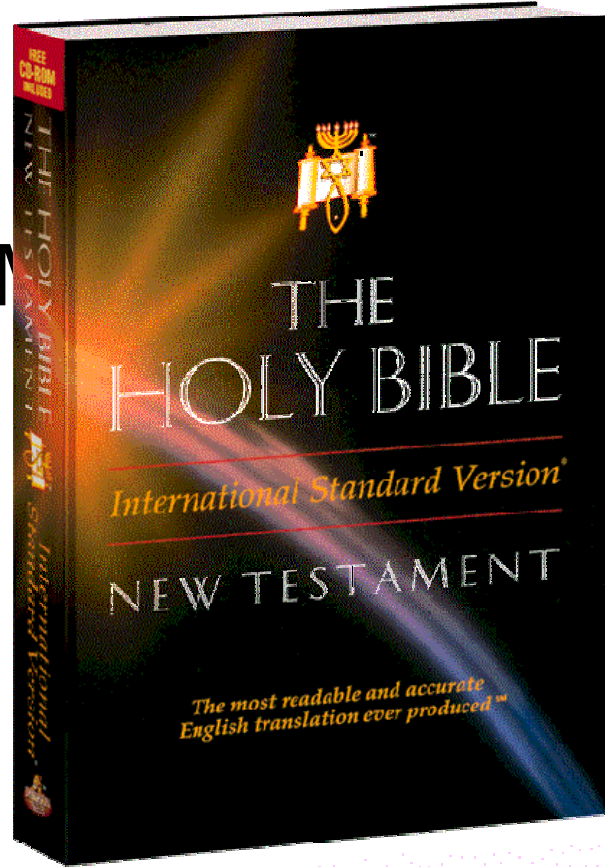


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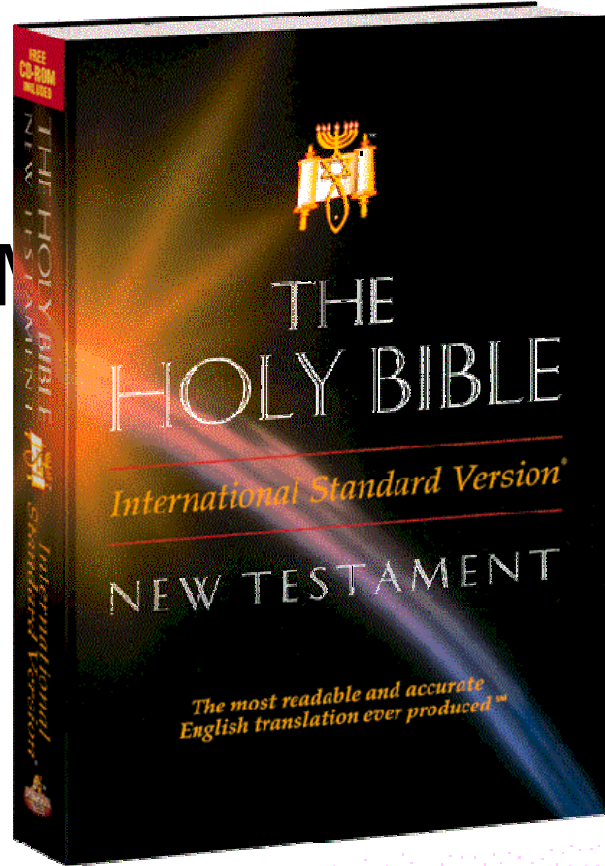


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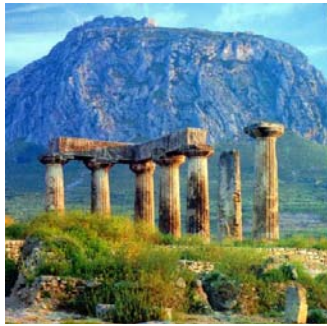


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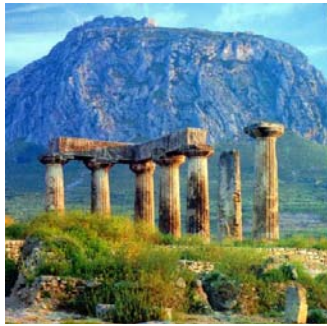


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- Walking like angels
- Talking like angels



The Corinthian Problems

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- Walking like angels
- Talking like angels
- Resurrecting like angels



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For Paul, spirituality was living through human weakness by the power and strength of God



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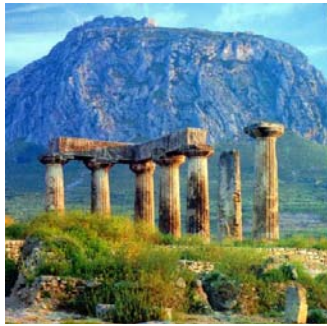
1 Cor. 1:11 “For it has
been reported to me by
Chloe’s people that there is
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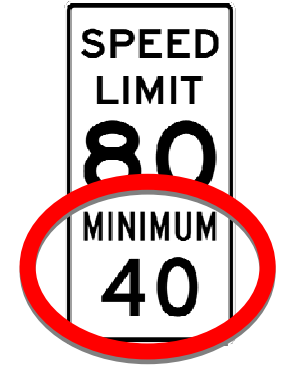
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1. TEACH!



