

God's Love Letter To an Unlovely Church"
"The First Order of Worship"
1 Corinthians 14:26-40

1. All Churches Are Liturgical – vs 26

"Liturgical" means _____

Ex 8:1

Acts 13:3

Rom 12:2

The positive and negative views of vs. 26

2. The Liturgy Must Not Interfere with Worship or the Word – 27-33

You mean there are "rules" for worship!!!

Here we have a glimpse into...

28 – Ah Ha tongues is a devotional language!?

3. The Word and Not Culture Has the Last Word on the Role of the Worshippers in Our Liturgy – 33b - 36

Surprise Surprise – there are at least 8 interpretations

It is a gloss – Fee

It is to be taken literally and absolutely – RCUS

Paul the Jew just couldn't shake his past – Barkley

Calvin – Women stop your chattering

The context is "weighing the prophets

4. No Matter the Style of Liturgy, All Worship Must Be Biblical, Fittingly and Orderly

Biblical – Vs 37-39 –

Fitting and Orderly – vs 40

Decently and in order can look different in different cultures

However, there is indecency and disorder in every culture

Ask yourself what your first reaction is to such commands

Remember that the one is whose name we worship...