

## THE CHARISMATIC MOVEMENT

### Introduction:

- A. Scope of the course
- B. Assignments
- C. Grading
- D. Attendance

### I. History of Tongue-Speaking

#### A. From 100 A.D. to 1900 A.D.

##### 1. Montanism (2nd cent. A.D.)

This sect was founded by Montanus of Phrygia (126-180 A.D.).

- a. He was basically orthodox -he believed in the trinity, the universal priesthood of believers and was even a premillennialist.
- b. He advocated strict church discipline.
- c. He spoke in tongues

Eusebius, the fourth century church historian said:

"...a recent convert, Montanus by name, through his unquenchable desire for leadership, gave the adversary opportunity against him. And he became beside himself, and being suddenly in a sort of frenzy and ecstasy, he faved, and began to babble and utter strange things, prophesying in a manner contrary to the constant custom of the Church handed down by tradition from the beginning. Some of those who heard his spurious utterances at that time were indignant, and they rebuked him as one that was possessed, and that was under the control of a demon, and was led by a deceitful spirit, and was distracting the multitude...And he stirred up besides two women, and filled them with the false spirit, so that they talked wildly and unreasonably and strangely, like the person already mentioned.

- d. He had two female companions- Prisca and Maximilla - who also spoke in tongues.

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