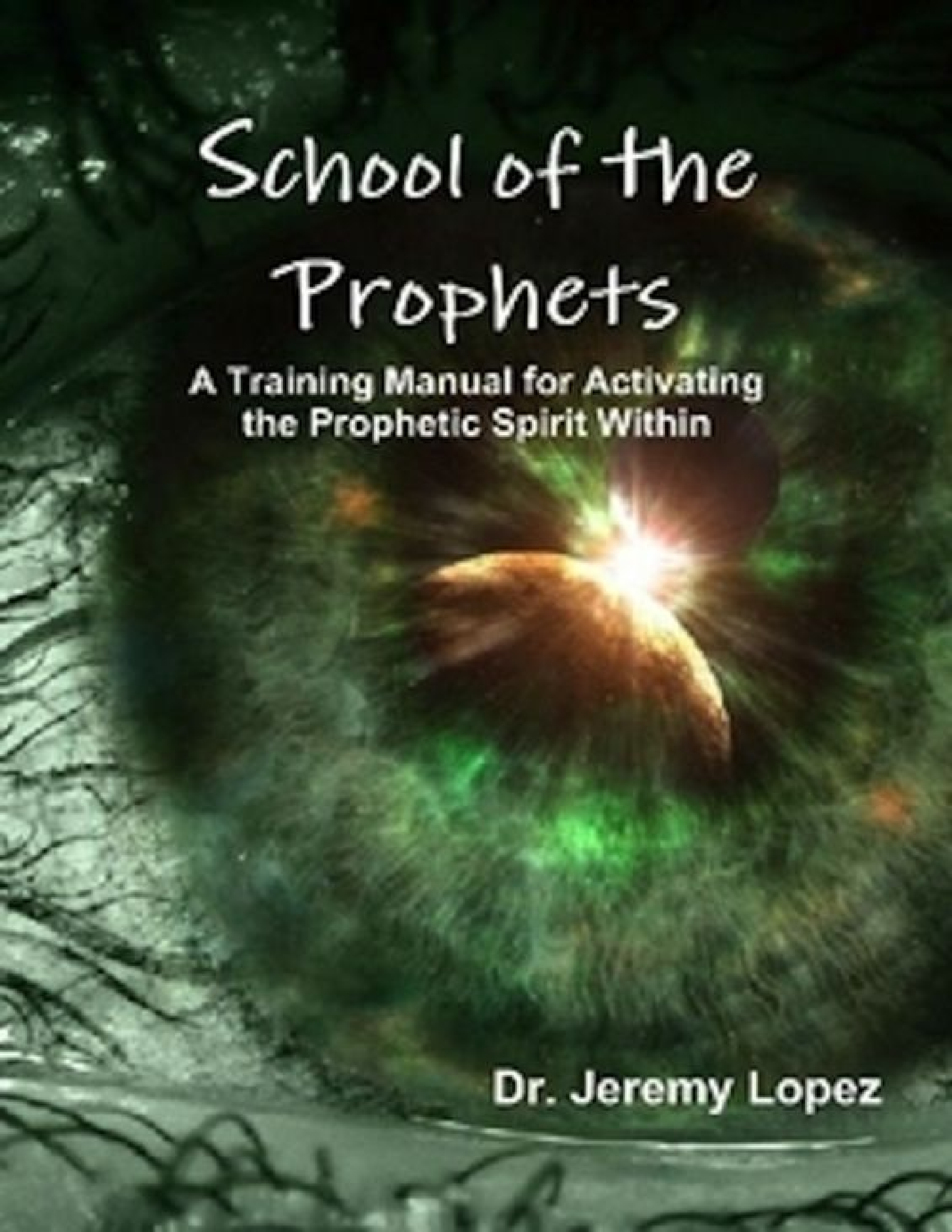

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Part 1 Introduction to the Prophetic

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Science of the Prophetic

There are four different levels, realms if you will, of the prophetic, that I want us to focus on during this course. We will be making reference to these throughout the course so it is vitally important that you understand these levels and the difference between them. They are:

1. Prophecy of Scripture (Logo)
2. The Spirit of Prophecy
3. The Gift of Prophecy
4. The Office of the Prophet

1). Prophecy of Scripture (**Logos**)

Logos – Foundation, Solid, Pure, and Holy, it cannot be changed, added to or taken away from. It is the written prophetic word of the Lord, in the format of the Bible and it cannot be changed. The bible is what we base everything upon. Every prophetic word should always line up with the written word of God, the logos word.

It is the solid foundation in which all **Rhema** prophecy**,** the spoken prophetic utterances must confirm or line up with the Logos which is the prophecy of scripture.

2 Peter 1:20 – 21 (KJV)

[20] Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. 21For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

The written word of God, which is the first realm, the prophecy of scripture, was

inspired or breathed upon mankind by the Holy Spirit, so therefore it can not be in error. The Prophecy of Scripture, speaks of the declaratory and revelatory elements of the word of God the highest revelation of God known to man. All prophetic utterance must be judged by the prophecy of scripture.

Inspiration –the *supernatural influence of the Spirit of God on the human mind by which the apostles and prophets and scared writers were qualified to set forth divine truth without any mixture or error. – Webster's Dictionary*

i.e. – The gift of prophecy - which is called **Rhema**
– you have a mixture of the breath of the Holy Spirit being breathed to and through a person but you also have the mixture of flesh, which is the carnal mind of man.

Therefore, you must realize when you have a mixture it can not be a solid, pure sincere word from the Lord in the sense of it being 100% accurate or 100% truth. You always have the possibility for error when it is prophesied through a human vessel.

As vessels we should always keep ourselves focusing upon things that are pure, holy and of good reports. We need to continuously keep our eye gates and ear gates guarded since what goes in will come out. When prophesying we need to make sure there is a sincere pure flow that comes out of our mouths as much as possible since we represent God's voice.

Prophecy or **Rhema**, the spoken word from the Lord that comes through the mouths of people can not be on an equal term with the Bible, the Logos word of God. It is there to confirm from and line up with the Word of God.

The prophecy of scripture is the only kind of prophecy that can claim this level of inspiration. All other prophecy should be inspired by God but will not be direct revelation. We must hold the Logos, written word of God –the Bible, as the highest and purest form of communication from God that exists.

The church needs both the logos and Rhema word of God.
Logos (Written Word of God) + Rhema (Spoken Word of God) = Balance in our Lives

Logos, the written word (Bible), gives us a solid sense of truth that we are to base our lives upon when it comes to character, personality, how to act towards

others and towards God; moving in truth, honesty and holiness.

Now that we know the Logos is the foundation upon which we base our life. We have to understand that we also have to have a mixture of the two realms. When you have the Rhema word of the Lord you must have it in conjunction with the Bible. The Bible is our foundation but the Rhema word from God can actually speak into us a **NOW** word.

i.e. Rhema will bring points of view concerning jobs, decision making, family, having children, owning a business, etc.

The Rhema word of God speaks to us in the NOW and should always line up with God's holy word. No Exception. Since the prophetic word is a NOW word it is sent into our lives to 'update us' to His perfect will. It brings a shift into our lives to remove us from the past and get our eyes focused on our destiny.
2). The Second Realm – The Spirit of Prophecy

Revelation 19:10 (KJV)

10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship

God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.
1 Corinthians 12:10-12 (KJV)

10 To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: 11But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will. 12For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.

John 11:51 (KJV)

51 And this spoke he not of himself: but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation;

The spirit of prophecy is the anointing of the Holy Spirit that enables men and

women, who do not have the gift of prophecy or are called to the office of a prophet, but while under the canopy of the spirit of prophecy to prophesy. it gives them the ability to release a powerful presence of God out of their mouth in a church service
When the spirit of prophecy comes into a room (atmosphere) it comes in as if it were a canopy or an umbrella. When you are under the umbrella or canopy of God you have or can be empowered by the Holy Spirit or the Spirit of Prophecy to release a Rhema word of God into the atmosphere. God desires to use anyone and everyone who is flexible and desires to be used by Him. The spirit of prophecy is a wonderful way to line yourself up to hear His voice when you are in that anointed atmosphere.

You must realize the difference between:

1. The Spirit of Prophecy:
2. The gift of prophecy
3. The office of the Prophet

It is vitally important to know and understand through the wisdom of the Holy Spirit that you may not have the gift of prophecy or be called to the office of a prophet, but you are moving in the unction of the same Holy Spirit who gives the gifts of the spirit such as the gift of prophecy to someone. You are still moving in the unction of the Holy Spirit under the canopy of the NOW called the spirit of prophecy.

Sometimes the spirit of prophecy can come upon someone who is willing to be flexible, willing to be the mouth piece of God for the moment in order to release the unction of the Holy Spirit in the NOW under that canopy of the spirit of prophecy for that place or under that canopy for which they reside in for that moment.
3). The third realm - The Gift of Prophecy

1 Corinthians 12:4, 10 (KJV)
4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

1 Corinthians 14:1-6 (KJV)

1 Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. 2 For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries. 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; for[a] 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?

The gift of prophecy is given to certain believers to bring the Word of the Lord to the congregation. We are talking about a people who are gifted with that gift to prophesy at any given point of time whether or not the canopy of the spirit of prophecy is present. They can prophesy under or without the canopy being present such as being in a grocery store, a movie theater, on the street or an anointed church service**.** The gift of prophecy resides on the inside of them.

The Bible says that God's gifts and callings are without repentance. Which means, He will never take a gift away from you that He has impregnated you with when you where in your mother's womb. You have and possess the gift of prophecy to be carried out in any area in which God comes upon you and says**,** "now prophesy." The gift of prophecy was planted in you before you were born. We go through this life to develop and make stronger this powerful gift.

Once again, not all Christians have the gift of prophecy or operate in the prophetic office. but they may operate under the canopy of the spirit of prophecy. They are only allowed by God to move in the realms of edification, exhortation, and comfort. This means you are not allowed to correct or rebuke, since these are reserved only for those who are mature and foundational as a prophet of God who walk in the office.

4). The Office of the Prophet

The office of the Prophet has the ability to move in different functions because it is not a gift but an office. The gifts come down from the Holy Spirit and are graced upon believers such as those who have the gift of prophecy. The office of

the prophet, just like the office of the pastor, evangelist and the apostle are from Christ Jesus himself. We have to always remember that Christ gave us five offices which are the apostle, prophet, pastor, teacher and evangelist. These five are offices and not gifts and can move outside the limits of those who operate in the gifts.

