

# 1 Corinthians 14

Interlinear Bible — King James Version

Greek text with English translation and Strong's numbers

1 Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy.

Διώκετε τὴν ἀγάπην ζηλοῦτε δὲ τὰ  
Follow G1377 G3588 after charity G26 desire G2206 and G1161 G3588  
πνευματικά μᾶλλον δὲ ἵνα προφητεύητε  
spiritual G4152 rather G3123 and G1161 that G2443 ye may prophesy G4395

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.

ὁ γὰρ λαλεῖ γλῶσση οὐκ ἀνθρώποις  
G3588 For G1063 he speaketh G2980 in an unknown tongue G1100 not G3756 unto men G444  
λαλεῖ ἀλλὰ τῷ θεῷ· οὐδεὶς γὰρ ἀκούει  
he speaketh G2980 but G235 G3588 unto God G2316 no man G3762 For G1063 understandeth G191  
πνεύματι δὲ λαλεῖ μυστήρια·  
in the spirit G4151 him howbeit G1161 he speaketh G2980 mysteries G3466

3 But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

ὁ δὲ προφητεύων ἀνθρώποις λαλεῖ οἰκοδομὴν  
G3588 But G1161 he that prophesieth G4395 unto men G444 speaketh G2980 to edification G3619  
καὶ παράκλησιν καὶ παραμυθίαν  
and G2532 exhortation G3874 and G2532 comfort G3889

4 He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

ὁ λαλῶν γλῶσση ἑαυτὸν οἰκοδομεῖ ὁ δὲ  
G3588 He that speaketh G2980 in an unknown tongue G1100 himself G1438 edifieth G3618 G3588 but G1161  
προφητεύων ἐκκλησίαν οἰκοδομεῖ  
he that prophesieth G4395 the church G1577 edifieth G3618

5 I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying.

θέλω δὲ πάντας ὑμᾶς λαλῶν γλώσσαις  
I would G2309 but G1161 all G3956 that ye G5209 he that speaketh G2980 with tongues G1100  
μᾶλλον δὲ ἵνα προφητεύων μείζων γὰρ ὁ  
rather G3123 but G1161 that G2443 is he that prophesieth G4395 greater G3187 for G1063 G3588  
προφητεύων ἢ ὁ λαλῶν γλώσσαις ἐκτὸς εἰ  
is he that prophesieth G4395 than G2228 G3588 he that speaketh G2980 with tongues G1100 except G1622 G1487  
μὴ διερμηνεύη ἵνα ἡ ἐκκλησία οἰκοδομῇ  
G3361 he interpret G1329 that G2443 G3588 the church G1577 edifying G3619  
λάβη  
may receive G2983

6 Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine?

νυνὶ δέ ἀδελφοί ἐὰν ἔλθω πρὸς ὑμᾶς  
Now G1161 brethren G80 if G1437 I come G2064 unto G4314 you G5209  
γλώσσαις λαλήσω τί ὑμᾶς ὠφελήσω ἐὰν μὴ  
with tongues G1100 I shall speak G2980 what G5101 you G5209 shall I profit G5623 if G1437 G3361  
ὑμῖν λαλήσω ἢ ἐν ἀποκαλύψει ἢ ἐν  
to you G5213 I shall speak G2980 either G2228 by G1722 revelation G602 either G2228 by G1722  
γνώσει ἢ ἐν προφητείᾳ ἢ ἐν διδαχῇ  
knowledge G1108 either G2228 by G1722 prophesying G4394 either G2228 by G1722 doctrine G1322

7 And even things without life giving sound, whether pipe or harp, except they give a distinction in the sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or harped?

ὅμως τὰ ἄψυχα φωνὴν δῶ εἴτε αὐλὸς εἴτε  
And even G3676 G3588 things without life G895 sound G5456 giving G1325 or G1535 pipe G836 or G1535  
κιθάρα ἐὰν διαστολὴν τοῖς φθόγγοις μὴ δῶ  
harp G2788 G1437 a distinction G1293 G3588 in the sounds G5353 G3361 giving G1325  
πῶς γνωσθήσεται τὸ αὐλούμενον ἢ τὸ  
how G4459 shall it be known G1097 G3588 what is piped G832 or G2228 G3588  
κιθαριζόμενον  
harped G2789

8 For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?

καὶ γὰρ ἐὰν ἄδηλον φωνὴν σάλπιγξ δῶ τίς  
G2532 **For** **if** **an uncertain** **sound** **the trumpet** **give** **who**  
G1063 G1437 G82 G5456 G4536 G1325 G5101

παρασκευάζεται εἰς πόλεμον  
**shall prepare himself** **to** **the battle**  
G3903 G1519 G4171

9 So likewise ye, except ye utter by the tongue words easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken? for ye shall speak into the air.

