

Sermon Notes

God Is Not a God of Disorder

1 Corinthians 14:26-33

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There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

14:26 All things, including use of spiritual gifts, should be done for the building up of the church.

Things being done in an orderly fashion helps people be built up.

14:27-28 How tongues should function in an orderly fashion

Speakers must take turns, one at a time.

Someone must translate, or a tongue should not be spoken out loud.

The number of tongues speakers is limited to at most three.

The parameters given show a few general principles:

- Things are to be done in an orderly fashion, in the church.
- Gifts are to be exercised in a self-controlled fashion, or with discernment.
- No one person is to dominate the whole service.

14:29-32 How prophecy should function in an orderly fashion

Prophecy should be evaluated.

(Ref.: Ephesians 4:14, Romans 12:20, 1 Thessalonians 5:20-21)

Speakers must take turns. One should yield to the next.

Prophets have charge over their spirits, such that they should not have outbursts of speaking.

14:33 God is not a God of disorder, but rather, of peace.

That being the nature of God, then if people are breaking out in ways that are not orderly, we would probably be correct in assuming what is happening is not actually from God.

Since God is a God of order and peace, if we act chaotic in the church, then we, God's people, are not properly portraying who our God is.

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