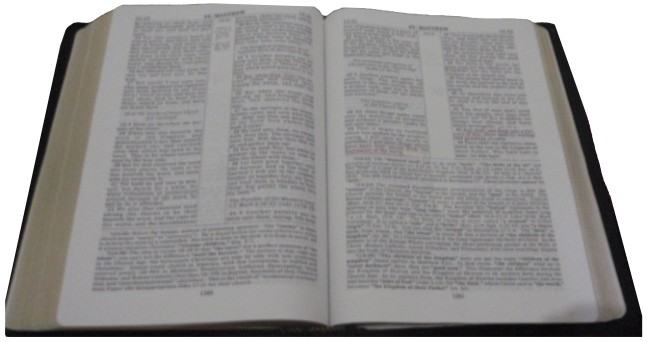
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A Bible Believers Commentary on

Signs

Comparing spiritual things with spiritual

The entrance of thy words giveth light
Ps. 119:130

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We talked to a apostolic pastor the other day and it prompted me to make this study on signs in the bible.

Gen. 1-2- God creates everything, man, world, solar system etc.

Gen. 3- Man disobeys God.

Gen. 4- Cain slew Abel.

Gen. 5- Adam is created in Gods image, His son is created in Adam's fallen image.

Gen. 6- Man becomes more wicked every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

- God repents showing repentance is not turning from sin but a change of mind.

- Noah builds the Ark

Gen. 7- Flood - 40 days and 40 nights

- Every one but eight souls dies.

Gen. 8- Noah family comes out of the Ark and builds an altar.

Gen. 9- Be fruitful, multiply and replenish the earth.

- Man is given a responsibility to govern himself

- Capital punishment.

- Before this God judged the man.

- God makes a covenant with man never to flood the world again.

- Rainbow

Gen. 10- Genealogy of man

Gen. 11- Tower of Babel

- God changes the languages

- When man gets together they deify man and kick God out.

- United Nations, New World Order

Gen. 12- God calls out one man.

- Abraham

Basically all the rest of the bible is about this one family.

- Israel

- Abraham - Isaac - Jacob

- Jacob- 12 sons, his sons sell Joseph and he goes to Egypt.

- Joseph 2nd in charge in Egypt

- Famine - drives Israel to Egypt

- Israel is slaves 400 years

Ex. 2- Moses born,

- murders a man hides him in sand

- Moses still goes to heaven when he dies - Mt. 17:1-3

Ex. 3- Burning bush

Ex. 4- The Signs

- Rod turns into a serpent

- Hand becomes leprosy

Ex. 4:8-9- God gives the signs to Moses to show Israel he is sent from God.

- Signs, miracles and wonders were outward evidences of Gods confirmation to the Jews.

- Ever since Exodus 4 Israel has demanded signs to prove you're a prophet sent from God.

Moses wrote the first 5 books of the bible called the Pentateuch.

Deuteronomy the 5th book he writes he gives a prophecy.

Deu. 18:18- I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, **like unto thee**,

- God is going to raise up another Prophet like unto Moses.

- He will have the signs like Moses.

- When the Pharisees questioned John the Baptist they asked him Art thou that prophet?

Jh. 1:19-25 - they are still waiting for “that prophet” to show up.

- That Prophet is Jesus Christ.

Jh. 2:18-19 - Then answered the Jews and said unto him,

- What sign shewest thou unto us

- The death, burial and the resurrection of Jesus Christ is a sign given to Israel.

- How do you speak to yourself?

- It’s like reading a book silently to yourself. You have complete control over your spirit and know exactly what your saying at all times.

- But if someone does know the language then they take turns, 2 or 3 at the most and one interpret.

- Is that simple or what.

- The modern day Loadicean church service is 50 or 100 people all speaking in unknown tongues men and women both it's a big pile of flesh.

- No one is going by the Word of God and at the end every one is bragging about how they were filled by the Holy Spirit.

- Did you see how the Spirit moved today.

- They forgot one verse in John

- **Jh. 16:13**- Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: **for he shall not speak of himself**; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

- All you ever hear is the Spirit, the Sprit the Spirit.

- The Holy Spirit does not talk about himself. He brags about Jesus Christ.