The office of the prophet can move outside of foretelling and bring forth confirmation, correction, rebuke and direction. When a prophet speaks, it can bring an anointing that can bring people back from deception and turmoil. The prophetic word spoken from the mouth of a mature prophet can bring strategies to help guide you to the abundant life the Lord has in store for you.

Ephesians 4:11 (NKJV)

11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,

The prophet's job is to put you back on the potter's wheel and watch God make, mold and shape you through the prophetic word to help complete His will in your life. That way when the fires of life come your way, you will not crack but be made strong through times of hardship. You have the prophetic word to stand on that guarantees you that your life is mapped out and that you will make it through the situation your going through. His word through the mouth of a prophet will reformulate you and help you to be more than a conqueror

What the Prophetic IS and is NOT
What a prophet IS:

A prophet is the mouth piece of God, or as the Bible says, "The apple of God's eye". He or she is sent from God to prophesy heaven into the earth realm and to bring joy to people's hearts and to bring direction to people who are confused.

When the enemy comes in, then like a flood, the spirit of the Lord will raise up a standard against him.

Prophets are sent into the atmosphere of the earth realm to prophesy change. They bring a shift (quaking or shaking) into the atmosphere in order to change it from what the devil has been setting up against God's people. The prophetic word will help change what Satan has done for our harm and turn it around for our good.

The prophet's job is to bring a shift and a change to everything that exalts itself against the knowledge of Jesus Christ. Their job is to root up, pull down and destroy the works of the devil. The prophets come to speak a NOW word that will shake us out of our comfort zone and back into the realm of faith. They speak the heart beat of God into the earth realm, not just to those in the church but also to those who have not yet awakened to their salvation.

The reason why God speaks His voice into the earth realm is to cause a realignment to get us back to His perfect will.

- GoodWill
- AcceptableWill
- PerfectWillofGod

When God speaks into the atmosphere it brings a shifting and a change to humanity, to "shake" them back to the perfect will of God.

What a prophet is NOT: Prophets vs. Psychics

A prophet is not a psychic or one who moves in divination. The devil will use the power of divination through a person to approach a prophet to shift him or her from hearing the voice of God in purity. Satan tries to manipulate and violate a person's will; for example by saying, "will you pray that Sister Jane will fall in love with me."

Many people suffer from a lack of knowledge and do not understand the definition of the prophetic or the office of the prophet.

Divination is something prophets need to be very careful not to entertain. Prophets have to prophesy only what the Lord shows them. Sometimes it is tempting to be moved upon by other people's emotions and tell them things we (as prophets) desire for them to hear in order to appease them, comfort them or even empower their 'itching ears' to tell them things they desire and want to hear.

The enemy will try to persuade people to help them 'push' prophets to tell them what they want to hear but we as prophets must be careful not to entertain any part of divination since it is not the true voice of God speaking but only things that are contrary to His voice. The Lord warns us on many occasions in His word to not put words in His mouth that He did not say. As a prophet, keep yourself

pure and holy. Only lean to the voice of the good Shepherd and not what your own mind desires to say.

Prophets are not called to walk in divination or to be psychics. Psychics bring information only and then they drop you off, leaving you with no hope or revelation. A lot of the time the information they bring is not correct information. The job of a prophet is to bring revelation. A fresh new word, a NOW word, that will shift you closer to God and further into your destiny. There is only one way. Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. No man goes to the Father but by Him.

John 10:1-10 (NKJV)

1 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. 2 But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.3 To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.5 Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers."6 Jesus used this illustration, but they did not understand the things which He spoke to them. 7 Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who ever came before Me[] are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. 9 I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Sheep fold = represents the spirit realm

Psychics go into the spirit realm illegally and steal information that does not belong to them and they bring it back into this natural realm to deceive people. The reason it cannot be revelation is because it is something that is taken or stolen. Revelation comes only when the Holy Spirit breaths upon that information and causes it to come to life to open the door of destiny for the individual.

Prophets have a legal avenue into the spirit realm which is through Christ

Jesus = gateway into the spirit realm.

When you take a reading or listen to a word from a psychic you take your life into your own hands because it is not a legal avenue. God does not like us to bypass going through Christ. A psychic can give you some good information but that is it. They cannot give you the perfect will of God for your life because you have to know the heart of God and be in relationship in order to know what He thinks towards you. The spirit realm is full of great information but once it is not received through the proper avenues (or channels), which is Christ; it becomes wrong because it is taken by a thief. The thief cometh not but to steal..' Anything stolen from God that is not offered or (paid for you to take) is considered disrespectful and shows a lack of reverence to God. Prophets can enter in by the door opened to them which is Christ. He gives freely to those who are in Him.

Prophets = legal – a prophet heeds to the voice of God only.
Psychics = illegal – call upon other spirits and various other things.
Everything is done illegally.

A prophet must be careful to not move into the illegal areas. God will not change or bypass a person's will, such as manipulating a person's heart to do what **you** desire them to do.

It must always be.Not my will but God's will be done **!**
The Canopy of the Spirit of Prophecy
The prophets of God usher in or bring forth an atmosphere to release the prophetic.
The prophet's job:

• Bringheaventoearth-thespirittothenatural
• BringforththevoiceofGodintotheatmosphereto penetrate the world system for change
• Openuptheumbrella(canopy)forotherstocome into His presence and be set free.

The spirit of prophecy = high tower of God
Matthew 18:20 (KJV)
20 For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them."
The Canopy of the Spirit of Prophecy is very important.

• Itcanhelptrainapersonintheprophetic
• Godalwaysdesirestospeakwhenthecanopyis present
• Thatyoumaybeabletoprophesytootherpeople
• TohearthevoiceofGodyourselfforthedirection of God
• Bringforthpropheticpreaching

Under the canopy of prophecy God will speak to you and through you. He may not always do both but He will always speak to you in order for change to come. God will always come to bring a change.

God is constantly speaking to creation. Ninety percent of humanity blocks out the voice of God because they do not understand or realize that God is speaking to them. Many people expect the Lord to tell them things they are comfortable in doing or are presently involved with. This is why many do not hear His voice. His voice comes to speak change not comfort; things that await us in our tomorrow not always in our today.

When the canopy of prophecy begins to fill the room then you must ask God these simple questions.
1. What do you desire for me to do with your voice? Do you desire to speak to me or through me?
If He wants to speak through you:
2. Is this for the church or an individual? Who is this for and what areas do you want me to do it in?
Learn to speak at the right moment.
3. What is the timing? Now? or Later?

Important Note: Timing is everything. We will get more into that later in this course but we must understand that wrong timing can abort the fullness of that prophetic word. For example, if a baby is born prematurely, it can cause complications for the baby since it did not come at the right timing. The body has not been fully developed in some cases so they have to monitor the baby carefully until it is strong enough on its own.

In the same way, the prophetic word is crucial and must be birthed into the atmosphere in the correct timing in order for it to be strong and carry its weight to minister to anyone**.**

The Gift of Prophecy

The gift of prophecy is not the office of the prophet. Because you can prophesy and do so on a regular bases does not mean you are a prophet. The gift of prophecy is just as important as the office of the prophet, even though they move in different areas, strengths and the boarders (boundaries) are different and the two are different in nature, but are equal when it comes to the importance in the body of Christ. They both deliver the Rhema word of God, a NOW word.

You must ask yourself, “what prophetic gifting do I have”. Do you move in the gift of prophecy or have you been confirmed by other prophets, or a company of prophets, or by apostles who have an understanding of the different levels of the prophetic, that you are a prophet?

Do you possess the gift of prophecy or do you move in the office (mantle) of the prophet? YOU MUST KNOW YOUR IDENTITY! Identity is everything! Knowing your giftings and callings are very important. If you move in the gift and not the office, you could really hurt someone if you step out of the role you are called to walk in.

Quote:
“Know Thyself”
- Socrates

The prophetic ministry is anointed and powerful; it changes and shifts cities, people, congregations, and even the nations of the earth.

1 Corinthians 12:4 (KJV)
4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit.

The gift of prophecy is not given to every believer but to certain believers to bring the word of the Lord to that congregation or wherever the atmosphere takes them.

Not all Christians have the gift of prophecy nor are all of them preachers or pastors. And not all preachers and pastors are anointed with the gift of prophecy. The gift of prophecy is not the same as the ministry of preaching. Prophets and Pastors are different offices, they are not the same.

Definitions:

The Greek word for means to announce message of good tidings. preaching is

ENAGGELIZO which

good news; to declare a particular
1 Corinthians 9:16 (KJV)

16 For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel!

The Greek word for prophesying is ***PROPHETEIA*** to predict something, to foretell events, or to speak under divine inspiration.

The Hebrew word for prophesy or prophet is ***NABI*** which means speaking for another, on behalf of another; to utter forth, to burst forth, or to bubble up or coming forth.

In the Greek this word is ***PROPHETIESE*** which is to speak for another,

Lexicon definition = to utter forth, to declare a thing that can only be known by divine revelation to break forth under sudden impulse in lofty discourse or in praise of divine counsels, a sudden movement, a breaking forth, a bursting open from the unction of the Holy Spirit.

The gift of prophecy is literally a springing up, a boiling up of God's divine word which can only be brought forth through the boundary of edification, exhortation or comfort. The gift of prophecy, through the Holy Spirit, can edify another human being, and not be preaching.
Phrases To Avoid & Phrases To Use

If you move in the Gift of Prophecy then try to avoid phrases such as:

"ThussaiththeLord"
"TheLordwouldsaytome" "Godtellsmetotellyou"

Because what you are saying is that, what you are saying is strictly coming from God Himself. Leave these phrases to the mature prophets of God, because it helps keep the reverence of God's voice.

Use phrases such as:
"IamsensingGodistellingmetotellyouthis"
"IfeelinmyspiritGodistellingmetotellyou this"

That way you are safe and it cannot come back on you.

Questions Part 1

1. The “Logos” word cannot be _____or _____away from.
2. All Rhema prophecy must _____ or _____ with the Logos.
3. _____ is the supernatural influence of the spirit of God on the human mind.
4. What two elements in the prophetic bring a balance in our lives?
1._____
2._____
5. Revelation 19:10 reads, “worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is”. _____.
6. What are three dimensions of the prophetic?
1._____
2._____
3._____ 7. Under what dimension of the prophetic can anyone prophesy?
_____
Explain why.
_____
_____
_____
8. Can God take His gifts away from you? _____
Explain why He will not.
_____
_____
_____
_____
9. Besides the office of the prophet, what are the other four offices God has given the church?
1._____
2._____
3._____
4._____
10. Explain the difference between the gifts of prophecy and the office of the prophet.

