

Speaking in tongues by lcl

Mar 16:17 And *miraculous* signs will follow to those believing these things: in My name they will cast out demons; they will speak new tongues;

Act 10:42 And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained of God *to be* the Judge of *the* living and *the* dead.

Act 10:43 All the Prophets give witness to Him, *that* through His name whoever believes in Him *shall* receive remission of sins.

Act 10:44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell on all those hearing the Word.

Act 10:45 And those of the circumcision, who believed (as many as came with Peter), were astonished because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the nations also.

Act 10:46 For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered,

1Co 14:21 In the Law it is written, "By other tongues and other lips I will speak to this people, and even so they will not hear Me, says the Lord."

1Co 14:22 So that tongues are not a sign to those who believe, but to those who do not believe. But prophesying is not to those who do not believe, but to those who believe.

Speaking in tongues can be done in private or witnessed by the church where the prayer language should be interpreted for all to understand. The tongue may be in an earthly language different from the person's normal language. The person speaking the tongue allows the Holy Spirit to take control of what is being said. Even the speaker may not understand what is being said, but the Spirit of the person will be strengthened.

After receiving Christ as lord, the convert should continue to earnestly pray to God, in the name of Christ, asking God to give a prayer language to him or her. In due time, God will respond. During any prayer, it is recommended to focus entirely on the prayer in a quiet, isolated environment. God is truly honored when you are seeking Him with all your heart.