οὕτως καὶ ὑμεῖς διὰ τῆς γλώσσης ἐὰν μὴ  
**So** **likewise** **ye** **by** G3588 **the tongue** G1437 G3361  
G3779 G2532 G5210 G1223 G1100

εὔσημον λόγον δῶτε πῶς γνωσθήσεται τὸ  
**easy to be understood** **words** **ye utter** **how** **shall it be known** G3588  
G2154 G3056 G1325 G4459 G1097

λαλοῦντες ἔσεσθε γὰρ εἰς ἀέρα λαλοῦντες  
**speak** **ye shall** **for** **into** **the air** **speak**  
G2980 G2071 G1063 G1519 G109 G2980

10 There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them is without signification.

τοσαῦτα εἰ τύχοι γένη φωνῶν ἐστὶν ἐν  
**so many** G1487 **it may be** **kinds** **of voices** **There are** **in**  
G5118 G5177 G1085 G5456 G2076 G1722

κόσμῳ καὶ οὐδὲν αὐτῶν ἄφωνον·  
**the world** **and** **none of them** G846 **is without signification**  
G2889 G2532 G3762 G880

**11** Therefore if I know not the meaning of the voice, I shall be unto him that speaketh a barbarian, and he that speaketh shall be a barbarian unto me.

ἐὰν οὖν μὴ εἰδῶ τὴν δύναμιν τῆς φωνῆς  
G1437 Therefore G3361 I know G3588 the meaning G3588 of the voice G5456  
G3767  
ἔσομαι τῷ λαλῶν βάρβαρος καὶ ὁ λαλῶν  
I shall be G3588 he that speaketh G2980 a barbarian G915 and G2532 he that speaketh G2980  
G2071  
ἐν ἐμοὶ βάρβαρος  
unto me a barbarian  
G1722 G1698 G915

**12** Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.

οὕτως καὶ ὑμεῖς ἐπεὶ ζηλωταί ἐστε  
so Even ye forasmuch as zealous ye are  
G3779 G2532 G5210 G1893 G2207 G2075  
πνευμάτων πρὸς τὴν οἰκοδομὴν τῆς ἐκκλησίας  
of spiritual to G3588 the edifying G3588 of the church G1577  
G4151 G4314 G3619  
ζητεῖτε ἵνα περισσεύητε  
gifts seek that ye may excel  
G2212 G2443 G4052

**13** Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret.

διόπερ ὁ λαλῶν γλώσση προσευχέσθω  
Wherefore G3588 let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray  
G1355 G2980 G1100 G4336  
ἵνα διερμηνεύῃ  
that he may interpret  
G2443 G1329

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

ἐὰν γὰρ προσεύχεται γλῶσση τὸ πνεῦμά  
**if** **For** **I pray** **in an unknown tongue** **spirit**  
G1437 G1063 G4336 G1100 G3588 G4151  
μου προσεύχεται ὁ δὲ νοῦς μου ἄκαρπός  
**my** **I pray** **but** **understanding** **my** **unfruitful**  
G3450 G4336 G3588 G1161 G3563 G3450 G175  
ἐστίν  
**is**  
G2076

**15** What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

τί οὖν ἐστίν προσεύξομαι τῷ πνεύματι  
**What** **then** **is it** **I will pray** **with the spirit**  
G5101 G3767 G2076 G4336 G3588 G4151  
προσεύξομαι δὲ καὶ τῷ νοί ψαλῶ τῷ  
**I will pray** **and** **also** **with the understanding** **I will sing**  
G4336 G1161 G2532 G3563 G5567 G3588  
πνεύματι ψαλῶ δὲ καὶ τῷ νοί  
**with the spirit** **I will sing** **and** **also** **with the understanding**  
G4151 G5567 G1161 G2532 G3588 G3563

**16** Else when thou shalt bless with the spirit, how shall he that occupieth the room of the unlearned say Amen at thy giving of thanks, seeing he understandeth not what thou sayest?

