

# BOOK OF ACTS

*Is It Normative  
For Today?*

**Sign Gifts: Speaking in Tongues**

# TONGUES EXAMPLES

## PEOPLE PRESENT

### APOSTLES

(at least one)

**ACTS 2:1-13**

**v.14,**  
**“Peter”**

**ACTS 10:44-48**

**v.44,46,**  
**“Peter”**



**ACTS 19:1-7**

**v.1,4,**  
**“Paul”**



### JEWS

**v.5,14,22,23,**  
**29,36**



**v.45, “they of the**  
**circumcision”**

**(Sign of a covenant**  
**between God and**  
**Israel)**

**18:24, “a certain**  
**Jew named Apollos”**

**v.3, “John’s baptism,”**  
**i.e., disciples of John**  
**the Baptist — Jewish**  
**sect.**

# TONGUES EXAMPLES

## PLACE PLANNED

### PRECINCTS

**ACTS 2:1-13**

**v.14,**  
**“Jerusalem”**

**10:44-48**

**v.1,**  
**“Caesarea”**

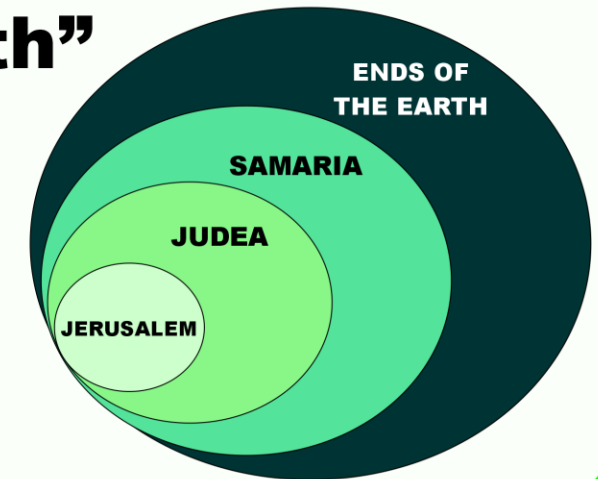
**ACTS 19:1-7**

**v.19,**  
**“Ephesus”**

### FOLLOWS ACTS 1:8

**1:8, “both in  
Jerusalem,  
and in all  
Judea”**

**1:8, “and unto the uttermost  
part of the earth”**



# TONGUES EXAMPLES

## PURPOSE PROVIDED

## GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

### ACTS 2:1-13

**v.4**, “They were all filled with the Holy Spirit”

**v.4**, “The promise of the Holy Spirit”

**v.4**, “The gift of the Holy Spirit”

Show unbelieving Jews that believing in Jesus is necessary to receive the Holy Spirit

### ACTS 10:44-48

**v.44**, “the Holy Spirit fell on them all”

**v.45**, “on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Spirit”

**v.47**, “received the Holy Spirit as well as we”

**11:15**, “the Holy Spirit fell on them, as on us at the beginning”

**11:17**, “the like gift”

Show Jewish believers that Gentile believers can also receive the Holy Spirit

### ACTS 19:1-7

**v.2**, “received the Holy Spirit”

**v.2**, “whether there is a Holy Spirit”

**v.6**, “the Holy Spirit came to them”

Show disciple of John that faith on Jesus qualifies to receive the Holy Spirit



# TONGUES EXAMPLES

PRODUCT PRODUCED

## TONGUES

(Tongues (Glossa) — Known Human Languages)

