

GIFT OF PROPHECY

1 Corinthians 12:10

1 Corinthians 14:1

Gift of Prophecy is the gift of communication with Jesus Christ.

Fruits of the spirit needed to operate effectively with this gift are:

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Conditions to receive this gift:

Isaiah 44:3. (Requires a thirst for God)

If you are thirsty right now, for God to work and speak into your life, God will give you the Gift of Prophecy.

Matthew 5:6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled

Isaiah 57:15

Psalm 51:10 **Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.**

11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. 12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

James 4:6

Luke 14:11

Luke 11:13

Luke 18:1

Ecclesiastes 3:11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end

Ecclesiastes 8:6 Because for every matter there is a time and judgment, Though the misery of man increases greatly.

The Gift of Prophecy is for future telling and foretelling. This gift can come for an individual person or for the corporate setting (to help the church body)

This gift can be a “special burden”. When your heart needs questions answered; this gift is helpful. God wants you to receive this gift. It is needed for today’s church to function well.

Ephesians 4:11

This Gift is for the Good of the common people. Every believe CAN prophesy.

1 Corinthians 14:3-31 **3** But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men. **4** He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church. **5** I wish you all spoke with tongues, but even more that you prophesied; [a]for he who prophesies *is* greater than he who speaks with tongues, unless indeed he interprets, that the church may receive edification. **6** But now, brethren, if I come to you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you unless I speak to you either by revelation, by knowledge, by prophesying, or by teaching? **7** Even things without life, whether flute or harp, when they make a sound, unless they make a distinction in the sounds, how will it be known what is piped or played? **8** For if the trumpet makes an uncertain sound, who will prepare for battle? **9** So likewise you, unless you utter by the tongue words easy to understand, how will it be known what is spoken? For you will be speaking into the air. **10** There are, it may be, so many kinds of languages in the world, and none of them *is* without [b]significance. **11** Therefore, if I do not know the meaning of the language, I shall be a [c]foreigner to him who speaks, and he who speaks *will be* a foreigner to me. **12** Even so you, since you are [d]zealous for spiritual *gifts*, *let it be* for the [e]edification of the church *that* you seek to excel. **13** Therefore let him who speaks

in a tongue pray that he may interpret. **14** For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. **15** What is *the conclusion* then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding. **16** Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how will he who occupies the place of the uninformed say “Amen” at your giving of thanks, since he does not understand what you say? **17** For you indeed give thanks well, but the other is not edified. **18** I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all; **19** yet in the church I would rather speak five words with my understanding, that I may teach others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue. **20** Brethren, do not be children in understanding; however, in malice be babes, but in understanding be mature. **21** In the law it is written:

“With *men of other tongues and other lips*
I will speak to this people;
And yet, for all that, they will not hear Me,”

says the Lord.

22 Therefore tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers; but prophesying is not for unbelievers but for those who believe. **23** Therefore if the whole church comes together in one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in *those who are* uninformed or unbelievers, will they not say that you are [f]out of your mind? **24** But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all. **25** [g]And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on *his* face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you. **26** How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for [h]edification. **27** If anyone speaks in a tongue, *let there be* two or at the most three, *each* in turn, and let one interpret. **28** But if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and to God. **29** Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge. **30** But if *anything* is revealed to another who sits by, let the first keep silent. **31** For you can all prophesy one by one, that all may learn and all may be encouraged.

Acts 21:8-11

****WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PROPHET AND SOMEONE HAVING THE GIFT OF PROPHECY?**

Ecclesiastes 6:12

Ecclesiastes 8:67

The Gift of Prophecy helps to give direction. It helps to calm your worries.

Isaiah 44:7 And who can proclaim as I do? Then let him declare it and set it in order for Me, Since I appointed the ancient people. And the things that are coming and shall come, Let them show these to them.

This is possible when you have a willing vessel, who will receive the Gift of Prophecy. Through them, God will prophesy into the lives of the people.

John 16:13

Jeremiah 1:10

1 Corinthians 12:11

1 Corinthians 14:3 But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.

If the church doesn't have the Holy Spirit filled prophesy, the church can become hopeless or negative. Holy Spirit filled prophesy brings hope and positivity to a church. Build the people with _____ of _____.

Prophetic words are used to _____ the _____. If the people repent God may _____ afterwards and not to the things that were foreshadowed in the prophecy.

Jeremiah 18:18

In the story of Jonah the Ninevites repented, so God didn't destroy the city.

Was there a time in your life or our society that there was a foreshadowing word and it didn't happen, that you can remember? Can you see how it may have not come to pass because you/society repented? When we repent God has a compassionate heart for us. God will turn his warning into a blessing. Can you give an example of this in your life?

How can we practically use the Gift of Prophecy?

2 Peter 1:21

Prophetic words come when you are _____.

