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A term used in Scripture for the people who speak a particular language, e.g., tribes, people, and tongues.

See Rev. 5:9; 7:9; 10:11; 11:9; 13:7; 14:6; 17:15

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This is what happened in Acts 2.

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This is also what Paul was talking about in 1 Corinthians 14:6, 18. Paul himself refers to speaking in _____, languages or tongues. By this he meant languages which he already knew or the ones that he was enabled to speak by the Holy Spirit when _____ and if needed.

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The gift of tongues was also a sign to unbelievers

(Acts 2:11) in their own language (1 Cor. 14:22).

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I CORINTHIANS 13:1

- 4181 Love Proven, 1 Jo 3:14
2992 Fornahim (1)
2860 False Profession
2456 Cymbals!
2068 Prophets (5)
1007 Spiritual Discernment
2493 Secret Things
2021 Knowledge (2)
1207 Great Faith
2209 Spiritual Love
4182 Love Preeminent, 1 Jo 3:14
4158 Sacrificial Giving
2126 Alms?
3488 Martyrs
3487 Martyrdom, Re 6:9
3108 Sacrifices Insignificant
4182 Love Preeminent, 1 Jo 3:14
The Marks of Love
2278 Longsuffering (2), 2 Co 6:6
1998 Kindness (1), Ep 4:32
1137 Envy (1), Ga 5:26
3193 Self-abasement
1716 Humility (2)
800 Behavior, Ph 1:10
3224 Self-sacrifice (1), Ph 2:4
3227 Unselfishness
2691 Patience (1)
659 Charitableness
1935 Rejoicing (4)?
117 All Things (1), Ep 4:15
1201 Faith (1)
1691 Spiritual Hope
2275 Forbearance, Ep 4:2
3440 Endurance
3657 The Enduring, 13:13
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p.p. 1 Co 13:2
Transient Things, 1 Pe 1:24
3647 Tongues (2)
2021 Knowledge (2)
2036 Man's Ignorance
2491 Knowledge Withheld
2493 Secret Things
4155 Fuller Revelation (2)
p.p. 1 Jo 4:19
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HOPE WOULD BE THE BEST
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4006 Childishness
997 Spiritual Maturity, 14:20
999 Spiritual Progress
2492 Future Hidden
2376 Mirrors, 2 Co 3:18
5711 Heavenly Vision, 1 Jo 3:2
2491 Knowledge Withheld, Ep 3:5
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3657 The Enduring, 2 Co 4:18
1201 Faith (1)
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4182 Love Preeminent?

but have not love. I have
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2 And though I have the gift
of prophecy and understand
all mysteries and all knowl-
edge, and though I have all
faith, so that I could remove
mountains, but have not love,
I am nothing.
3 And though I bestow all my
goods to feed the poor, and
though I give my body to be
burned, but have not love, it
profits me nothing.
4 Love suffers long and is
kind; love does not envy; love
does not parade itself, is not
puffed up;
5 does not behave rudely,
does not seek its own, is not
provoked, thinks no evil,
6 does not rejoice in iniquity,
but rejoices in the truth.
7 bears all things, believes
all things, hopes all things, en-
dures all things.
8 Love never fails. But
whether there are prophecies,
they will fail; whether there
are tongues, they will cease;
whether there is knowledge, it
will vanish away.
9 For we know in part and
we prophesy in part.
10 But when that which is
perfect has come, then that
which is in part will be done
away.
11 When I was a child, I spoke
as a child, I understood as a
child, I thought as a child; but
when I became a man, I put
away childish things.
12 For now we see in a mirror,
dimly, but then face to face.
Now I know in part, but then I
shall know just as I also am
known.
13 And now abide faith, hope,
love, these three; but the
greatest of these is love.

CHAPTER 14
Prophecy and Tongues

Prophecy commended, 2 and prefer-
red before speaking with tongues:
12 both must be referred to edifica-
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