_____

_____

11. Why would God speak His voice into the earth realm?

_____

_____

12. What is the difference between a prophet and a psychic?

_____

_____

13. A prophet brings _____ and a psychic brings _____.

14. When you are in the prophetic anointing, what questions would you need to ask if God moves upon you to prophesy?

_____

15. There are different gifts by different spirits of God? True or False



Part 2 Prophetic Consciousness

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fi **The Silent Prophet vs. The Talking Prophet Nabi Prophet Seer Prophet**

fi **What Does God Say When He Speaks To Us**
fi **Dimensions of the Prophetic Realms**
Creativity and the Realm of Imagination Dreams and the Vision Realm
The Silent Prophet - vs. – The Talking Prophet
There are two dimensions within the prophetic office, the Seer prophet and the Nabi prophet.

1. Seer – (comes from the word ***Roeh***) - sees in visualization, a picture form; brings forth an opening realm of visualizations, dreams, visions of seeing.

Two more Hebrew words that help us understand how God works in prophets are both translated “seer.” One is ***raah***, which means, “to see” (as with the eye), and the other is ***chozeh***, which means “one who has a vision” (from chazon, “vision”). By virtue of the gift of Holy Spirit upon them and the revelation they received from God, prophets “saw” things that other people could not see. This was very apparent to the people around them, who used the term “seer” for the practical reason that they could see what was unseen by others. As God gave him revelation, a prophet could “see” into the future (Dan. 2:29-45), or into someone’s heart (Ezek. 14:3).

Do not confuse a seer with a diviner,

Divination - (from Latin divinare "to foresee, to be inspired by a god (not Jehovah God)” [2], related to divinus, divine) is the attempt to gain insight into a question or situation by way of a standardized process or ritual.[3] It is an integral part of witchcraft and has been used in various forms for thousands of years. Diviners ascertain their interpretations of how a querent should proceed by reading signs, events, or omens, or through alleged contact with a supernatural agency.
– *Webster’s Dictionary*

Diviner (Hebrew word) for false prophet.
Joshua 13: 22 (NIV)

22 In addition to those slain in battle, the Israelites had put to the sword Balaam son of Beor, who practiced divination.

***NOTE: ALL SEERS ARE PROPHETS BUT NOT ALL PROPHETS ARE SEERS**
2. Nabi – (Hebrew root) meaning to bubble forth as from a fountain, or to utter or burst forth.

A Nabi prophet is very spontaneous in nature, "thus saith the Lord". Moves forth by faith, does not hear the voice of God in order to translate, but steps forth as it bypasses the mind and begins to speak the word of the Lord audibly by faith. A Nabi prophet will basically move like the wind in his prophetic exploits. When he or she prophesies, it will flow more like the elements that do not stay still such as fire, water and wind

A Nabi prophet must operate 100% by faith that God will speak through him or her as he begins to open his mouth.

1Chronicals 29:29 (KJV)

29Now the acts of David the king, first and last, behold, they are written in the book of Samuel the seer, and in the book of Nathan the prophet, and in the book of Gad the seer,
Seer – will bring forth the mysteries of the pieces of the puzzle of God in your life.
Mysterion – (Greek) for mysteries – that which is hidden.

The word mystery occurs 28 times in the New Testament. The word came into the New Testament from the Greek. Its meaning is, not something obscure or incomprehensible, but a secret imparted only to those who have been instructed. So, it is that which is unknown until it is revealed. The word is used chiefly by Paul. Paul accepted this term (mystery) to indicate the fact that, his Gospel message had been revealed to him by the risen Christ.

A Seer will see life in the form of a picture, such as on a canvas and may see things that are missing from that picture and relate it from that point. It can look like a mystery but the seer prophet can bring revelation or clarity to the mystery.

The Purpose of a Seer
Genesis 25:21-22 (KJV)

21And Isaac intreated the LORD for his wife, because she was barren: and the LORD was intreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived. 22And the children struggled together within her; and she said, If it be so, why am I thus? And she went to enquire of the LORD.

1 Samuel 9:9 (KJV)

9(Beforetime in Israel, when a man went to enquire of God, thus he spoke, Come, and let us go to the seer: for he that is now called a Prophet was beforetime called a Seer.)

Genesis 25: 23-26 (KJV)

23And the LORD said unto her, Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the younger. 24And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, there were twins in her womb. 25And the first came out red, all over like an hairy garment; and they called his name Esau. 26And after that came his brother out, and his hand took hold on Esau's heel; and his name was called Jacob: and Isaac was threescore years old when she bare them.

The spirit realm is one big eternal NOW. The Seer can and will bring the person "up to date" so true faith can operate since faith **only** moves in the NOW.

The Realm of the Nabi
2 Chronicles 9:29 (NIV)

29 As for the other events of Solomon's reign, from beginning to end, are they not written in the records of Nathan the prophet, in the prophecy of Ahijah the Shilonite and in the visions of Iddo the seer concerning Jeroboam son of Nebat?

2 Samuel 7:2, 3, 17 (NIV)
2 he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am, living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God remains in a tent."

3 Nathan replied to the king, "Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it,

for the LORD is with you."
17 Nathan reported to David all the words of this entire revelation.
Samuel 12:1-14 (NIV)

1 The LORD sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. 2 The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, 3 but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.

4 "Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him."
'
5 David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this must die! 6 He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity." struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. 10 Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.'

7 Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man! This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul.8 I gave your master's house to you, and your master's wives into your arms. I gave you all Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more. 9 Why did you despise the word of the LORD by doing what is evil in his eyes? You

11 "This is what the LORD says: 'Out of your own household I am going to bring calamity on you. Before your very eyes I will take your wives and give them to one who is close to you, and he will sleep with your wives in broad daylight. 12 You did it in secret, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel.'"

13 Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." Nathan

replied, “The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. 14 But because by doing this you have shown utter contempt for[a] the LORD, the son born to you will die.”

What Does God Say When He Speaks To Us?

What is the voice of God?
What does God’s voice communicate?
What is the purpose within the voice of God when He speaks to us?

The voice of God comes in the form of POWER. Creation was birthed forth from the voice of God – POWER.

Power: the ability or capacity to perform or act effectively, a specific capacity, faculty, or aptitude, strength or force exerted or capable of being exerted; might. Strength, the ability or official capacity to exercise control; authority.
-*Webster’s Dictionary*

Genesis 1:1-5 (KJV)

1In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. 2And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. 3And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. 4And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. 5And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

“**And GOD said”**
The first thing God did is He spoke.

When God speaks He speaks with power. So when God speaks, power is projected into the situation. And whatever the situation it must respond instantly to the voice of power.

The voice of God comes forth in a seed form. The prophetic word is a seed of life and we must look at the prophetic word as a seed. All things are started from seed. In order for each seed to reproduce it must be planted and watered so it will grow. If it does not grow it will die. The prophetic words spoken to us are breathed into the spirit of God’s vessel as seeds from the mouth of God. Once the prophetic word has been released from the throne of God into the earth realm

it becomes seed.

Amos 3:7 (KJV)
Surely the Lord God does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.

In Luke 8 we see the "Parable of the Sower." The prophetic word must go through the same process as written the Word of God in our lives.

Jeremiah 1:4-5 (KJV)

4Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,
5Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou comest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

God spoke "with power" to a man and he began to bring forth identity.
What is the purpose of God when He speaks to us?

1. Formulate our identity
2. Create our identity
3. Birth forth our identity
4. Bring God's perfect will

Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)
8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
When God speaks He speaks to:

1. The past
2. The Now
3. The Future What does God do when He speaks?

1. Speaks to the void area in our lives
2. Speaks to that which does not have a definition to give it purpose
3. Brings forth identity
4. Correct
5. Build
6. Tear down things that do not belong in us
7. Formulates
8. Reconstruct and bring things that belong in our lives

Therefore the prophetic word is a seed of LIFE.
God speaking to Jeremiah:
Jeremiah 1:4-5 (KJV)

4‘Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, 5 Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou comest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.’

Past: *“Before I formed thee in the belly, I knew thee”* – speaking Identity

Present: “I now ordain thee a prophet to the nations” - the purpose of his NOW
God speaks from the spirit which is the eternal NOW. .
Future: Walking out the fulfillment of being a prophet to the nations (The Commission)
What does God say when He speaks to us? He speaks to our:

1. Identity
2. The level of creation (creating our purpose)
3. Bring things into the perfect will of God

When God’s voice speaks it brings forth:

1. Clarity
2. Realignment
3. Purpose

Prophetic Principle:
‘The prophetic word brings forth divine order.’
- Dr. Jeremy Lopez
The voice of God constantly radiates. It is never void of life. It is a seed of life, a seed of destiny.
Koinonia (Greek) – communion with God by intimate participation

Koinonia is the anglicisation of a Greek word (κοινωνία) that means communion by intimate participation. The word is used frequently in the New Testament of the Bible to describe the relationship within the Early Christian church as well as the act of breaking bread in the manner which Christ prescribed during the Passover meal [John 6:48-69, Matthew 26:26-28, 1 Corinthians 10:16, 1 Corinthians 11:24].

Dimensions of Prophetic Realms
The Power of Creativity and the Realm of Imagination

God has given us the power of imagination. Creativity comes out of the imagination (what you think). If you think it you can create it.

Creativity - the state or quality of being creative; the ability to transcend traditional ideas, rules, patterns, relationships, or the like, and to create meaningful new ideas, forms, methods, interpretations, etc.; originality, progressiveness, or imagination: the need for creativity in modern industry; creativity in the performing arts; the process by which one utilizes creative ability. -*Webster's Dictionary*

Proverbs 23:7 (KJV)
7For as a man thinketh in his heart so is he.
If you begin to think something in the realm of your imagination you will become the thing you are thinking.

The realm of imagination goes hand in hand with the prophetic anointing.
Imagination - the faculty of imagining, or of forming mental images or concepts of what is not actually present to the senses; the action or process of forming such images or concepts; the faculty of producing ideal creations consistent with reality, as in literature, as distinct from the power of creating illustrative or decorative imagery; the product of imagining; a conception or mental creation, often a baseless or fanciful one; ability to face and resolve difficulties; resourcefulness: a job that requires imagination.
-*Webster's Dictionary*

When God speaks to the realm of imagination in your spirit, He begins to speak the word of life, the seed of destiny. You begin to become a co-creator with God.

