

Let All Things Be Done Decently and in Order

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Introduction

1. 1 Corinthians 14:40
2. God has never been the author of confusion Genesis 1:12, 21, 25; 8:22
3. The church in Corinth had a problem of being chaotic, they were not doing things decently or in order. This is not the way God wants things done 14:33, 40
4. This chapter is also dealing with speaking unto edification of the church proper conduct in the church

II Discussion

1. Proper language
 - a. Tongues and their history
 1. The world was of one language Genesis 11:1, 6
 2. God would confound the language Genesis 11:7
 3. Languages barriers are a frequent source of apprehension and paranoia Deuteronomy 28:49; Isaiah 28:11
 - b. The early church would have to overcome many language barriers Mark 16:15-16, 17,
 - c. This problem was conquered by the Holy Spirit Acts 2:4, 6-11
 - d. This was a sign Mark 16:20; Hebrews 2:3; Acts 10:23, 44-46; 11:12-17
 - e. Some of the problem today is because of the “Unknown” is italics in the KJV and is therefore not in the original text 2, 4, 13, 14, 19, 27
 - f. When speaking in a public assembly why speak in a language that no other person understands unless it is to “show off” 14:1-4
 - g. The best for the church is prophesying for that will help the whole church. 6-9, 12, 16, 19
 - h. Tongues or languages are a sign to the unbeliever 22-23
2. Proper order in speaking
 - a. There is to be order in the worship 14:27
 - b. If he can speak in another language yet there is no interpreter then let the first man hold his peace. 28
 - c. Even with prophets let them speak in turns 29 - 31
 - d. They can control what they are saying 32
 - e. Let all things be done without confusion 33
3. Proper person is to speak
 - a. Women had miraculous gifts Acts 2:18; 21:8-9
 - b. Women could teach Acts 18:24-26; Titus 2:4
 - c. The silence is during the worship not during class time 14:28, 34 (same Greek word is found in both places
 1. Women can sing
 2. All are to pray, but one leads (male 1 Timothy 2:8)
 - d. This is not culture for Paul mentions the law here and in 1 Timothy 2:12-15 he goes all the way back to the beginning 34
 - e. The rolls are different for men and women, but each has a part to play in the work and worship of the church. We must be doing our part.

III Conclusion

1. Are you doing your part for the church?
2. If not, are you a part of the church?
3. If not then become a part of the church

4. If you are a part of the church but you are not doing anything then start working

Sources: MSOP 2007 Christ Crucified sermon outlines by Tom Holland; Concordance; ISBE