Amos 3:8

Amos 3:7

Proverbs 28:1 The wicked flee when no one pursues, But the righteous are bold as a lion.

When the Lord gives you the burden to prophesy, you are to believe in your heart that it is for the good of the people. When you say the word, the people will automatically be _____ and will _____. They will come under the _____ of the Lord. **DO NOT say a word is from God, unless you are sure! God will judge those for being a false prophet. Be very careful with this!

1 Corinthians 14:1

1 Corinthians 14:39

When the Gift of Prophecy is given by the Holy Spirit, it is helpful to identify the people who are called for this ministry of Prophecy. When the people are _____ and _____ Holy Spirit said unto the people "separate Paul and Barnabus for our ministry"

Acts 13:2 As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.

1 Corinthians 14:32

A prophet can _____ and ask God to bless a foreshadowing word.

1 king 18 (summarize this chapter)

Prophets not only give messages to offer hope, but deliver messages of warning and to help people turn from their ways before they are overcome by sin. Be a real Prophet like Elijah and God will work through you to bless the people through your PRAYERS

1 Corinthian 15:51 Behold, I tell you a [a]mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— **52** in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. **53** For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality. **54** So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”⁵⁵ “O[b] Death, where *is* your sting?
O Hades, where *is* your victory?” **56** The sting of death *is* sin, and the strength of sin *is* the law. **57** But thanks *be* to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Sometimes God will use the _____ to talk to us biblically. Just as if it came as a prophetic word into our life. God can talk to you straight from your bible.

Revelations 1:3

You should not _____ if you get a word. If it is from God things will happen. If it is not from God it will not happen. “I never want to speak from my flesh (as man speaks) I want to speak only what God wants spoken from my heart” -Brother Harry.

Be careful of Lying Spirits (and wishful thinking)

Ezekiel 13 and 14 (summarize what you read)

1 king 22:22-

Check your motives for Prophesying. You should be sure your message is from God and then always deliver it once sure. This is a gift of communication. When delivering a word from God it will build up the lives of the people.

How does the Gift of Prophecy operate in our life?

Sometimes people will speak in tongues and someone else may interpret it

Acts 19:6

When you hear someone speaking in tongues and someone can interpret it, it is often a sign a prophetic word is coming: this is interpreting the mind of Lord Jesus Christ

Roman 1:11

2 Timothy 1:6

1 Timothy 4:14

When someone lays hands on us and prays for us to have the gift, we can receive it that way.

Psalm 39:3 My heart was hot within me; While I was [a]musing, the fire burned. *Then* I spoke with my tongue:

When you are fully immersed in the presence of God; when you look unto the God's glory and when you want to meditate. When you want to take the people to God's kingdom, very near and dear, when your heart is full of zeal for God, when you speak in this moment; it is God's words through you. This is when prophetic words come through you for others.

Jeremiah 20:9

When God gives us a word, we are to release it. Because it willful like a burning fire in our hearts, if we don't say it. Say it boldly. Sometimes you may fail-keep speaking-He will make all his words true through you if abide in Him. (Have a pure heart and pure conduct)

Hebrew 6:18

Numbers 23:19

If you are a willing _____, God will speak through you and things will start happening.

Prophecy can also come through _____. These are collaborative with Prophetic words. You can describe what you are seeing and God will use it; Things will happen.

Numbers 12:6-8 Then He said,

"Hear now My words:
If there is a prophet among you,

I, the Lord, make Myself known to him in a vision;
I speak to him in a dream.

7 Not so with My servant Moses;
He is faithful in all My house.

8 I speak with him face to face,
Even plainly, and not in dark sayings;
And he sees the form of the Lord.
Why then were you not afraid
To speak against My servant Moses?"

If we are not able to really realize what God is showing in our lives, we are wasting, many times, God's greatest purpose for us in our lives.

2 Peter 1:21

Prophecy is for direction for Individuals. The first is the prophesy and the second scripture is the fulfillment of the prophesy. What do you note about the 2 scriptures? How much time has gone by? How accurate were the words spoken? Who spoke the words?

1 King 13:2

2 king 23:15-17

Sometimes God speaks through prophesy to whole families

Genesis 49:8-10 (prophesy)

Hebrew 7:14 (Fulfillment)

Genesis 12:2

**Judah (the Lion of the Tribe of Judah)—Jesus came through that lineage

Revelations 5:5

Isaiah 59:21

Isaiah 44:3

Isaiah 61:9

Prophecies can come for _____, prophecies can come for _____
and prophecies can come for _____.

Jonah 3:4

God sometimes will allow something bad to happen, to bring people closer to Him. God wants to bring people closer to his presence, so he will allow the enemy to come to power in certain situations. (Think Job)

What is an example in your life where something bad happened, or the enemy appeared to “win” but it ended up being for good because you drew closer to God in that situation?

