# "HYPOTHETICAL SCENARIOS DEMONSTRATING THE OBVIOUS SUPERIORITY OF PROPHECY AS A MEANS OF EDIFICATION & EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH"

## I CORINTHIANS 14:23-26

1. **TWO HYPOTHETICAL SCENARIOS ARE EMPLOYED TO DRIVE HOME THE POINT OF THE SUPERIORITY OF PROPHECY OVER TONGUES (14:23-25)**
   1. Situation #1: A Church Full Of Nothing But Tongue Speakers Will Produce A Negative Reaction From Some Who May Be In Attendance   
      1. Reaction #1: The Unlearned Will Say The People In The Church Are Mad (14:23a)
      2. Reaction #2: The Unbeliever Will Say The People In The Church Are Mad (14:23b)
   2. Situation #2: A Church That Makes The Clear Communication Of God's Word The Priority Can Count On Positive Reactions From Some Who May be In Attendance (14:24-25)  
      1. Reaction #1 - The Clear Communication Of God's Word Will Cause People To Be Convicted (14:24a)
      2. Reaction #2 - The Clear Communication Of God's Word Will Cause People To Be Judged (14:24b)
      3. Reaction #3 - The Clear Communication Of God's Word Will Disclose What Is In People's Hearts (14:25a)
      4. Reaction #4 - The Clear Communication Of God's Word Will Produce True, Humble Worship (14:25b)
      5. Reaction #5 - Clear Communication Of God's Word Will Produce A God-Honoring Verbal Testimony (14:25c)
2. **CLEARLY COMMUNICATING GOD'S WORD IN ANY WORSHIP SERVICE EDIFIES THE CHURCH (14:26)**