John 15:26

John 14:26

The signs are gone when they come back with the Jews the antichrist will have the signs also. Beware

[20] When dealing with someone who speaks in tongues they always run you to 1Cor 14:2 and say when I am speaking in unknown tongues God knows what were saying.

1Cor. 14:2- For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

- Remember tongues are a know language, English, French etc.

- The whole context of 1Cor. 14 is men coming to your church and speaking in a foreign language they don't know.

- If I am speaking to your church in Russian and no one in your church knows Russian then its unknown.

- But God knows what your saying he knows all languages.

- The man speaking knows what he is saying so if he gets up and starts bragging about Jesus Christ he is going to be edified because he is uplifting the Lord, You wont be because you don't know Russian.

- If someone in your church does know Russian then we go by 1Cor. 14:27-28.

- **1Cor. 14:27**- If and man speak in an unknown tongue, let it be by two, or at the most by three, and that by course; and let one interpret.

- **1Cor. 14:28**- But if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence in the church; and let him speak to himself, and to God.

- How do you speak to yourself in an unknown tongue if you don't know what your saying?

- It's not unknown to the speaker only the ones in hearing distance of him that don't know his language.

Jesus Christ had the signs he could heal the sick, raise the dead.

Moses, Jesus, Apostles, Paul all had the signs.

Jesus said in John

Jh. 14:12- ...and greater works than these shall he do;

- If you were an apostle you could do greater works than what Jesus did.

Acts 5:15 - Peter's shadow- would over shadow and heal them

Acts 19:12 - Paul's handkerchiefs and aprons were taken from him and laid on people and would be healed.

- These are all greater miracles than what Jesus did.

By the time we get to the end of the book of Acts the signs were starting to go out.

- How do we know that.

- Very seldom in the scriptures is there just one scripture that proves a doctrine.

- It takes studying.

2Tim. 2:15- **Study** to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, **rightly dividing the word of truth.**

- If your bible don't have the word "study" in it you have a false bible.

2Tim.4:20 - Signs are starting to go out.

- Paul couldn't heal Trophimus

Before you come to any conclusions lets show this verse first.

2Pet.1:15-22-

- Peter, James and John saw Moses and Elijah on the mount of tranfiguration and Jesus was transfigured before them Mt.17.

- Peter is saying even though we have experienced this event we have a more sure word than our feelings and our experiences.

- The Word of God.

- No matter what you see or what you feel if it doesn't line up with the word of God (KJV1611) its not correct doctrine.

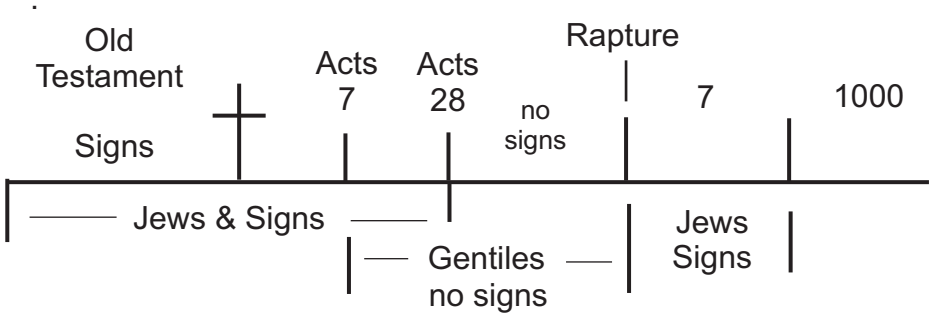
- Keep this in mind when we get a little deeper in this study when we start talking about tongues.

- It doesn't matter how you feel but what saith the scriptures

Why couldn't Paul heal anymore and why did the signs stop?

- This is a time line of events in the OT and the NT.

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Signs were given to Israel not to the Gentile nations

- When the Holy Spirit does intercede for you he doesn't use your mouth or voice to do it.

- He doesn't have to he is God their one and the same.

- groanings which cannot be uttered

- If your praying and there is a bunch of unknown gibberish coming out of your mouth it's not the Holy Spirit, if it's not your flesh then it's unclean spirits.

