

## PROPHETS AND PROPHECIES - II

1. PROPHECY GOD'S MEANS OF COMMUNICATION.
  1. Prophepts and prophecies always been heaven's main channels for broadcasting the thoughts of God to mankind.
  2. Open heavens--release of propehtic flow.
  3. Prophecy brings illumination, revelation, and life.
  4. Designed to prepare way and people for coming fo the Lord.
  
2. OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD PROPEHTS AND PROPHECIES.
  1. Despise not prophesings; covet to prophesy.
  2. Believe God's prophets and prosper.
  3. Don't throw away the good because of bad.
  4. False prophecies vs. False prophets.
  
3. DIFFERENT PROPHETIC REALMS.
  1. Unconditional/general prophecies.
    1. Logos scriptures which reveal the nature, character, and purposes of God.
    2. Decress which will come to pass at some time, and place with some people.
  2. Conditional/personal prophecies.
    1. Prophecies God has spoken to people in the Bible and even in our present day.
    2. Prophetic rhema words which can fail because of man's improper response.
  
4. THE NATURE OF PERSONAL PROPHECY.
  1. Partial.
  2. Progressive.
  3. Conditional.
  
5. LOGOS VS. RHEMA.
  1. Logos. Complete, infallible, eternal standard of God.
  2. Rhema. Individual scripture, timely, inspired Word that brings life, power, and faith.
  
6. CHANNELS OF PROPHECY.
  1. Office of a prophet.
    1. Investment of Christ himself.
    2. Has administrative authority; governmental.
    3. Flows in area of guidance, instruction, rebuke, judgment, and revelation.
  2. Prophetic preaching. (If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God).
    1. Preaching is speaking Biblical truths which have been researched, studied, arranged for presentation.
    2. Prophetic preaching is extemporaneous, inspired; direct voice of God.

3. Prophetic Presbytery.
  1. Prophetic revelation and confirmation of those called to leadership ministry in the church.
  2. Ordination of the five-fold ministry.
  3. Confirmation and activation of membership ministries (Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of hands of the presbytery).
  4. Prophet reveals call, ordination by presbytery.
4. Gift of Prophecy.
  1. Body ministry extension; not headship.
  2. Edification, exhortation, comfort.
5. Spirit of Prophecy; the testimony of Jesus.
  1. An anointing arising from Christ within the believer.
  2. All may prophesy when spirit of prophecy.
    1. When mighty prophetic presence of the Lord permeates service.
    2. When among a company of prophets.
    3. When challenged by minister to let God arise and testify through them by the spirit of prophecy.
6. Song of the Lord.
  1. Spontaneous, inspired, anointed singing unto the Lord.
  2. Any may participate, but mightier when song comes through a prophet, prophetess, or one with gift of prophecy.
  3. Spiritual songs same as prophetic song Ateaching and admonishing one another in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs.@
7. DISCOVERING GOD'S WORD, WILL, AND WAY.
  1. Determine God's Word on the matter.
    1. Must be in agreement with nature and general principles of Word.
  2. The will of God.
    1. All true rhemas and leadings of the spirit will be in harmony with God's overall purposes and for edification of whole body.
    2. Finding the personal will of God for our lives.
  3. Way of the Lord; His method and timing.