Genesis 1:26 (NIV)

26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

The word 'us" in Genesis is ***ELOHIM*** (Hebrew) which literally means creator – so we are co-creators with God. Therefore you have the same creativity (ability)

to formulate, to put things together and to build upon it also within your realm of imagination because you are co-creators with God.

When God says, “Let there be”, then you as well can say as a co-creator, “Let there be”
When you prophesy the voice of God, you too have the ability to say let there be light

The power of life and death is within the tongue. So when you begin to prophesy the voice of God, you become a cocreator with God and begin to formulate and build upon that thing that God has spoken inside the realm of your imagination. When you begin to birth it forth to somebody it begins to stir up the realm of creativity.

The Power of Creativity

When you prophesy to someone you are giving them the ability (power) to stir up the realm of creativity inside them. Creativity comes from the realm of imagination. We are called to transcend traditional (natural) ways of thinking.rules, patterns, ideas, etc.

When you move in the prophetic you realize you are called to speak the power or the definition of identity back into the life of someone. So when you begin to prophesy to someone you pull it from the realm of imagination, because that is where God speaks, and begin to prophesy creativity back into the life of someone. You begin to replace void with life and darkness with light.

When you walk in the perfect will of God you begin to be cocreator with God, you begin to act like God, walk like God, talk like God and be God on planet earth to someone else. We might be the only Jesus some people ever know. Therefore, because we are created in the image and likeness of God we must also speak like the creator. The voice of God is the most powerful thing upon creation.

Creativity begins to transcend past all the natural traditions of man (rules, patterns, relationships, ideas) and begins to create MEANINGFUL new ideas.

Psalms 96:1 (NIV)
1 Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

When you prophesy it begins to birth forth meaning, creativity of new ideas, reformulate, bring forth new methods and interpretations to someone's life.

The Realm of Imagination
Genesis 11:6 (KJV)

6 And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

Whatever the people imagine to do begins to happen" – that is the power of the imagination.
Job 21:27 (KJV)
27Behold, I know your thoughts, and the devices which ye wrongfully imagine against me.

Within the imagination of man you can formulate devices for evil **or** formulate powerful weapons for good for the edification of others.

Psalms 21:11(KJV)
11For they intended evil against thee: they imagined a mischievous device, which they are not able to perform.

Imagination –the ability of forming mental images, sensations, and concepts in a moment when they are not perceived Imagination Imagination through sight, hearing or other senses.

is the work of the mind that helps create. helps provide meaning to experience and understanding to knowledge -*Wikipedia*
Why does imagination go hand in hand with prophecy?

Because when you prophesy you prophesy out of the imagination that God has just stirred up and you begin to bring forth a co-creating anointing, you begin to speak words of life to someone and you begin to activate the creation (creator) inside them.

The Realm of Dreams and Vision

Prophecy, Dreams and Visions – All three go hand in hand because prophecy can be birthed forth through dreams and visions. And all function and flow out of the

voice of God.

Act 2:17 (NIV)

17 “‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

What is a dream?

Dream **–**a succession of images, thoughts or emotions passing through the mind during sleep; a vision voluntarily indulged in while awake; daydream; -*Webster’s Dictionary*

Why does God use the dream realm?
Positive vs. Negative
Negative Sense

When you dream, it can sometimes come to you in a negative sense, because there are people who are too stubborn or too busy to allow God to speak to them. So He will bypass their conscious state in order to reach them.

In the Old Testament, a lot of wicked kings and people had dreams, in which they were shaken, meaning, that a lot of times when a person sleeps, their personality, their thinking state is silenced allowing God to bypass the person and dive deep into the realm of imagination of that person and begin to give them a dream.

Have you ever dreamed something and then awakened the next morning and you had no clue where it came from or had not thought about that particular something in years.

God can give you a dream, that when you are asleep it can bypass the “you” and go deep into the realm of your spirit to speak to you something that you would not normally be able to understand or hear.
Positive Sense

By “positive” we are referring to people who are open to allowing God to speak to them through dreams or they are in expectation of God speaking to them; however He chooses. You know it is inside of your dream, or it has been

prophesied over you to dream and you want to move and stir up the prophetic gift inside of you.

Romans 4:17 (KJV)

17 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

James 4:2 (NIV)

2 You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.

Every night when you sleep your imagination is constantly stirring up, because God formulated it that way. Ask God to make you aware of your dreams.

When you go to sleep at night and you want to move in the realm of dreams there are two things you should do.

1. Make sure you are facing the clock. – a lot of the time God will use numerology ,not in a new age sense, but numbers are very important to God. The time can be sufficient or line up to mean something in the dream in which you had. Or maybe the sequence or code of the numbers can bring meaning to you as well.

2. Have a piece of paper and pen handy – you have to begin to unlock the dream realm and write it down while it is fresh on your mind. Ask God to awaken you once you have had a dream, so that you will be able to remember it and can write it down.

Suggested Reading
Dream Encounters (book) by Barbie Breathitt available at www.identitynetwork.net

Vision - (prophetic vision) the act or power of anticipating that which will or may come to be; an experience in which a personage, thing, or event appears vividly or credibly to the mind, although not actually present, often under the influence of a divine or other agency: -*Webster's Dictionary*

A vision usually happens during the day. You will also want to write this down when it happens. If you move in the realm of the prophetic you will move in the realm of dreams and visions regardless. You might move in one or the other, or one might be stronger than the other. Be aware and be open to it. You must be flexible to allow God to speak to you in the prophetic in any way He chooses.

I Corinthians 13:9 (NIV) [9] *For we know in part and we prophesy in part,*

Questions Part 2

1. What are the two dimensions within the prophetic gift?

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2. What prophet was put to death for practicing divination?

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3. Explain the differences between a seer and Nabi prophet? Explain the different characteristics of the two.

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4. How and why does God speak to humanity?
5. God speaks only to our future because that is the most important thing. True or False
6. When God does speak to humanity, explain what His voice does when it comes to a people or an individual?

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7. What are the three things the voice of God brings forth to help line us up to His perfect will?

1._____
2._____
3._____

8. God speaks to our imagination to stir up our _____.

9. You can not have the prophetic anointing without having the realm of

_____ because they go hand in hand.

10. Explain why we are co-creators with God? What is the purpose?

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11. Another word for co-creator in the Hebrew language means _____.

12. What does the word creativity mean?

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13. When we transcend past the natural ways of thinking and move in the mind of Christ, what are the three things we must move past?

1._____
2._____
3._____

14. If God does not personally speak to us through prophecy or by another vessel, what are the other two ways He can speak to us?

1._____
2._____

15. What is a dream?

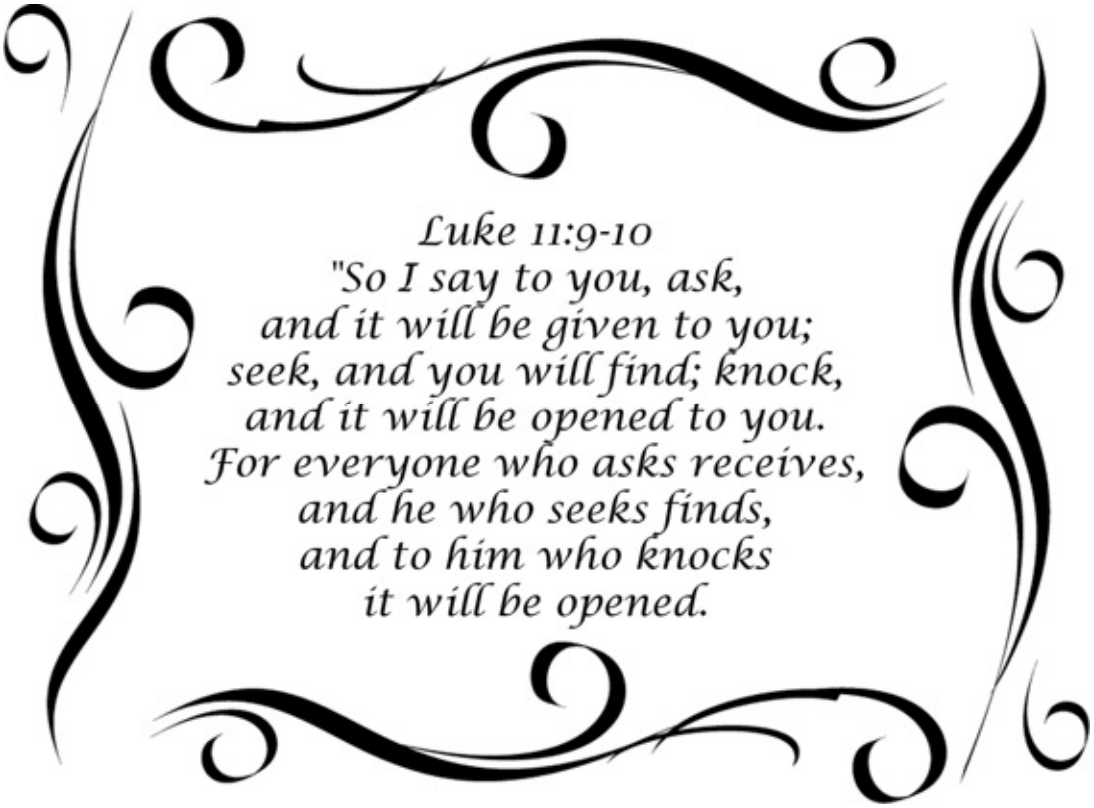
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16. Anyone can have a dream from God whether they are saved or unsaved. True or False

17. Ask God to make you _____ of your dreams.

18. When we prophesy, we will see the fullness of what God is saying to us about others. True or False


Luke 11:9-10
"So I say to you, ask,
and it will be given to you;
seek, and you will find; knock,
and it will be opened to you.
For everyone who asks receives,
and he who seeks finds,
and to him who knocks
it will be opened.

Part 3 Prophetic Attraction

fi **Attracting that which God has Spoken**
fi **The Law of Attraction and the Prophetic**
Attracting That Which God Has Spoken
Setting Yourself Up For Victory
Prophetic Attraction is the study of image; as a reflection of who you are as an object given to the public.