When we pray, God will reveal the _____ and _____ of the nation.
Revelation 10:11

Prophecies also come for the world.

Acts 11:28

Prophecies are meant for the church body.

Isaiah 2:1-4 The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

2 Now it shall come to pass in the latter days
That the mountain of the Lord's house
Shall be established on the top of the mountains,

And shall be exalted above the hills;
And all nations shall flow to it.
3 Many people shall come and say,
“Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
To the house of the God of Jacob;
He will teach us His ways,
And we shall walk in His paths.”
For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
4 He shall judge between the nations,
And rebuke many people;
They shall beat their swords into plowshares,
And their spears into pruning [a]hooks;
Nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
Neither shall they learn war anymore.

Micah 4:1-4

Revelations 19:10

1 Corinthians 14:3

Prophecy in the church will do 3 things:

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Acts 9:31 (when the people are comforted there is significant growth in the church)

If there is no prophecy there is no comfort and no growth in the body of the church.

Matthew 24:35

Numbers 23:19 ****God never lies****
“God *is* not a man, that He should lie,
Nor a son of man, that He should repent.
Has He said, and will He not do?
Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?”

God wants prophesy in the church because it should bring comfort. Some churches don't like prophesy because it brings confusion. We are to correct/rectify a confusing word; but we are not to quench the spirit of the God.

Jonah 3:10

**God saved the nation of the Ninevites. God gave them an opportunity through Jonah's message, to repent; because of this, they were spared.

When people say something is going wrong in the church, it's an opportunity to tell the people to repent. God will always direct and dictate. It is better to repent than to get mad.

Seek the face of the Lord. Lean into _____ and _____

Jeremiah 31:21

God gives us mercy when we repent. He can spare us from our destructive ways. God almighty can save our lives.

James 2:13

Romans 9:16

Ecclesiastes 3:11

1 Samuel 15:29

When we are sinning we MUST repent; instead of hardening our hearts.

Numbers 14:34

What happened in the wilderness to the Israelites because of their complaining? How did God punish them?

Deuteronomy 29:19

**Do not _____ if it doesn't happen in OUR timing.

Deuteronomy 18:22

Ezekiel 13:3

When God's prophesy comes, it will never _____ us. It will always _____ us. When we fee convicted to repent, now that is from the Holy Spirit.

Definition of Conviction: To convince of sin; to prove or determine to be guilty, as by the conscience.They who heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one. (John 8.)

Definition of Condemn: to pronounce to be guilty, to sentence to punishment, or to pass judgment against." Satan is called the "accuser of the brethren" (Rev. 12:10)

condemnation is from satan

Revelations 12:10-11

God will talk to you through prophesy. We must be _____ for God. We must build up this Kingdom.

Prophesy collaborates with the Gift of Healing and Words of Knowledge

Galatians 1:15-16

Jeremiah 1:5

Acts 13:1

Acts 9:20

2 Kings 20:5-6

Isaiah 38 (read this chapter and summarize what happened when the prophesy was given, and then what happened with intercessory prayer was prayed)

Exodus 33:11

Numbers 12:8

Psalms 106:23 Therefore He said that He would destroy them,
Had not Moses His chosen one stood before Him in the breach,
To turn away His wrath, lest He destroy *them*.

Hebrew 7:25

Luke 7:16 Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen up among us"; and, "God has visited His people."

WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE WITH PROPHECY

Ezekiel 22:30

Hebrew 7:25

Roman 8:34

Luke 23:23-24

Luke 22:31-32

Deuteronomy 34:10-12 But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, **11** in all the signs and wonders which the Lord sent him to do in the land of Egypt, before Pharaoh, before all his servants, and in all his land, **12** and by all that mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

When you have the Gift of Prophecy, sometimes we must suffer.

James 5:10 (prophets are the example of suffering and patience)

When you suffer with the Godly people, God will give you great rewards.

Hebrew 11:25-27

Just like Moses suffered, God will make you a great person in his Holy Kingdom

1 Kings 19:14 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, Lord, take my life, for I *am* no better than my fathers!"

****3.5 years** Elijah prayed and was faithful and obedient. But he ran as soon as Jezebel said she wanted to kill him. How could he have prayed and God would have used His Power to stop Jezebel. Why did he run in fear instead of act in his full God-given power? Can you relate to Elijah?

We must use our Gift of Prophecy for the common good of the people.

Hebrew 5:7

Isaiah 63:9

Luke 22:4

Hebrew 2:10

What should be our response to a prophetic word?

We are to carefully _____ and _____ what we heard.

1 Corinthians 14:29

2 Peter 1:20

We are to use scripture to test each prophetic word.

Luke 2:51

1 Corinthians 13:9

1 Thessalonians 5:20 Do not despise prophecies

Revelations 2:7