

**"HYPOTHETICAL SCENARIOS DEMONSTRATING THE  
OBVIOUS SUPERIORITY OF PROPHECY AS A MEANS OF  
EDIFICATION & EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH"  
I CORINTHIANS 14:23-26**

**I. TWO HYPOTHETICAL SCENARIOS ARE EMPLOYED TO DRIVE HOME THE POINT OF THE SUPERIORITY OF PROPHECY OVER TONGUES (14:23-25)**

A. 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)

B. 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)

**II. CLEARLY COMMUNICATING GOD'S WORD IN ANY WORSHIP SERVICE EDIFIES THE CHURCH (14:26)**