Attraction – from the word "attract" – to be drawn or directed to one's self by some quality or action; the quality of attracting a law, a charm, to posses or to use the power of attraction to, be magnetic to a law. – *Webster's Dictionary*

Image is comprised of everything we are: (keys to your identity)

• Thewayyoudress
• Caryoudrive
• Neighborhoodyouchoosetolivein
• Thefoodyoueat
• Thebeddingyoupick

11 Opinions People Form About You

1. Economic Level
2. Educational Level
3. Trustworthiness
4. Social Position
5. Level of Sophistication
6. Economic Heritage
7. Educational Background
8. Social Heritage
9. Success
10. Moral Character
11. Future

Opinion- 'An opinion is a subjective statement or thought about an issue or topic, and is the result of emotion or interpretation of facts. An opinion may be supported by an argument, although people may draw opposing opinions from the same set of facts. Opinions rarely change without new arguments being

presented. However, it can be reasoned that one opinion is better supported by the facts than another by analyzing the supporting arguments.'
– *Webster's Dictionary*

The world cannot see where you have been. Your past is your past. When God gives you the image He wants you to reflect He will form you and camouflage all of your flaws. When God is making you He molds you into what He wants you to be.

"Earthen Vessels"
empty containers
something can be poured into.

As sons of God, we must realize that there is a constant flow of things going in and things coming out of us all the time. As vessels we need to attract to us only things that are pure, holy, honest and of good report. The past is the past! It is over and can never 'be' reality again. Attract the 'now'. When God speaks to us whether it is personal or through a prophet, we have to come into a realignment of the now and let go of the past and future illusions. Only the now is real and everything else that is not in the now are only illusions because they do not exist. When you are a vessel living in the now, people will only view you for what and who you are and not what you were or what you are going to be. Because of what you are going to be, in the spirit, is now. The Lord sees the future you.. now. We have to call those things that be not as though they are. Since you are spirit, spirit does not move in our time frame but only in the now. Our flesh must line up to the now and bring the future into the now instead of projecting our minds and lives into 'what will be'. If we do that, then we are leaving the now to live in the future as opposed of living in the now and moving the future into the now and making it reality. The now shows quality because God is in your now. Faith is in your now. Love is in the now. The past shows only shadows not reality. How do people see you? In the now or in the matrix of illusions.

Can vs. Glass
How do people view you?
Cans = associated with something you would throw away, quick fix
Glass = longevity, quality

Know who is pouring into your earthen vessel. Words have the ability to change and shape things. Are you the glass that speaks of spirit quality, long haul,

patience, diligence and stability or are you the can that speaks of here one minute and gone the next? The can speaks of not being reliable, of cheapness and instability in all of his ways.

Words indicate:
• Whereyouhavebeen
• Whereyouaregoing
• Yourconversation
• Revealswhoyouare(yourcharacter)

Proverbs 23:7 (KJV)
7For as a man thinketh in his heart so is he.
Matthew 12:34-35 (KJV)

. 34O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth spoketh. 35A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

You will begin to bring forth out of you what has been placed in you.
Why is it so important to know these things?

When God speaks a word to you it has to find something it is attracted to within you. (Like attracts Like)

The **Law of Attraction** means “like attracts like”, that positive and negative thinking bring about positive and negative physical results, respectively. According to the Law of Attraction, the phrase “I need more money” allows the subject to continue to “need more money”. If the subject wants to change this they would focus their thoughts on the goal (having more money) rather than the problem (needing more money). This might take the form of phrases such as “I will make more money” or “I will find a job that pays very well”. – *Wikipedia*

Whatever is in you will attract that same fragrance into your life. You attract things by your thoughts. And you will call those things forth according from what is dwelling within you.

Your friends are a prophecy of who you are. Everything produces after its own kind. Whatever is inside of you is going to hang out around you.

• LiarshangoutwithLiars
• GossipershangoutwithGossipers
• Backbitershangoutwithbackbiters
• Honorable people hangout with honorable people
• GarbagebegetsGarbage

Proverbs 23:7 (KJV)
7For as a man thinketh in his heart so is he.
You will become whatever you think about and reflect upon in your heart.
Metron – (Greek) – sphere of influence

Metron - measure, an instrument for measuring; a graduated staff for measuring, a measuring rod; proverbially, the rule or standard of judgment; determined extent, portion measured off, measure or limit; the required measure, the due, fit, measure. -*Wiktionary.org*

God's prophetic word speaks into your environment. You have dominion in the area God has given you. Speak life into that area.
Just because that prophetic word has your name written on it or your nature written on it, does not mean it will happen to you. You have to walk it out and cater to it. Prophecy is conditional, meaning, that a prophetic word will search out to see if that same word of God is inside of you.

The Law of Attractions says, If like attracts like, then if God's prophetic word spoken over me, my body (as an earthen vessel) must resonate or prophesy by mentally and spiritually thinking constantly on that prophetic word to the point that that prophetic word becomes my DNA, my nature. When that prophetic word becomes your DNA, or your nature, then and only then will the likeness of that prophetic word be attracted to the likeness of it on the inside of you. Meaning, YOU, have to think like God.

John 10:10 (KJV)

10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

When God prophesies over me into my life I have to become that prophetic word. Therefore, the likeness of the image and the likeness of God in which I am made must conform to the likeness of the word of God spoken over my life.

When God's prophetic word comes into the atmosphere it is going to look for the same thing that it is like, trying to find a mirror that will reflect that same prophetic word. If you are not entertaining that word to become one with you, then when that prophetic word approaches you it is not going to see that same mirror of the same image. God's word cannot return to him void, but must accomplish all that God sent it to do. That prophetic word, even though it has your name on it, will search for somebody who will take up that prophetic word because they have positioned themselves to mirror exactly what that prophetic word is in search of.

Isaiah 55:11 (KJV)

11 'So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper [in the thing] whereto I sent it.'

Why has my prophetic word not come to pass?
When you hear a prophetic word and whether you like that prophetic word or hate it is not the goal. The word of God is the coherent word of God, meaning that it is perfect, one hundred percent truth.

God's prophetic word sent to us has part of God's DNA inside of it.

Whether we like it or not, does not really matter to God, what matters to Him is if we are going to heed to His voice because He knows it's true. His ways are higher than our ways and His thoughts are higher that our thoughts. He knows what is best for us. He knows the ending from the beginning.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (KJV) *7(For we walk by faith, not by sight)*
Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)
1Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

You must stand in the realm of faith to say, "God whether I like it or not is not the issue, I know your word is good for me". God's prophetic word to me is LIFE- received by FAITH. We do not go by what we see or feel. God knows us better than we know ourselves. He knows what is best for us.

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper

you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Matthew 12:34-35 (KJV)

. [34]O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. [35]A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

Matthew 24:34-35 (KJV)

[34] Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled. [35]Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

Psalm 34:4-5 (KJV)

4Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. 5Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

I have to align myself up to believe and trust in God. This will turn on the Law of Attraction, which says, "I want to attract what God has for me in my life. No matter whether I believe it, understand it or think it is good or better for me".

Alignment – 'Alignment is the adjustment of an object in relation with other objects, or a static orientation of some object or set of objects in relation to others.'
- *Wikipedia*

God wants your heart to respond not your mind.
Proverbs 23:7 (KJV)
[7]For as a man thinketh in his heart so is he.

Like attracts like – the law of attraction will pull it together for you in your spirit. And the word of the Lord begins to suddenly happen in your life.

Treasures

People will only pursue you for your treasures (what's inside of you).
Treasure – wealth or riches stored or accumulated, especially in the form of

precious metals, money, jewels, or plate; wealth, rich materials, or valuable things; anything or person greatly valued or highly prized.

Relationships should be an even exchange one to another. If someone or something is not adding to you but detracting from you then it has come into your life as a thief and a robber.

People Will Do Four Thing To Your Life:

1.Add
2.Subtract
3.Multiply
4.Divide

Luke 6:45 (KJV)

45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

If you are attracting the goodness of God, the abundance of what God has spoken out of His mouth concerning you, you will go from the ALPHA part of God to the OMEGA part of God, which is . . . "And it came to pass". The abundance in your heart will shine forth through all that you do. True Beauty

True beauty starts within. Loving yourself is crucial. There first must be an inward change which starts with your mind and in your heart. It is vitally important to love yourself before you prophesy to others. Your insecurities can shine through the word if you are not careful.

Prophetic Principle:

'You must see yourself before you can pursue what God has for you. You must love yourself. Because what you think of yourself will come out. You must line up your identity in Christ. Because having low self esteem will always destroy the prophetic word of God in your life.'
– Dr Jeremy Lopez

You are co-creator with God. Therefore, what you think you will become. Co-creators are human beings that create things because they are (finite) creatures

who have been called to join God's creative activity in the world. God's deep calls out to our deep. This is when the prophetic word of God begins to happen and come into play in your life.

The Law of Attraction and the Prophetic
The Power of the Law of Attraction in the Prophetic Gifting
Matthew 7:7-8 (NIV)

7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.[8]For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

There must be corresponding action behind our faith. As cocreators with God, He requires action on our part.
Law of Attraction (Prophetic Ministry Aspect)
1. **Ask** – have a clear understanding of what you want in your life. When you ask is when it begins to be conceived.
2. **Seek** – How do you seek after God's prophetic word?

1. You line yourself up with it.
2. You put yourself in the path of those who are doing that prophetic word.
3. Seek from within.
3. **Knock** – You have to start feeling that prophetic word. Your senses should radiate with that prophetic word. Begin to do what God wants you to do and the door will open. You have to put your hand to the spiritual door knob and open up the door in your life.

Questions Part 3

1. In attracting what God has spoken to you, the word "Attract" means to be _____ or _____ to oneself by some _____ or _____.

2. Image is comprised of _____.
3. Name at least five of the eleven opinions people for about you when they first met you.
1._____
2._____

3._____
4._____
5._____
4. You should know who is pouring into your “earthen vessel”. TrueorFalse

5. You will begin to bring forth out of you what has _____ _____.
6. Metron means:
_____

_____
_____
_____
7. Prophecy is unconditional. True or False
8. In order to attract the prophetic word in your life, you have to _____ like God.
9. If God’s word does not happen in your life, his word returns back to Him. True or False

10. In fulfilling the prophetic word in your life, don’t go by what you see but you must walk by _____ to make it happen.

11. I have to _____ myself up to believe and trust in God that my prophetic word will come to pass.
12. What are the four things people will do to your life?
1._____
2._____
3._____

4._____ 13. True beauty _____.

14. God’s deep call out to _____.
15. Putting corresponding action behind your faith means you must do three things according to Matthew 7:7-8.
1._____
2._____
3._____

16. It’s time for us to _____, _____ and _____ what we are trying to attract to us with what God has said over us.



Part 4 Birthing Forth Your Prophecy

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fi **How to Cater to Your Prophecy**
fi **Prophetic Timing**
fi **Metamorphosis of the Prophetic (and it came to pass)**

How to Cater to Your Prophecy

The prophetic word of the Lord is a seed of Life. It has the same creative power in it that established the universe.