NIV- **Rom. 8:26**-

- In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through **wordless groans.**

ESV- Rom. 8:26-

- Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. for we do not know what to pray for as we ought; but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with **groanings too deep for words**.

They have changed all these verses to make you think you don't know what your saying.

King James Version

Rom. 8:26- ...groanings which cannot be uttered.

- You get that "which cannot be uttered"

- How ever the Holy Spirit speaks to God on your behalf its not through your mouth or voice.

- Anyone says other wise is lying to you.

- A man has complete control over his spirit if he hasn't he is insane.

- **1Cor. 14:32**- And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets.

- **ESV**- For if I pray in **a tongue**

- They have changed it from unknown tongue, to tongue a known language.

- Their saying when you pray in your language and you don't know what your saying, is because the Holy Spirit is praying through you for things you don't know about. It's gibberish.

- See the mess you get into when you change the Word of God.

- NIV- is the same as the ESV

- **NKJV**- **1Cor. 14:14**

  - For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful.

- They left out unknown: when you pray in your spirit you know exactly what your saying.

They changed 1Cor. 14:14 so now they have to keep changing verses to prove their position.

- **Rom. 8:26**- Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

- The Holy Spirit does make intercession for us but notice it says:

- with groanings which cannot be uttered.

The 12 Apostles had the signs Jesus gave them the ability to heal the sick, cleanse the leper, raise the dead.

Mt. 10:5, 8

2Cor. 12:12- Truly the signs of an apostle were wrought among you in all patience, in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds.

The Jews require signs and the Greeks seek after wisdom that's why all of our colleges use the Greek Delta, Epsilon, Pi

1Cor. 1:22- For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom:

Israel rejected Stevens message in Acts 7 that's three times Israel rejected God.

- **1Sam. 8:7**- Rejected God the Father

- **Mt, Mk, Lk, Jh**. - Rejected God the Son

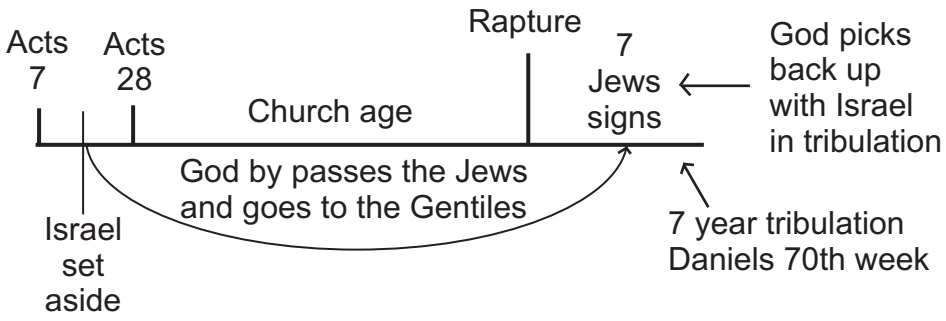
- **Acts 7**- Rejected God the Holy Spirit

Three times in the book of Acts God says he is going to the Gentiles.

- Acts 13:46, 18:6, 28:28

After Israel rejects Stevens message in Acts 7 somewhere between Acts 7 and Acts 28 God temporarily sets Israel aside and goes to the Gentiles and saves them by faith simply by asking to provoke the Jew to jealousy.

Rom. 11:25 - For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in.



Since Israel is set aside during the Church age so is the signs that accompany Israel

Signs were not given to the Gentiles in the Church age because:

Gal. 3:11- The just shall live by faith.

When God starts dealing with Israel in the tribulation the signs that accompany them will come back also.

How do we know the signs are gone during the Church Age?

One reason we know signs are out is the sabbath. No where in the NT are we commanded to keep the sabbath.

Why? The sabbath is a sign.

Eze. 20:20 - And hallow my sabbaths; and **they shall be a sign between me and you**, that ye may know that I am the LORD your God.

Jesus leaves out the sabbath when quoting the commandments.

Mt. 19:17-18- No sabbath

Now we will explain the second half of **1Cor. 14:14**.

A tongue is a language like French, or German, or Russian.

- How do we know that comparing scripture with scripture.

- **Ezra 4:7**- ...and the writing of the letter was written in the Syrian tongue, and interpreted in the Syrian tongue.

