## **Hold Your Tongues**

I – Our public gatherings exist to build people up

a – They are for edification
b – They are for exhortation
c – They are for consolation

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II – In order to build people up, our public gatherings must be understandable

a – An example from musical instruments
b – An example from the battlefield
c – An example from human languages

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 III – Therefore, in our public gatherings, we must prioritize intelligibility over ostentation

a – For the sake of believers in the gathering
b – For the sake of inquirers in the gathering