ἐπεὶ ἔὰν εὐλογήσης τῷ πνεύματι ὁ  
**Else** **when** **thou shalt bless** **with the spirit**  
G1893 G1437 G2127 G3588 G4151 G3588

ἀναπληρῶν τὸν τόπον τοῦ ἰδιώτου πῶς ἐρεῖ  
**shall he that occupieth** **the room** **of the unlearned** **how** **say**  
G378 G3588 G5117 G3588 G2399 G4459 G2046

τὸ Ἀμήν ἐπὶ τῇ σῇ εὐχαριστίᾳ ἐπειδὴ τί  
**Amen** **at** **thy** **giving of thanks** **seeing** **what**  
G3588 G281 G1909 G3588 G4674 G2169 G1894 G5101

λέγεις οὐκ οἶδεν·  
**thou sayest** **not** **he understandeth**  
G3004 G3756 G1492

**17** For thou verily givest thanks well, but the other is not edified.

σὺ μὲν γὰρ καλῶς εὐχαριστεῖς ἀλλ' ὁ ἕτερος  
**thou** **verily** **For** **well** **givest thanks** **but** **the other**  
G4771 G3303 G1063 G2573 G2168 G235 G3588 G2087

οὐκ οἰκοδομεῖται  
**not** **edified**  
G3756 G3618

**18** I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

εὐχαριστῶ τῷ θεῷ μου, πάντων ὑμῶν μᾶλλον  
**I thank** **God** **my** **all** **ye** **more than**  
G2168 G3588 G2316 G3450 G3956 G5216 G3123

γλώσσαις λαλῶν·  
**with tongues** **I speak**  
G1100 G2980

**19** Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.

ἀλλ' ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ θέλω πέντε λόγους διὰ

Yet  
G235

in  
G1722

the church  
G1577

I had rather  
G2309

five  
G4002

words  
G3056

with  
G1223

τοῦ νοός μου λαλῆσαι ἵνα καὶ ἄλλους

G3588

understanding  
G3563

my  
G3450

speak  
G2980

that  
G2443

also  
G2532

others  
G243

κατηχήσω ἢ μυρίους λόγους ἐν γλώσση

by my voice I might teach  
G2727

than  
G2228

ten thousand  
G3463

words  
G3056

in  
G1722

an unknown tongue  
G1100

**20** Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men.

Ἀδελφοί μὴ παιδία γίνεσθε ταῖς φρεσὶν

Brethren  
G80

not  
G3361

children  
G3813

be  
G1096

G3588

in understanding  
G5424

ἀλλὰ τῇ κακίᾳ νηπιάζετε ταῖς δὲ φρεσὶν

howbeit  
G235

G3588

in malice  
G2549

be ye children  
G3515

G3588

but  
G1161

in understanding  
G5424

τέλειοι γίνεσθε

men  
G5046

be  
G1096



**21** In the law it is written, With men of other tongues and other lips will I speak unto this people; and yet for all that will they not hear me, saith the Lord.

ἐν τῷ νόμῳ γέγραπται ὅτι ἐν ἑτερογλώσσοις  
**In** G1722 **the law** G3588 **it is written** G3754 **In** G1722 **men of other tongues** G2084

καὶ ἐν χείλεσιν ἑτέροις λαλήσω τῷ λαῷ  
**and** G2532 **In** G1722 **lips** G5491 **will I speak** G2980 **people** G2992

τούτῳ καὶ οὐδ' οὕτως εἰσακούσονται μου  
**unto this** G5129 **and** G2532 **not** G3761 **yet for all** G3779 **hear** G1522 **me** G3450

λέγει κύριος  
**saith** G3004 **the Lord** G2962

**22** Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not: but prophesying serveth not for them that believe not, but for them which believe.

ὥστε αἱ γλῶσσαι εἰς σημεῖόν εἰσιν οὐ τοῖς  
**Wherefore** G5620 **tongues** G1100 **for** G1519 **a sign** G4592 **are** G1526 **not** G3756 **G3588**

πιστεύουσιν ἀλλὰ τοῖς ἀπίστοις ἢ δὲ  
**for them which believe** G4100 **but** G235 **G3588** **for them that believe not** G571 **G3588** **but** G1161

προφητεία οὐ τοῖς ἀπίστοις ἀλλὰ τοῖς  
**prophesying** G4394 **not** G3756 **G3588** **for them that believe not** G571 **but** G235 **G3588**

πιστεύουσιν  
**for them which believe** G4100

**23** If therefore the whole church be come together into one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those that are unlearned, or unbelievers, will they not say that ye are mad?

