

## 1Co 14:27-35 (NAS95)

27 If anyone **speaks** in a tongue, *it should be* by two or at the most three, and *each* in turn, and one must interpret;

28 but if there is no interpreter, he must **keep silent** in the church; and let him **speak** to himself and to God.

29 Let two or three prophets **speak**, and let the others pass judgment.

30 But if a revelation is made to another who is seated, the first one must **keep silent**.

31 For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all may be exhorted;

32 and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets;

33 for God is not *a God* of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

34 The women are to **keep silent** in the churches; for they are not permitted to **speak**, but are to subject themselves, just as the Law also says.

35 If they desire to learn anything, let them ask their own husbands at home; for it is improper for a woman to **speak** in church.

“Speak” in 1Co 14:27f is used by **synecdoche** (*generic for specific*) to refer to a **specific kind of speaking** - *addressing the assembly*.