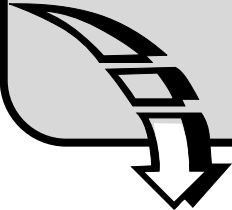


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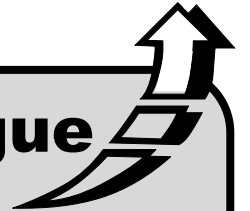
### True Believers **WILL** have a Sanctified Tongue

- **Sovereign reality in the new birth**
- **God takes care of the “will be”**
- **Statement on the character of living faith**



### True Believers **MUST** have a Sanctified Tongue

- **Human responsibility for us to fulfill**
- **Man takes care of the “must be”**
- **Call for us to correct our speech**



- Chosen before the foundation of the world — *Yet we must believe!*
- Kept secure by the power of God — *Yet we must persevere!*
- Live by the power of God in Christ — *Yet we must obey!*