



Beliefs, Values, Behavior

Head/**Heart**/Hands

“On its human side, I assume that it was produced and preserved by competent human beings who were at least as intelligent and devout as we are today. I assume they were quite capable of accurately interpreting their own experience and objectively presenting what they heard and experienced in the language of their historical community, which we today can understand with due diligence...”

“On the divine side, I assume that God has been willing and competent to arrange for the bible, including its record of Jesus, to emerge and be preserved in ways that will secure his purposes for it among human beings worldwide. Those who actually believe in God will be untroubled by this.”

-Dallas Willard

A close-up photograph of a printed map. A prominent red location pin is placed on the map, pointing to a specific location. The map shows several streets: Market Road (a thick yellow line on the left), Eagle Road, East Road (two instances), Green Street, and West Street. A large yellow road labeled 'A51' runs diagonally across the bottom. A green area, possibly a park or field, is visible on the right side. The text '1 Corinthians 14' is overlaid in a large, bold, black font with a white outline, centered over the map.

1 Corinthians 14

*Tongues
Prophecy*

Huh?

They didn't have the New Testament...we do.

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy

1 Corinthians 14:1

But everyone who prophesies speaks to men for their strengthening, encouragement and comfort.
He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he
who prophesies edifies the church.

1 Corinthians 14:3-4

Again, if the trumpet does not sound a clear call, who will get ready for battle? So it is with you. Unless you speak intelligible words with your tongue, how will anyone know what you are saying? You will just be speaking into the air.

1 Cor 14:8-9



But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue. Brothers, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.

Chaotic “worship”

Two or three prophets should speak, and the others should weigh carefully what is said. And if a revelation comes to someone who is sitting down, the first speaker should stop. For you can all prophesy in turn so that everyone may be instructed and encouraged. The spirits of prophets are subject to the control of prophets. For God is not a God of disorder but of peace.

1 Cor. 14:29-33

“The spirits of the prophets are subject to the control of the prophets.”

“Did the word of God originate with you? Or are you the only people it has reached? If anybody thinks he is a prophet or spiritually gifted, let him acknowledge that what I am writing to you is the Lord’s command. If he ignores this, he himself will be ignored. Therefore, my brothers, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues.

But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.”

1 Cor. 14:36-40

“The Bible is, after all, God’s gift to the world through his Church, not to the scholars. It comes through the life of his people and nourishes that life. Its purpose is practical, not academic. An intelligent, careful, intensive, but straightforward reading—that is not one governed by obscure and faddish theories or by a mindless orthodoxy—is what it requires to direct us into life in God’s kingdom.”

-Dallas Willard

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.”

Genesis 1

God's Word Brings Order to Chaos

Mere emotion needs only feelings as fuel.

*Deep abiding mature passion feeds on the facts of
faith.*