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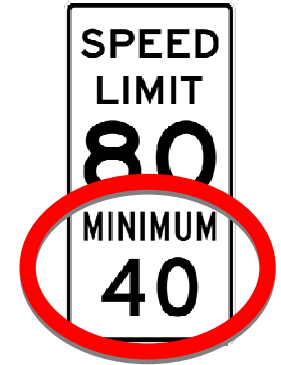


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“Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed” (1 Cor. 12:1)



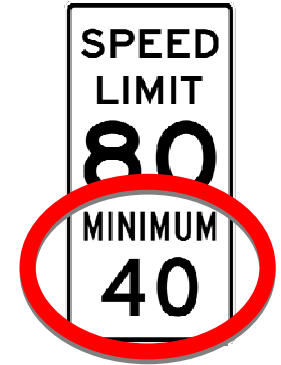
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“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone” (1 Cor. 12:4-6)



Paul's fix



3. God gives gifts as he decides for his purposes



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“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit” (1 Cor. 12:7-8)



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If with your tongue you utter speech that is not intelligible, how will anyone know what is said?

For you will be speaking into the air

(1 Cor. 14:9)



Paul's fix



2. Paul is not speaking out of jealousy



Paul's fix



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“I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you”



Paul's fix



3. Paul does not put tongues at the top of the list!

“In church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue” (1 Cor. 14:19)



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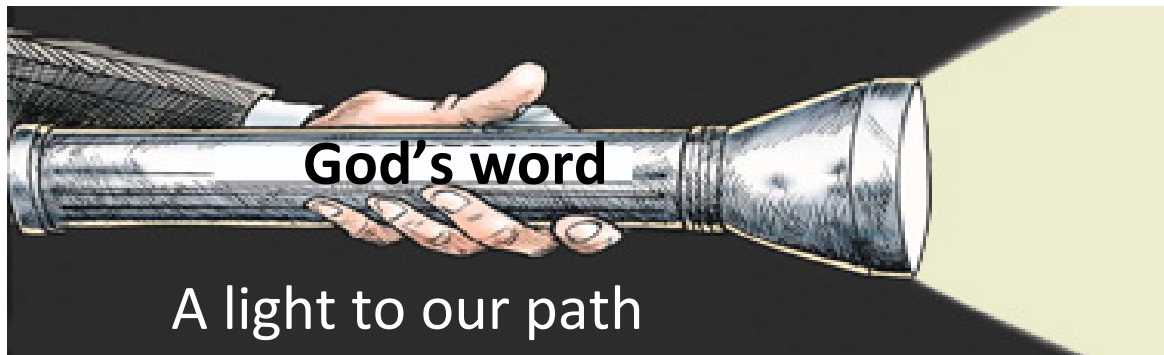
4. Paul puts strict limits on tongues

“Let all things be done for building up. If any speak in a tongue, let there be only two or at most three, and each in turn, and let someone interpret. But if there is no one to interpret, let each of them keep silent in church and speak to himself and to God”
(1 Cor. 14:26-28)

A pair of red curtains is pulled back to reveal a dark stage. The curtains are tied back with red ropes. The stage floor is dark and reflective, showing the curtains and the text.

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THE TRINITY



Points for Home

- Jesus death, resurrection & ascension

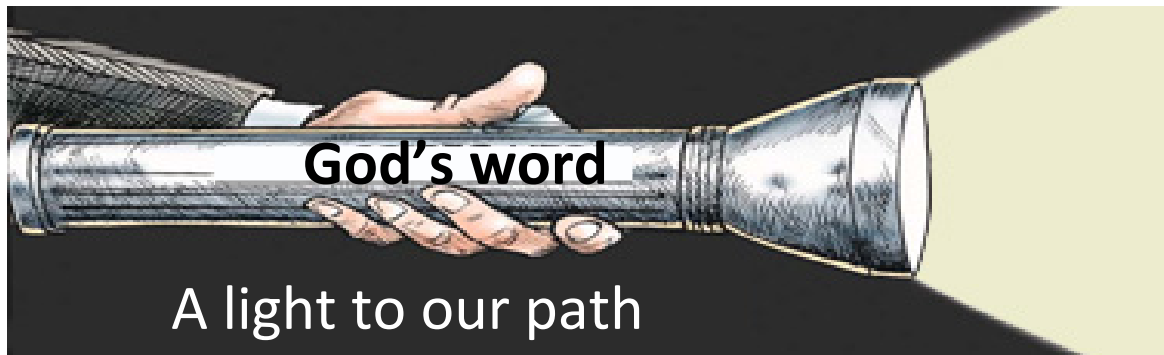


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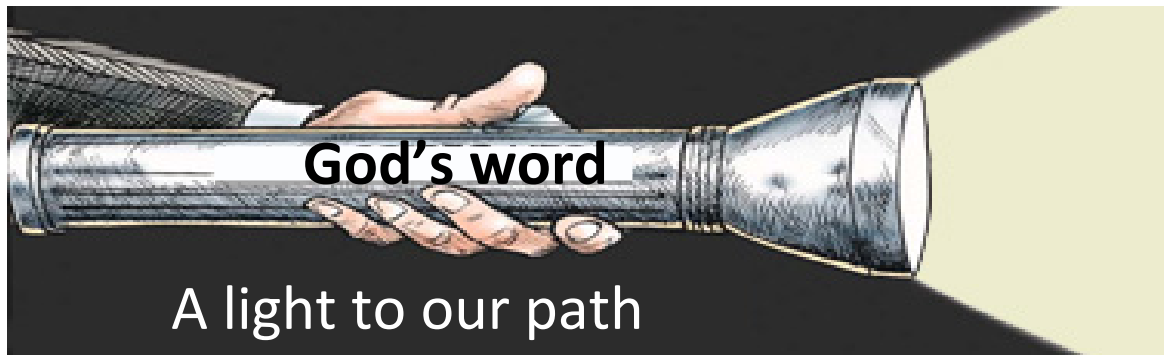


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