Ἐὰν οὖν συνέλθῃ ἡ ἐκκλησία ὅλη ἐπὶ τὸ  
If G1437 therefore G3767 be come together G4905 G3588 church G1577 the whole G3650 into G1909 G3588  
αὐτὸ καὶ πάντες γλώσσαις λαλῶσιν  
one place G846 and G2532 all G3956 with tongues G1100 speak G2980  
εἰσέλθωσιν δὲ ἰδιῶται ἢ ἄπιστοι οὐκ  
there come in G1525 and G1161 those that are unlearned G2399 or G2228 unbelievers G571 not G3756  
ἐροῦσιν ὅτι μαίνεσθε  
say G2046 that G3754 ye are mad G3105

**24** But if all prophesy, and there come in one that believeth not, or one unlearned, he is convinced of all, he is judged of all:

ἐὰν δέ πάντων προφητεύωσιν εἰσέλθῃ δέ τις  
if G1437 But G1161 all G3956 prophesy G4395 there come in G1525 But G1161 one G5100  
ἄπιστος ἢ ἰδιώτης ἐλέγχεται ὑπὸ πάντων  
that believeth not G571 or G2228 one unlearned G2399 he is convinced G1651 of G5259 all G3956  
ἀνακρίνεται ὑπὸ πάντων  
he is judged G350 of G5259 all G3956

**25** And thus are the secrets of his heart made manifest; and so falling down on his face he will worship God, and report that God is in you of a truth.

καὶ οὕτως τὰ κρυπτὰ τῆς καρδίας αὐτοῦ  
**And** **so** **the secrets** **heart** **of his**  
G2532 G3779 G3588 G2927 G3588 G2588 G846

φανερὰ γίνεται καὶ οὕτως πεσὼν ἐπὶ  
**manifest** **are** **And** **so** **falling down** **on**  
G5318 G1096 G2532 G3779 G4098 G1909

πρόσωπον προσκυνήσει τῷ θεὸς ἀπαγγέλλων  
**his face** **he will worship** **God** **and report**  
G4383 G4352 G3588 G2316 G518

ὅτι ὁ θεὸς ὄντως ἐν ὑμῖν ἐστίν  
**that** **God** **of a truth** **in** **you** **is**  
G3754 G3588 G2316 G3689 G1722 G5213 G2076

**26** How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.

Τί οὖν ἐστίν ἀδελφοί ὅταν συνέρχησθε  
**How** **then** **is it** **brethren** **when** **ye come together**  
G5101 G3767 G2076 G80 G3752 G4905

ἕκαστος ὑμῶν ψαλμὸν ἔχει· διδαχὴν ἔχει·  
**every one** **of you** **a psalm** **hath** **a doctrine** **hath**  
G1538 G5216 G5568 G2192 G1322 G2192

γλῶσσαν ἔχει· ἀποκάλυψιν ἔχει· ἐρμηνείαν  
**a tongue** **hath** **a revelation** **hath** **an interpretation**  
G1100 G2192 G602 G2192 G2058

ἔχει· πάντα πρὸς οἰκοδομὴν γενέσθω  
**hath** **all things** **unto** **edifying** **Let**  
G2192 G3956 G4314 G3619 G1096

27 If any 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.

εἴτε γλῶσση τις λαλεῖ κατὰ δύο ἢ τὸ  
**If** **in an unknown tongue** **any man** **speak** **let it be by** **two** **or** G3588  
G1535 G1100 G5100 G2980 G2596 G1417 G2228

πλεῖστον τρεῖς καὶ ἀνὰ μέρος καὶ εἷς  
**at the most** **by three** **and** **that by** **course** **and** **one**  
G4118 G5140 G2532 G303 G3313 G2532 G1520

διερμηνευέτω·  
**interpret**  
G1329

28 But if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence in the church; and let him speak to himself, and to God.

ἐὰν δὲ μὴ ἦ διερμηνευτής σιγάτω ἐν  
G1437 **But** G3361 **there be** **interpreter** **let him keep silence** **in**  
G1161 G5600 G1328 G4601 G1722

ἐκκλησίᾳ ἑαυτῷ δὲ λαλείτω καὶ τῷ θεῷ  
**the church** **to himself** **But** **let him speak** **and** G3588 **to God**  
G1577 G1438 G1161 G2980 G2532 G2316

29 Let the prophets speak two or three, and let the other judge.

προφηταὶ δὲ δύο ἢ τρεῖς λαλείτωσαν καὶ οἱ  
**the prophets** G1161 **two** **or** **three** **Let** **and** G3588  
G4396 G1417 G2228 G5140 G2980 G2532

ἄλλοι διακρινέτωσαν·  
**the other** **judge**  
G243 G1252

**30** If any thing be revealed to another that sitteth by, let the first hold his peace.

ἐὰν δὲ ἄλλω ἀποκαλυφθῇ καθημένῳ ὁ  
G1437 If to another any thing be revealed that sitteth by G3588  
G1161 G243 G601 G2521

