

# 1 Corinthians 14:25

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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.

## Analysis

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**And thus are the secrets of his heart made manifest**—Greek *ta krypta tēs kardias autou phanera ginetai* (τὰ κρυπτὰ τῆς καρδίας αὐτοῦ φανερὰ γίνεται, "the hidden things of his heart become manifest"). Prophetic preaching, illuminated by the Spirit, exposes the hearer's inner life. **And so falling down on his face he will worship God**—the result: *pesōn epi prosōpon proskynēsei tō theō* (πεσὼν ἐπὶ πρόσωπον προσκυνήσει τῷ θεῷ, "falling on [his] face, he will worship God").

**And report that God is in you of a truth** (*ontos ho theos en hymin estin, ὄντως ὁ θεὸς ἐν ὑμῖν ἐστιν*, "truly God is among you"). This echoes Isaiah 45:14 (LXX), where Gentiles recognize God's presence in Israel. True worship—intelligible, Spirit-filled proclamation—makes God's presence undeniable. Tongues impress no one; prophecy convicts and converts.

## Historical Context

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Paul's vision: corporate worship should be so transparently God-filled that outsiders encounter divine reality, not human spectacle. This happened through intelligible proclamation that pierced hearts (Acts 2:37).

## Related Passages

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**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. How does prophecy reveal 'the secrets of the heart'?
2. What's the evangelistic power of worship where 'God is in you of a truth'?
3. How can we cultivate worship that convicts and converts unbelievers?

## Interlinear Text

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καὶ οὕτως τὰ κρυπτὰ τῆς καρδίας αὐτοῦ φανερὰ  
**And** **so** <sup>G3588</sup> **the secrets** <sup>G3588</sup> **heart** **of his** **manifest**  
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γίνεται καὶ οὕτως πεσὼν ἐπὶ πρόσωπον προσκυνήσει  
**are** **And** **so** **falling down** **on** **his face** **he will worship**  
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τῷ θεὸς ἀπαγγέλλων ὅτι ὁ θεὸς ὄντως ἐν ὑμῖν  
<sup>G3588</sup> **God** **and report** **that** <sup>G3588</sup> **God** **of a truth** **in** **you**  
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## Additional Cross-References

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**Isaiah 45:14** (References God): Thus saith the LORD, The labour of Egypt, and merchandise of Ethiopia and of the Sabeans, men of stature, shall come over unto thee, and they shall be thine: they shall come after thee; in chains they shall come over, and they shall fall down unto thee, they shall make supplication unto thee, saying, Surely God is in thee; and there is none else, there is no God.

**Zechariah 8:23** (References God): Thus saith the LORD of hosts; In those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you.

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