



# Pentecostalism

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## Concerns for Pentecostalism

- A two-tiered church with “Spirit-baptized” Christians and non-Spirit-baptized Christians.
- The normative expectation of tongues-speaking in mature Christians
- Understanding tongues as glossolalia as opposed to xenolalia
- Apostate Pentecostals retaining the ability to “speak in tongues”
- Emotion and experience as the key to “really” knowing God
- The frenzied, ecstatic, “slain” state of those overcome by the Spirit
- The abuse of prophecy and having “a word from the Lord” for someone
- The emphasis on financial prosperity and promise of healing to those who have “enough” faith

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