

ving a new enduement of power. He also says there is mounting evidence that the extraordinary gifts in Romans 12 and I Corinthians 12 are in existence today and that there is no solid exegetical basis for saying they are not in existence today. However, he does state very plainly that he disagrees with the teaching of the New Pentecostalism about the baptism of the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues as the evidence of it.

D. Gallup Poll of the Charismatics Among Us

This Gallup Poll is taken from the Feb. 22, 1980 issue of Christianity Today.

1. Percentage of adult Americans (18 years and up) who consider themselves to be Pentecostal or charismatic Christians and their denominational affiliation. *(See page 1 of the Gallup Poll)*

Note: 19% of all adult Americans 18~~+~~ years old and up (over 29 million) consider themselves to be Pentecostal or charismatic Christians.

2. Percentage of Pentecostal or charismatic Christians in various denominations *(See page 2 of the Gallup Poll)*

Note: About one quarter of those who consider themselves to be Pentecostal or charismatic Christians are Roman Catholics and two thirds are Protestants. This corresponds approximately to the proportion of each in the American populace. The percentage of Pentecostal or charismatic Christians in the major Protestant denominations is also roughly according to their size in the American populace.

3. Percentage of Pentecostal or charismatic Christians who speak in tongues in various denominations, *(See page 2 of the Gallup Poll)*

Note: (1) Approximately one-sixth or roughly 5 million of the 29 million adult Americans 18~~+~~ years old and up who are Pentecostal or charismatic Christians have spoken in tongues.

(2) 86% of the Pentecostal or charismatic Christians who speak in tongues are Protestant and only 14% Roman Catholic.

(3) Only one-tenth of Catholic charismatics, one fifth of all Pentecostal or charismatic Protestants, one-seventh of charismatic Lutherans, one tenth of charismatic Methodists, one sixteenth of charismatic Baptists, and a negligible portion of charismatic Presbyterians speak in tongues.

(4) Only 17% of ^{the} Pentecostal ^{or} ~~charismatic~~ ^{Christians} speak in tongues. 50-66% of classical Pentecostal church members who accept Pentecostal teachings and who are full members of a Pentecostal denomination that is committed to Pentecostal distinctives have never spoken in tongues.