

QUESTION: What Does 'Diverse Tongues' Mean?

If you look up 'diverse' on the internet, you'll find that it means "Differing one from another".

That means that everyone doesn't sound the same when they speak in tongues (called glossolalia). Everyone has a distinct language.

That is an indication that it's real and that they aren't faking it by copying someone else. In that regard, I've heard many people copying others. They think they're speaking in tongues, but they're just babbling. However, something may be going on in the spirit, so I don't pass judgement on them (condemn them) for doing it. I would only address the issue if I was mentoring them.

I have about 3 different languages and I often produce others as well. It depends on what is going on in my spirit.

The things of the spirit life are always personal and person-specific. That's because the Creator is creative and produces everything (plants, animals, people, etc.) with a difference.

Paul mentions this when he wrote "If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels"¹.

The 'tongues of men' was exemplified on the day of Pentecost when people from different ethnic groups heard the disciples speaking in their language. This expression of tongues only happens when the Spirit decides that listeners need to hear from him personally, but through another person.

NOTE: *The source of your confusion about the word 'diverse' came because you read the KJV's old English. A lot of that version of English is now archaic and defunct.*

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