Genesis 1:1-2 (KJV)

1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. 2And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

That same voice that spoke the heavens into existence is the same voice that can correct and bring realignment to the "voidness" and the places in our lives that are dead. The prophetic word of the Lord comes in like a seed of life and begins to shift and change those areas of our lives.

When we begin to give birth to that prophetic word spoken into our lives, and as we allow His voice to set us free it changes the whole dynamic of our lives. It changes our perception, everything about our mind, and everything we were doing in that mundane state of existence. It is taking us from God's acceptable will, to His perfect will.

Perception **-** the act or faculty of apprehending by means of the senses or of the mind; cognition; understanding; immediate or intuitive recognition or appreciation, as of moral, psychological, or aesthetic qualities; insight; intuition; discernment: an artist product of perceiving, perceiving; percept. – *Webster's Dictionary* of rare perception; the result or as distinguished from the act of

Isaiah 55:11 (KJV)

11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

God's prophetic word is to ultimately shift creation and bring it back into proper alignment of how He originated it to be before the foundation of the world. What pleases the Father's heart is knowing that His voice will not come back to Him void.

When we begin to give birth to that which God has impregnated us with, behind it will come the favor and prosperity of God, because God wants us overflowing back into creation. He desires that we prosper both naturally and spiritually. And be in good health.

3 John 1:2 (KJV)
2Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

The word of the Lord holds power. God is the prophetic word, there is no void. God is power and the fullness there of. He wants us to have the Zoe kind of life.

When the prophetic word comes it interrupts the cycle we are in.
The Prophetic Word Does 2 Things:
1. Speaks death to one season
2. Speaks life to the beginning of a new season
The Seeds Break Cycles
When the seed is sown conception begins to take place.

When God's word is spoken to us it comes as a seed and breaks the mundane cycles of the ordinary life in which we live. God did not call us to be ordinary; He called us to be EXTRODINARY. God's word comes like a weapon of warfare to damage or to kill something in our lives. Anything God takes, He automatically replaces it with something better. God's prophetic word comes to take away the old in order to establish the NEW.

Job 1:21 (NIV)
21. . . the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.
Isaiah 43:19 (KJV)

19Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, [and] rivers in the desert.

2 Peter 3:13 (KJV)

13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Revelation 21:1 (KJV)

1 And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

When God speaks to our lives:
The heavens = the mind
Earth = body, flesh
Righteousness = right standing before God
2 Corinthians 5:21 (KJV)

21 For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

When God speaks to us He speaks a healing and wholeness in all areas of our body, spiritually and naturally and in our minds, spiritually and naturally.
You are literally "spiritually sick" when you are not walking in the perfect will of God for your life, because we begin to live our lives by a natural way, walking in a natural realm. But God has patterned and designed us to live in a supernatural way.

The Ministry of Prophets is a Visitation From God
Conception begins as the prophetic word is imparted. It comes to your ear and enters the womb of your spirit.
1 Samuel 10:10 (KJV)

10 And when they came thither to the hill, behold, a company of prophets met him; and the Spirit of God came upon him, and he prophesied among them.

The prophetic word of God takes us from a place call HERE and puts us in a place called THERE.
When God prophesies to us He speaks to us in three different dimensions:

1. Past
2. Present
3. Future

When you speak or prophesy concerning someone's past you must realize that there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ. You speak about it from a place of being there, but these people are no longer there, you speak about it as this is where God had you and now this is where God has brought you from.

Like the children of Israel were brought from Egypt. When you prophesy to someone you don't keep them in Egypt. You back it up through the voice of God to let them know, spiritually speaking, you have now been brought out of or set free from this area.. you begin to bring forth a hope in people.

Prophetic Principle:

'When God speaks to someone about the past it is always spoken as in a past tense frame. The prophetic word is to bring them into the NOW.'
– Dr Jeremy Lopez

Glory to Glory; Faith to Faith; Past to Present to Future.
2 Corinthians 3:18 (KJV)
18 "..are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

God is a progressive God , not a backwards God. We are always going from Past to Present to Future. God will never leave you and drop you off in a prophetic word in the past; He will always take you to the NOW and to the Future. He will never leave you in a wilderness experience in a prophetic word. And God will usually bring definition as to the "why" of the wilderness experience. You may still go to the desert but He will not leave you there. He will bring you through it.

Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)
8Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
Prophetic Timing

Prophecy has a time table an appointed time when it is going to come to pass, a particular season when it will come to pass. It has a duration of time that must pass before it is suppose to bring forth the harvest.

When the prophetic word comes to you it is already preprogrammed for SUCCESS. The DNA of God is already in the seed. It comes preprogrammed to

accomplish the things God intends for it to accomplish.

We are the only one who can abort the word of God. NO ONE can void the prophetic word in your life – NO ONE but you.

You have to be the life giver and the life sustainer of your prophetic word.

If you are pregnant with the word of the Lord you have to be expectant that it will come to pass. You must do your part. You personally must begin to cater to it, to feed into it, fill it full of joy, live it out, dress the part, walk the part and talk the part.

Habakkuk 2:3 (KJV)

3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NIV)

1 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:2 a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, 3 a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,4 a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, 5 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, 6 a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away,7 a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, 8 a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

There is always a time frame to everything in creation. God has purposed for us to live In a time frame.
You have to do some things to bring the prophetic word to pass.

When you are pregnant everything changes and begins to prepare for the birth. Sometime this can be what seems to us as a unpleasant process. Just as a woman prepares for giving birth to a natural child, there are labor pains.

Just like a woman who is pregnant, the child in the womb will pull nutrients from the mother to grow and prepare for the day of its birth. You prophetic word

inside of you must be fed in order to come to pass, to be birthed. It will begin to draw and feed from you.

What are you feeding your prophetic baby (your prophecy)?
You feed it with:

• Prayer
• TheBible
• Conversationwithothers

You can also abort and starve that "baby". Be careful who you entertain around you. Only fill your life with people who are pregnant with the same vision and are able to help you care for that "prophetic baby".

Hosea 4:6 (NIV)
6 my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.
Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)
18Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.
Vision- 'the act or power of anticipating that which will or may come to be: prophetic vision; the vision of an entrepreneur.' – *Webster's Dictionary*

Only people pregnant with the same vision as you can relate and understand what you go through. Look at Mary and Elizabeth they both had a supernatural experience from the Lord when something leaped in their wombs.
Just because you are pregnant with the prophetic word of the Lord does not mean things will be easy for you. The devil instantly comes to remove or steal the seed inside of you, but only if you allow him to.

1 John 4:4 (KJV)

4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

The seed that grows inside of you grows stronger and is more powerful than any negative person around you. Who would speak doom and gloom over your life? Surround yourself with those who will feed back into you the life, love and joy you need to get this thing accomplished and get your "baby" birthed forth.

Don’t Miss Your Day of Conception

Conception - the act of conceiving; the state of being conceived; fertilization; inception of idea; concept; something that is beginning.
pregnancy; a notion;

conceived; origination;

The day of conception occurs when the word of life was spoken into your spirit. It is the beginning of the “baby” you are going to carry and the idea of which you are going to give birth.

Impregnation begins when a husband and wife come together. If you are going to hear from God for yourself or for others you must become bone of his bone, flesh of his flesh. Which means you are going to have to get as close as you can to God to where you can hear the voice of the Father to know when it is time to shift, feed, nurse, and to give birth.

The day of conception happens when you get as close as you can to the Father. The future of the “child” is in the seed. When impregnation comes it means you are no longer alone. The vision of God is on the inside of you. Your vision is a “baby”, a “child” you are carrying within the womb of your spirit.

The prophetic word with which you are pregnant has the power to sustain you for the rest of your life. You must realize that your future is wrapped up in that prophetic word (seed).

The plan and purpose of God is already on the inside you. Inside the vision rest the conception of the life of God that is meant to be expressed.

Impregnation Brings Change
When a woman is pregnant, she goes through many changes.

1. Hormonal Changes
2. Circulatory System Changes
3. Respiratory Changes
4. Body Temperature Changes Let’s look at some changes that also happen to you in the spirit when you are pregnant with the word of the Lord:

Your body goes through changes because it is getting ready to go through the

process of birthing forth something. You have to be ready and go through many changes to prepare the way of the Lord to come through you and birth your destiny. Your emotions will change and mature to be able to handle the word of the Lord in your life now.

If you want to receive a prophetic word you have to be **READY** for change. You must be desperate for a move of God. Anytime God speaks to you He speaks change. If you are not ready for change then you are not ready for the prophetic word of the God.

When your spirit comes together with God's spirit impregnation occurs.
When the prophetic word comes it changes your life. God knows what is best for you better than you think you do.
Every person is uniquely different; therefore the prophetic word will come in different forms and tones.
Strong, Soft, Authoritative, Gentle, etc.

Because each person is unique, it means that each person will accept and respond to things differently. Each person desires to know how God would speak to them. Never use the same tone or present the word of the Lord in the same manner to every person. People are all different. God might speak differently to one person and turn around and speak a whisper to another. All people process things differently. Each person goes through different things and handles things differently so only the Lord knows how to "present" His word to them. Have an ear to hear "HOW"!

Questions you must ask yourself

- HowdoesGodwantmetopresentthatword?
- WhatdoesGodwantmetosay?
- WhatmanneroftonedoesGodwantmetospeakitinto in that person's life?

One misconception that people have with prophecy is that it must come to bear witness with them. It **will** always bear witness with your spirit, but you mind (flesh) will struggle with it about 99% of the time. The mind will always have a problem with something that it has never heard before. Your mind and flesh are programmed to keep you in a place called HERE, the routines and cycles of the ordinary.

1 Corinthians 15:5 (KJV)

5 ‘Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God’

When receiving the word of the Lord or giving it to someone, never consult your ‘flesh and blood’ about the word. Flesh and blood will get you in trouble in every area of your life. You have to train yourself to bypass your mind, will and emotions when it deals with the voice of the Lord. The Lord does not like a mixture. It has to be as pure as possible.

God will prophesy things to you that you have not heard before. He will not always tell you things you already know. The future is areas of the unknown. It builds faith. When God speaks to you about the future, it shows you longevity of life.

Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Don’t confuse bearing witness with the Spirit, with bearing witness with your mind (flesh).
Prophetic Principle:

‘You never receive a prophetic word with your mind; you always receive it with your spirit.’
– Dr. Jeremy Lopez

The person that receives the prophecy is not always the same person that will fulfill it. Because you are changing and being transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Romans 12:2 (KJV)

2 ‘And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.‘

Metamorphosis of the Prophetic “and it came to pass”

The word of the Lord (rhema and Logos) will change you and transform you to

bring you to God's perfect will. You will not be the same person at the end. At the beginning of anything, you do not understand it in its fullness but when you get to the end, you get it! It's a transformation process.

Transformation - an act, process, or instance of transforming or being transformed; the operation of changing (as by rotation or mapping) one configuration; genetic modification of a bacterium by incorporation of free DNA from another bacterial cell; also : genetic modification of a cell by the uptake and incorporation of exogenous DNA – *Webster's Dictionary*

God's word will take you through a metamorphosis process.

Metamorphosis - A change of physical form, structure, or substance especially by supernatural means; A striking alteration in appearance, character, or circumstances. – *Webster's Dictionary*

*Note:
(Read the story of Joseph the dreamer Genesis 37 – 45)

You have to know those with whom you can share your dreams. Don't always tell everyone the prophetic word that you have received. People will a lot of the time move willingly and unwillingly in a realm of jealousy. Only share with those whom you have longevity with; an authentic relationship, true brothers and sisters.

Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)
21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

You have to be careful who you hang around with because life and death will affect the child (seed) within you. People will always try to hold you back in the past and they will destroy your prophecy (abort your "baby"). You have to hang around those who have a vision for today (NOW) and for the future, in birthing forth your prophetic word (your "baby")

Habakkuk 2:2 (NIV)

2 Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald[a] may run with it

Learn to guard your prophetic promise. Write it down and keep it before you somewhere you can constantly read it. Get it where your natural eyes are seeing it. Keeping the vision before you will help to keep your vision fresh in your mind.

There are conditions to the promise and unfulfilled conditions will result in unfulfilled promises.

James 4:7 (NIV)

7 Submit your selves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

The promise is great but it will not work unless we fulfill the condition in the same verse.

What are His conditions:

1.SubmityourselftoGodCompletely(mind,actions, your all)

2.Resistthedevil(mindsets,talk,conversation, etc.) You must resist **anything** that is in contrast with God's PERFECT will, such as God's acceptable or good will for example.

When you have a prophetic promise there are conditions you must fulfill for that word to come to pass.

You have to keep watering your prophecy with the utterance of your mouth.

Watering the word or feeding it will give it life and cause it to grow. Keep giving and speaking words of life to your prophetic word. Your mouth holds the power of life and death. Watch what you say. It is scientific proof that if you have 2 glasses of water, and you speak life to one glass and death to the other, the crystals in the water that you spoke life to, will form a beautiful form but the water you spoke death to, the crystals will be distorted and mangled. You have life in your mouth. Be careful what you say to your seed.

Matthew 12:37 (KJV)

37For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Cater to your prophecy by always speaking to it. For example, science has also proven that when you speak to plants they tend to grow fuller, greener and nicer than plants that are not spoken to. Words are powerful things, both positive and negative and everything in life is watered by our words. The outcome depends on how we "speak" to that particular situation. So we must cater to (water) what

God has given us.

Romans 4:17 (KJV)

17 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

Some people you will water, some you will plant. But God is the one who gives the increase.

If you have been prophesied the word of the Lord you have to learn to water and speak to it. You must learn to speak to your situation = prophesy to your prophecy.

Jeremiah 1:9 (KJV)

9 Then the LORD put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the LORD said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth

You line up the word with the word (the Bible with the Bible) as well as the rhema word with the written word. You cater to your rhema word with the written word of God. If like attracts like then speak the word to your prophecy. In the prophetic tents there are ways to unlock the mysticism of truth as we go from veiled to unveiled, making it understandable for the believer.

Genesis 4:3 (KJV)

3 And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD.

Genesis 4:3 (NIV)
3 In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD.

Genesis 4:3 (NAS)
3So it came about in the course of time that Cain brought an offering to the LORD of the fruit of the ground.

There is a time factor involved in the revelation of the prophetic word. “in the

process of time". A process of time has to occur for you to get from point "A" to "B".

2 Kings 25:1 (KJV)

1 And it came to pass *in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, in the tenth day of the month, that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came, he, and all his host, against Jerusalem, and pitched against it; and they built forts against it round about.*

"And it came to pass", these word suggest something happened or occurred. In prophecy it relates to the word being fulfilled. There are different combinations as to how the prophetic word can happen to get you to the place of, "and it came to pass". And God has the choice to delivery it anyway He so wishes.

Example:1+4=5
2+3=5
7–2=5

Every combination will be different to us, but it is all the same to God. They will all lead you to the same answer (ending) ultimately.

Metamorphosis – suggest transformation, to change in form or nature.

When the word of the Lord comes to an individual transformation must take place before they will obtain its fulfillment. The person who receives the prophecy is not the same person who will fulfill it. That person is changed through the process of time to be able to fulfill the prophetic word. A process for you to obtain the mindset in order to be able to fulfill the prophetic word. = **A metamorphosis process**

Example: Joseph became an answer to his brothers in a time of famine. The very same brothers that threw him into the pit. God had to shift (or change) Joseph from a place of possibly being angry at his brothers to a place of being fulfilled and being second in command in Egypt. And to know how to cater and feed and to ultimately forgiving those who put him in the pit.

So in fulfilling the prophetic word we will become as God in purpose. Change is inevitable in the prophetic. There are times when God has to change certain things in our nature, mold our characteristics to bring us to a point of receiving

His blessing (development through various stages of growth). Certain things have to be broken down before they can be built up.

Jeremiah 1:10 (KJV)

[10] See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.

Meta (root word for metamorphosis) meaning: after, between, among, to change in position.

God has to bring you to a repositioning in order to bring you to His desired end. God has to literally alter your form and give you redefinition. You are transformed through the moving of His hand. Metamorphosis begins with the seed – the prophetic word of God.
In the place of metamorphosis you are becoming to the end of that fulfillment of the word of the Lord. Every prophecy must go through seasons. There is literally a genetic change produced by the word of the Lord. It changes traits and begins to create a pattern for your life. God wants you to get to the place of, “and it came to pass”. Which happens through the metamorphosis process during the course of trying to figure out how to make this prophetic word work.

Questions Part 4

1. When you receive a prophetic word, it comes as a seed of life to change you. Describe what the prophetic word can do for you in the whole dynamics of your life?

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2. Describe what ‘void’ the prophetic word has filled in you in the past?

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3. God's prophetic word is to ultimately bring a _____ back into creation for a proper _____ of how He originated it to be before the foundation of the world.

4. If God holds all power and life, when he speaks to us, He wants to give us a certain 'kind of life.' What is this life called?

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5. God word comes as a _____ to damage or kill things that are not producing in our lives.

6. When we walk away from the Lord, we become "_____" because the voice of God speaks life back into us. His voice gets us back in the perfect will of God.

7. The prophetic word updates a person and brings them always into the NOW, the past and present are gone. Explain why it is so important to prophesy to a person about the present and not the past or the future?

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8. If God is not a backwards God, then what kind of God is He?

_____

9. God's prophetic word is already pre-programmed for success for you. But there is an_____ time for you to receive it. Does it really matter the time frame in which the word of the Lord is spoken or given?
Yes ____ or no _____? Explain why?

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10. Explain what changes take place in a woman when she is pregnant with child?

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How does this relate to us in the spirit for those who are pregnant with the prophetic word?

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11. Is it really important what I do when I am pregnant with the prophetic word of the Lord? Yes____ NO____. What do I need to do to make it come to pass?

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12. When a woman is pregnant, she will hang out with those who are going or have gone through the same experience. Explain why it is so important for you to hang out with others who have had their prophetic word fulfilled or are going through the same experience.

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_____ 13. If you are not ready to have your life changed, do not ask the Lord for a prophetic word. Change is so important and necessary for you to prepare for the prophetic word. Give an example of what “change” does to society as a whole and how important change is to people.

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14. Since we are spirits having a human experience and not humans having a spiritual experience, explain the only way we can receive the prophetic word of the Lord.

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Part 5 Prophetic Protocol and Prophetic Delivery

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fi **Ranks of Protocol**
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Ranks of Protocol

Elijah and Elisha

Elisha submitted his life to Elijah. Elijah had a double portion within him to give to Elisha. And Elisha submitted himself and was faithful to the call to the very end before Elijah was taken up and he received a double portion that Elijah had for him.

John the Baptist and Jesus

John the Baptist was the forerunner and he knew his authority. He knew not to step out of what God had given him. When Jesus approached John said of himself that he needed to decrease that Christ could increase.

Matthew 8:5-13 (KJV)

5And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him, 6And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. 7And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him. 8The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. 9For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it. 10When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. 11And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.12But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 13And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was

healed in the selfsame hour.

Here we see Jesus talking to a very powerful Centurion Soldier. Who was a man under authority, but also respected the fact that even though he himself had high power authority, he obtained that authority by submitting to those who God had placed over him.

1 Corthrinthians 11:1-3 (KJV)

1Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ.
2Now I praise you, brethren, that ye remember me in all things, and keep the ordinances, as I delivered them to you. 3But I would have you know that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.

Back in those days, men sat on one side of the church and women on the other. This was tradition for that time in history. Today we no longer go by those principles, because they were rules or regulations for that time period. But here Paul is giving an example to say, that there are ranks of protocol and there is authority given. According to this verse we understand that a woman came from a man in Genesis and he likens that to the fact that the woman is the representation or type of the church. Basically he is letting us know that as I follow Christ let it be an example even back then in this tradition that a woman submitted herself to the man, then the man submitted himself unto Christ. Now today according to the Bible, that there is neither male nor female, bond or free, Jew nor Greek. So now we understand the principle that Paul was giving as an example for that day and time, that woman submitted to man, and man submitted himself unto God. Now today we have the covering of Jesus over all people all men, all women, all children, all black, all white. We see that God is our covering or our head.

Paul is giving the protocol of the kingdom of God of how things function and flow and who you are to go to when you have an issue. In the Kingdom of God there are ranks, proper positions and lines of authority. That is why the Bible says Jesus is our high priest. Jesus goes to the Father on our behalf. There are different heads of the protocol all under the Heavenly Father, that is why we go “in the name of Jesus” to approach the Father. Jesus is the mediator between God and man. It is proper prophetic protocol.