- So a tongue is a language you know an unknown tongue is a language you don't know.

- **1Cor. 14:14b** but my understanding is unfruitful.

- My understanding (what I know) is bearing no fruit.

- If I come to Africa and try and teach your kids and they don't know English it's unknown to them.

- What I understand is bearing no fruit.

- What you understand is always what you know not what you don't know.

- **Lk. 2:47**- And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

- The problem we have with 1Cor. 14:14 is that all the false bibles have changed the verse to make it look like you don't know what your saying.

English Standard Version (ESV)

- **1Cor. 14:14**- For if I pray in a tongue my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful.

- Since they have changed the Word of God we now have two problems.

- Peter didn't even give the man time to say anything he just grabed him by the hand and healed him.

- No fakes, no duds the man had no faith. the preacher had the faith.

- Scripture with scripture 1Cor. 1:22 tongues are for a sign and signs are for Israel.

When your dealing with someone who believes in tongues ask them one question.

Q- When you pray in unknown tongues is it your spirit or the Holy Spirit praying through you for things you don't know about.

- They have to say the Holy Spirit.

- **1Cor. 14:14**- For if I pray in an unknown tongue, **my spirit** prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

- Notice it says "my spirit" now here in lies the problem.

- They said it wasn't them but the Holy spirit praying through them.

- God says it wasn't him. So if it wasn't God and you say it's not you then who is it?

- There is only one of three spirits that can come out of a man when he speaks, man's spirit, Gods Spirit, or the devils spirit.

Today when a man prays in an unknown tongue that is gibberish and no one knows what he is saying not even him, it's either his spirit and he's making it up or it's an unclean spirit from the devil.

People quite using the King James Bible and don't know how to rightly divide the word of Truth anymore.

Paul also leaves out the sabbath when quoting the law.

Rom. 13:9- No sabbath

The sabbath is a sign given to Israel and it is gone in the Church age.

How do we know this?

Col. 2:16-17

- Let no man therefore judge you in meat, or in drink, or in respect of an holyday, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days: **Which are a shadow of things to come**;

- ...a shadow of things to come - TO COME

- It's not here.

- The sabbath will come back in the tribulation, and Millennium.

Dan. 9:24-26 - 70 weeks of years = 490 years

- 49 years to rebuild Jerusalem

- 434 ys. till Christ entered Jerusalem

- 483 ys. passed - 1 week remains

- God's time calendar is delayed by the Church Age 2000 ys.

- 7 years remain = 1 week -

- The 7 year tribulation

- **Dan. 12:1**- Daniel's 70th week

- **Jere. 30:7**- time of Jacobs trouble

1Cor. 1:22- Signs are for Jews

1Cor. 14:22- Tongues are a sign - to who? – The Jew

- If the sabbath is a sign and it's gone and tongues are a sign

- Wouldn't they be gone also?

- Tongues are a sign given to the nation of Israel not to Jews that believe but disbelieving Jews.

- There are Jews that don't believe a man can be saved by trusting Jesus Christ the Jewish messiah.

Only 3 times in the book of Acts do people speak in tongues.

- **Acts 2**- Jews don't believe Jesus can save them.

- **Acts 10**- Jews don't believe Gentiles can be saved by trusting Jesus Christ.

- **Acts 19**- Disciples who were baptized by John the Baptist didn't even know there was a Holy Ghost so when Paul told them of Jesus Christ they were baptized in the name of the Lord. Paul laid his hands on them and they recieved the Holy Ghost and spake with tongues and prophesied then they went into the synagogue.

- God had them speak with tongues to show that disciples of John the Baptist can be saved by believing on Christ.

This next section is going to be hard for some people to grasp.

2Pet. 1:19- We have also a more sure word of prophecy;

Remember your feelings don't out weigh the word of God. If it don't line up with the Word of God it's false doctrine.

The day and age we live in preachers are faking the signs. Their lying to the churches.

There are no more apostles they all died out and no else qualifies.

Acts. 1:20-22-

If a man claims to be an apostle put him to the test.

Rev. 2:2- ...and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles and are not, and hast found them liars:

- Put them to the test make them heal somebody if they truly have the signs of an apostle they can but they don't.