### ACTS 2:1-13

**v.3**, “divided tongues, as of fire”

**v.4**, “began to speak with other tongues”

**v.8**, “And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?”

### ACTS 10:44-48

**v.46**, “they heard them speak with tongues”

### ACTS 19:1-7

**v.6**, “and they spoke with tongues, and prophesied”



# TONGUES EXAMPLES

**PRODUCT PRODUCED**

**WONDERFUL WORKS OF GOD**

Believing Jews Would Report to Their Countrymen

**ACTS 2:1-13**

**2:11**, “we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God”

**2:41**, “they that gladly received His word”

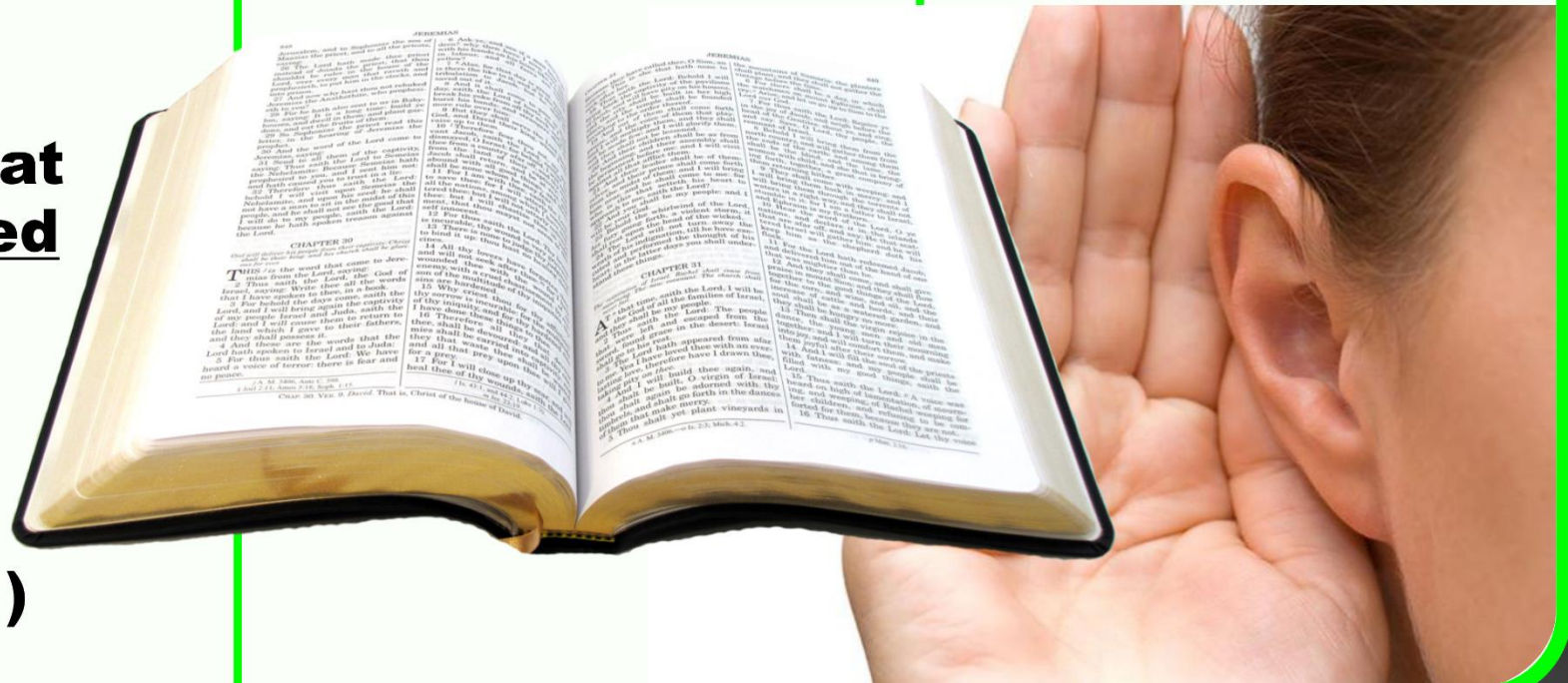
**There were 3,000 saved that day (2:41)**

**ACTS 10:44-48**

**v.44**, “the Holy Spirit fell on all which heard the word”

**ACTS 19:1-7**

**v.5**, “when they heard this...” i.e., the preaching of God's Word.



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## PROJECTED PROBLEMS

### SETTING WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME

Conditions of Receiving the Holy Spirit

**ACTS 2:1-13**

**v.2,3, “wind,  
fire”**

**v.2,  
“suddenly”**



**WIND-FIRE**

**ACTS 10:44-48**

**No wind, fire, or  
laying on of hands**

**v.44, While  
listening to Peter  
preach**



**HEARING THE WORD**

**ACTS 19:1-7**

**No wind, fire, or  
preaching**

**v.6, Paul laid  
hands on them**



**LAYING ON HANDS**

# TONGUES ARE FOR A SIGN

1 CORINTHIANS 14:20-23

**TONGUES: SIGN GIFT**

**TONGUES INDICATES COMING  
JUDGMENT UPON ISRAEL**

**ACTS 2:1-13**

**Sign to  
unbelieving  
Jews at  
Pentecost**

**ACTS 10:44-48**

**Sign that the  
Spirit had  
come upon  
the Gentiles**

**ACTS 19:1-7**

**Sign that the  
disciples of  
John received  
the Holy Spirit**

**32AD**

**38AD**

**57AD**

**70AD**

# **TONGUES & FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CONNECTION**

**2:4    4:8    4:31    6:3,5    7:55    9:17    11:24    13:9    13:52**

**SEVERAL WERE SAID TO BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**2:4**

**ONLY ON PENTECOST DID THEY ALSO SPEAK WITH TONGUES**

**Tongues is NOT an evidence of the filling of the Holy Spirit**