





[Video games] solve the question of meaning in a world where transcendent values have vanished... We turn to games when real life fails us-not merely in touristic fashion but closer to the case of emigrants, fleeing a home that has no place for them... Life is terrifying; why not, then, live through what you already know?

- FRANK GUAN



When you hear of wars and uprisings [disruptions/disorders], do not be frightened.

- LUKE 21:9



## 1 CORINTHIANS 14:26-40

<sup>26</sup> What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up.



<sup>27</sup> If anyone speaks in a tongue, two—or at the most three—should speak, one at a time, and someone must interpret. <sup>28</sup> If there is no interpreter, the speaker should keep quiet in the church and speak to himself and to God.

<sup>29</sup> Two or three prophets should speak, and the others should weigh carefully what is said. <sup>30</sup> And if a revelation comes to someone who is sitting down, the first speaker should stop.



<sup>31</sup> For you can all prophesy in turn so that everyone may be instructed and encouraged. <sup>32</sup> The spirits of prophets are subject to the control of prophets. <sup>33</sup> For God is not a God of disorder but of peace — as in all the congregations of the Lord's people. 34 Women should remain silent in the churches. They are not allowed to speak, but must be in submission, as the law says.



35 If they want to inquire about something, they should ask their own husbands at home; for it is disgraceful for a woman to speak in the church. <sup>36</sup> Or did the word of God originate with you? Or are you the only people it has reached? <sup>37</sup> If anyone thinks they are a prophet or otherwise gifted by the Spirit, let them acknowledge that what I am writing to you is the Lord's command.



<sup>38</sup> But if anyone ignores this, they will themselves be ignored.

<sup>39</sup> Therefore, my brothers and sisters, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues.

<sup>40</sup> But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.





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## His Spirit Builds

When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up... For you can all prophesy in turn so that everyone may be instructed and encouraged.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 14:26, 31



There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6



Miracles are the direct work of His power, and without miracles the Church cannot live. The carnal can argue, but it is the Spirit that convicts. Education can civilise, but it is being born of the Spirit that saves. The energy of the flesh can run bazaars, organise amusements, and raise millions; but it is the presence of the Holy Spirit that makes a Temple of the Living God. The root-trouble of the present distress is that the Church has more faith in the world and the flesh than in the Holy Ghost, and things will get no better till we get back to His realised presence and power.

- SAMUEL CHADWICK



## His Spirit reflects God's Character

For God is not a God of disorder but of peace—as in all the congregations of the Lord's people.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 14:33









Of the greatness of his **government and peace** there will be no end.

- ISAIAH 9:7







## His Spirit brings Order

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, be eager to prophesy, and do not forbid speaking in tongues. But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.

- 1 CORINTHIANS 14:39-40





The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation... He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

- COLOSSIANS 1:15, 17