- The signs left with the Jews and will come back in during Daniels 70th week.

- All others are fakes and con artist.

There are three types of faith when it comes to healing.

Mt. 9:20-22- Thy faith

- Her faith healed her

Mk. 2:3-5- Their faith

- When Jesus saw the faith of the four that brought him their faith healed him.

Mt. 17:14-20- The preachers faith

- If a man truly has the signs of an apostle he can heal the sick person wether they have faith or not.

Acts 3: 1- 11- The lame man was not expecting to be healed he wanted money and was expecting money.

Acts 3:5- And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something from them.

Jh. 6:70-71- Judas Iscariot was a devil and he had the signs given to an apostle.

- If people are being healed by laying on of hands today it's through unclean spirits and devils.

- The charismatic movement today is just a forerunner to deceive people into believing the antichrist when he shows up who will have the signs and wonders.

Paul warns of people receiving another spirit.

2Cor. 11:4- For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit...

Paul warns of false apostles, deceitful workers- they lie to people.

2Cor. 11:13-15- Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness:

Mk. 16:9-18- The Apostles did not believe Jesus rose from the dead so Jesus upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.

Mk. 16:18- And these signs shall follow them that believe (12 Apostles)

- In my name **shall they** cast out devils

- **they shall** speak with new tongues

- drink any deadly thing **it shall not** hurt them

- **they shall** lay hands on the sick and they shall recover.

- Notice no duds, no misfires, no lack of faith.

- If you have the signs of an Apostle there are no failures.

Women never spoke in tongues in the bible.

- Only men spoke in tongues.

Acts 1:14- ...with the women, and Mary

1:15- Peter stands up

- 120 men and women present

1:17- For he was numbered with us (12 apostles now 11)

- and had obtained part of <u>this ministry</u> - The ministry of the 12 apostles

1:21- us = 11 apostles

1:22- us, us = 11 apostles

1:25- this ministry and apostleship = 12 apostles

1:26- And they (11 apostles) gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

- The 11 apostles voted on the 12th apostle to join them.

- Notice 1:26 ends with the eleven apostles.

Acts 2:1- And when the day of Pentecost was fully come **they** were all with one accord in one place.

- they is a reference to the 11 apostles in 1:26

2:2- they were sitting - 12 apostles

2:3- them - 12 apostles

2:4- they - 12 apostles

Now how do we know these verses are talking about the 12 apostles (men) and not our private interpretation?

Acts 2:8- And how hear we every **man** in our own tongue,

Acts 2:13- Others mocking said, These **men** are full of new wine.

No women spoke in tongues on the day of Pentecost.

Scripture with scripture

The context of 1Cor. 14 is speaking in unknown tongues, that's what the whole chapter is about.

1Cor. 14:34- Let your women keep silence in the churches:

1Cor. 14:35- ...for it is a shame for women to speak in the church.

These verses aren't saying a woman can't talk in church remember the context is unknown tongues.

Women don't speak in unknown tongues in the Church or any where as far as that goes. No woman ever spoke in tongues in the bible.

Remember we are bible believers we don't change the word of God to match our doctrine. We change our doctrine to match the word of God.

Ezra 4:7- Syrian tongue

- Tongues are languages, Russian, English, etc.

- Unknown tongues are languages the hearer doesn't know.

- If I come to your church and speak Russian and you don't know Russian it is unknown to you - an unknown tongue.

- We will discuss more on tongues later.

Why does the devil want you to speak in tongues?

- He wants you to believe a lie.

- The antichrist will have the signs.

2Th. 2:9-12- Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and **signs** and lying wonders,

2:11- And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, **that they should believe a lie:**

Rev. 16:13-14- Is the satanic trinity, dragon, beast, false prophet.

- These unclean spirits and devils will have the signs

- Working miracles

Rev. 13:13-15- doeth great wonders

- miracles

- power to give life unto the image

Rev. 13:14- They use this power to deceive the people on earth.

- In the tribulation devils and unclean spirits have the signs.

Mt. 10:1-4- Jesus calls out his 12 apostles

- Judas Iscariot being one of them.

- The Apostles have the signs

Mt. 10:8- Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead

- Judas could heal and raise the dead