πρῶτος σιγάτω  
the first hold his peace  
G4413 G4601

**31** For ye may all prophesy one by one, that all may learn, and all may be comforted.

δύνασθε γὰρ καθ' ἓνα πάντες προφητεύειν  
ye may For one by one G1520 all prophesy  
G1410 G1063 G2596 G3956 G4395

ἵνα πάντες μανθάνωσιν καὶ πάντες  
that all may learn and all  
G2443 G3956 G3129 G2532 G3956

παρακαλῶνται  
may be comforted  
G3870

**32** And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets.

καὶ πνεύματα προφήταις προφήταις  
And the spirits of the prophets of the prophets  
G2532 G4151 G4396 G4396

ὑποτάσσεται  
are subject  
G5293

**33** For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

οὐ γάρ ἐστιν ἀκαταστασίας ὁ θεὸς ἀλλ'  
**not** **For** **is** **the author of confusion** **God** **but**  
G3756 G1063 G2076 G181 G3588 G2316 G235

εἰρήνης Ὡς ἐν πάσαις ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις τῶν  
**of peace** **as** **in** **all** **churches**  
G1515 G5613 G1722 G3956 G3588 G1577 G3588

ἀγίων  
**of the saints**  
G40

**34** Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law.

αἱ γυναῖκες ὑμῶν ἐν ταῖς ἐκκλησίαις  
**women** **your** **in** **the churches**  
G3588 G1135 G5216 G1722 G3588 G1577

σιγάτωσαν· οὐ γὰρ ἐπιτέτραπται αὐταῖς  
**Let** **not** **for** **it is** **unto them**  
G4601 G3756 G1063 G2010 G846

λαλεῖν ἀλλ' ὑποτάσσεσθαι, καθὼς καὶ ὁ  
**to speak** **but** **they are commanded to be under obedience** **as** **also** **God**  
G2980 G235 G5293 G2531 G2532 G3588

νόμος λέγει  
**the law** **saith**  
G3551 G3004

**35** And if they will learn any thing, let them ask their husbands at home: for it is a shame for women to speak in the church.

εἰ δέ τι μαθεῖν θέλουσιν ἐν οἴκῳ τοὺς  
if G1487 And G1161 any thing G5100 learn G3129 they will G2309 at G1722 home G3624 G3588  
ἰδίους ἄνδρας ἐπερωτάτωσαν· αἰσχρὸν γάρ  
their G2398 husbands G435 let them ask G1905 a shame G149 for G1063  
ἐστὶν γυναιξὶν ἐν ἐκκλησίᾳ λαλεῖν  
it is G2076 for women G1135 at G1722 the church G1577 to speak G2980

**36** What? came the word of God out from you? or came it unto you only?

ἢ ἀφ' ὑμῶν ὁ λόγος τοῦ θεοῦ ἐξηλθεν ἢ  
What G2228 from G575 you G5216 G3588 the word G3056 G3588 of God G2316 came G1831 What G2228  
εἰς ὑμᾶς μόνους κατήντησεν  
unto G1519 you G5209 only G3441 came it G2658

**37** If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord.

Εἴ τις δοκεῖ προφήτης εἶναι ἢ πνευματικός  
G1487 G5100 think himself G1380 a prophet G4396 to be G1511 or G2228 spiritual G4152  
ἐπιγινωσκέτω ἃ γράφω ὑμῖν ὅτι τοῦ  
let him acknowledge G1921 the things G3739 that I write G1125 unto you G5213 that G3754 G3588  
κυρίου εἰσὶν ἐντολαί·  
of the Lord G2962 are G1526 the commandments G1785

**38** But if any man be ignorant, let him be ignorant.

εἰ δέ τις ἀγνοεῖτω ἀγνοεῖτω  
G1487 But G1161 G5100 be ignorant G50 be ignorant G50

**39** Wherefore, brethren, covet to prophesy, and forbid not to speak with tongues.

ὥστε ἀδελφοί ζηλοῦτε τὸ προφητεύειν καὶ τὸ  
Wherefore G5620 brethren G80 covet G2206 G3588 to prophesy G4395 and G2532 G3588

λαλεῖν γλώσσαις· μὴ κωλύετε  
to speak G2980 with tongues G1100 not G3361 forbid G2967

**40** Let all things be done decently and in order.

πάντα εὐσχημόνως καὶ κατὰ τάξιν γινέσθω  
all things G3956 decently G2156 and G2532 in G2596 order G5010 Let G1096

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