His sovereign, universal, and rule over the entire universe gives evidence of his authority (Exod. 15:18; Job 26:12; Psalms 29:10; 47; 93:1-2; 95:3-5; 103:19; 146:10; 147:5; Isa. 40:12ff.; 50:2). His authority is shown in Acts 1:7 and "does according to his will in the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth" (Dan. 4:34-35). This authority over inhabitants of the earth" (Dan. 4:34-35). This authority over 23). So God's authority over humans comes from God alone (Rom. 13:1). God's authority demands for submission and accountability from man which is told in the Garden of Eden, the Ten Commandments and the Gospels.

The Church

Christ has given authority to certain men to be leaders in his church. Their task is to shepherd the church with love and humility as the servants of Christ and his people (I Tim. 3:5; I Pet. 5:1-4). A loving submission to their leadership is urged on Christians (I Thess. 5:12-13; Heb. 13:7, 17).
Marriage and the Family

Women as equals of men in both creation and redemption (cf. I Pet. 3:7; Gal. 3:28) are asked to submit to their own husbands as heads of the home because of the pattern husbands as heads of the home because of the pattern 15; Eph. 5:22; I Pet. 3:1-6). Both husbands and wives are asked to exercise their authority with love, honor, and without bitterness (Eph. 5:28; Col. 3:19; I Pet. 3:7) and the wives, with respect, as unto the Lord, and with a gentle spirit (Eph. 5:22, 33; I Pet. 3:4). Children are commanded to obey their parents (Eph. 6:1-3; Col. 3:20) and to care for them in times of need (I Tim. 5:4).

Civil Government

Christians are to recognize that God has granted authority in this realm to those he calls (Rom. 13:1; cf. John 19:11). They this realm to those he calls (Rom. 13:1; cf. John 19:11). They 17) who are described as God's servants to prevent evildoers and to encourage good behavior (Rom. 13:1ff.). This authority requires not only subjection but also the rendering of various taxes, respect, and honor (Rom. 13:7).

In the natural world there are ranks of protocol as well, such as different levels of management Manager and Assistant Manager). manager that has been placed over you when you have an issue or problem and go over your manager’s head

you have stepped out of correct and proper protocol. This may lead to ramifications, which could lead to putting your job in jeopardy.
(Regional Manager, If you bypass the

1 Corinthians 11:4-5 (KJV)

4Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered, dishonoureth his head. 5But every woman that prayeth or prophesieth with her head uncovered dishonoureth her head: for that is even all one as if she were shaven.

Here again Paul is using a tradition for that time period to help us understand the spiritual principle for the body of Christ universal. We are now all equal in Christ, neither male nor female, and we see that Christ is our head. Therefore we do not have to go through somebody else, we can just go straight to our Father whether we are male or female.

We must discern properly the body of Christ and the government within the body that God has given to us. We must discern the proper protocol in the house of God. That is why He has said He wants things done decently and in order in the house of God. There is an order and pattern to everything in the Kingdom of God.

When you step out of protocol, you open the door for the enemy and you step out from under the umbrella of God's protection. There are ranks of authority that God has placed over you to whom you must answer. God has set definite parameters with in church.

When you step outside of these parameters you leave God's divine order, becoming open prey for the enemy. You will receive information but it will not be through the power of the Holy Spirit. Instead what is received would be just like those things heard by fortune tellers who receive illumination and give direction about things before they happen. However, their ability to foretell does not come from the Holy Spirit because they are not under the authority of the church and the head of the church, Christ Jesus.
When you move in the ranks of the spirit realm, you have to realize who is King over the spirit realm.

King 'a male sovereign or monarch; a man who holds by life tenure, and usually by hereditary right, the chief authority over a country and people.'
– Webster's Dictionary

Revelation 19:16 (KJV)
16And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

When you go into the spirit realm to approach the Father you must go through your advocate Christ Jesus. When you go into the spirit realm you have to go under the correct protocol (ranks) of the kingdom. Because that speaks of your safety, your shelter, and you are guided by the Holy Spirit. When you step out of the protocol of God you open the door for deception to come into your life.

John 10:1-4 (KJV)

"Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. 2 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

John 14:6 (KJV)
6Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

If you want the information from God you must go through Jesus and you are protected. The spirit realm holds a lot of awesome, powerful things for you: the angelic realm, the demonic realm, the supernatural realm and the evil realm. You do not know what path you are going down when you enter through a way other than Jesus.

1 Corinthians 11:6-8 (KJV)

6For if the woman be not covered, let her also be shorn: but if it be a shame for a woman to be shorn or shaven, let her be covered. 7For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man. 8For the man is not of the woman: but the woman of the man.

John 10:9 (KJV)
9I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and

out, and find pasture.

Discerning Prophetic Delivery

No matter who you are, no matter what powerful anointing you carry, or how accurate you can prophesy, no matter how powerful you can preach, everyone in the body of Christ is subject to one another. We are all subject to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. We are all subject to the governing authority that God has placed on planet earth.

Great leaders are made from great servants.

To be great one must be least. Which basically means you have to be one that learns how to submit through the good the bad and the ugly. You have to be one that learns how to submit in times of difficulty and during times of strategic planning (for example: when you say God has given me this plan and your pastor says but I have this plan).

In the house of God we submit ourselves under the umbrella of God. When we have an anointing, plan, strategy, an accurate word in our mouth, when we are under authority God will actually test us to see how we are going to react or respond as we move and function under correct protocol and correct authority. You have got to trust God to know that He who began a good work in you will is more than able to finish it. So if you trust that your pastor hears from God then you have got to trust him. Submit to your pastor and if you say God is showing me this way and the Pastor, which is your umbrella, is saying go another way, then you pray about it. You learn to trust. You learn to submit yourself under the mighty hand of God and you trust your pastor.

King Saul and David

Saul was David's mentor, almost like a spiritual father to David. And over a season of time King Saul became jealous of David and began to seek after him to kill him. And what did David say? He said, "No matter what happens I will not touch God's anointed". He realized that no matter what this man does, God placed him in authority.

Again, sometimes God will put you to the test to see what you are going to do. Are you going to react by running and saying I don't need this anymore? Or are you going to respond out of maturity. People who "react" move in an immature realm but people who respond sit back, analyze it, use wisdom form the counsel

of many people in leadership and begin to submit themselves and learn to trust the authority. God gives types and shadows throughout creation. Even on your hand, dealing with the protocol of delivery, you have a thumb, an index finger, a middle finger, a ring finger and a pinky and each represent a different office within the church.

Thumb=Apostle Index=Prophet Middle=Evangelist Ring=Pastor Pinky=Teacher

When God says in His word to submit yourself under the mighty hand of God, you realize that within this hand are the fivefold offices (Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher) God has placed over the body to help govern, guide and lead them. The fivefold ministers are the instructors to the body of Christ. The fivefold will always lead you in a path that you need to go in and follow.

Dealing with prophets and immature prophets

Immature will move out and will not care about authority. They will have a word and not care about the authority of that body and will not submit to the authority present. Instead they move in a realm of disobedience and witch craft. If you do get a word form God, then question the word you have received, because if it is God, God will never bypass His word. He honors His word even above His name. God will never tell you to do something that will ultimately move you out into a realm of disobedience or witch craft.

Witch craft comes from the word rebellion. Rebellion is a form of witch craft. When you hear the voice of God and you get a word but your pastor does not want you to give it and you say you are going to give it anyway then you move out from under that umbrella of authority and you start moving in the realm of rebellion. Therefore you are operating and moving no differently than a witch. You are moving in witchcraft. You are beginning to craft your own god your own idol of who you are worshiping. God will never allow you to move out from under authority and do your own thing. No man is an island unto himself, we are all part of the body, a body where every joint supplies.

Immature prophets when they open themselves up to do their own thing they open the door up of the anti-Christ and not of Christ. Jesus said in John Chapter 10, “I am the door, the way the truth and the life. No man is going to come to the

Father except through Me.” So the immature prophet will shut the door of the Christ and opens the door of the antiChrist. The word “anti” means “instead of”; it does not mean “against”. So an immature prophet is not moving against put rather replacing the Christ, putting them selves in a place of “instead of”. They are forming their own set of rules, their own authority and their own judgment to do what they want to do.

In the story of the Centurion solider (Matthew Chapter 8) he knew that authority is not all about commanding, having the authority over others. True authority is leaning to say, “According to you word God, so be it”.

If God tells you through your pastor or governing authority over you, to “sit down”, or to “sit out”, or “this word can be given next week”, or “write this word of the Lord down and let us pray over it to see if this is the correct word from God”, then your attitude should be one of submission one of saying , “absolutely”. Do it with a cheerful heart. God loves it when we are cheerful about our submission, moving under authority and in authority. Then God will put you in a place where you are “of authority” and you are over different people. This happens when you learn to be joyful, cheerful and submissive under the mighty hand of God which is the Apostles, Prophets, Evangelist, Pastors and Teachers

Immature Prophets

Not all immature prophets are false prophets. An immature prophet is an island unto himself, traveling here and there with no home, not caring about protocol. He can plant seeds, such as telling you that you do not need any one to tell you revelation or to hear God’s voice for you because you can hear it for yourself. This is a very dangerous place, because as the Bible says every joint supplies. We as the body of Christ are co-dependent upon one another. We can’t live or survive without one another. God wills it that way.

In talking about immature prophets and false prophets, the immature prophets are the ones who unwillingly cause the most trouble in the body of Christ. There is a true recognizable call on the lives of these men and women. They love the Lord and are in various degrees of refinement, therefore their love for the Church will vary according to their divinely given ability. The Bible says we will know them by their fruits. So there will be fruits to their ministry.

One thing that will always accompany the true mantel of a New Testament prophet is the gift of healing. That doesn't mean that every prophet who flows in the gift of healing is true. But every true New Testament prophet will flow in the gifts of healing.

An immature prophet will not always manifest the fruits of the spirit and as a Christian we need to give room for that if we see him trying to learn the ways of the Lord. On the contrary, if we see that he is not attempting to grow in the graces of the Lord, and he continues to hurt people as a result, the church leadership needs to make him accountable for his behavior. He will at times prophesy amiss. One thing that can happen is that he hears a word from the second heaven, perhaps a word depicting Satan's intention but he doesn't know to press on through to hear the Lord's wisdom about the revealed secret.

False Prophets

The mark of a false prophet is one who has it in his heart to deceive the people of God and eventually lead them into worship of someone or something other than the one true God. False prophets may prophesy many correct things and be false still. If a person has a prophetic gifting but is unsaved the enemy can distort it and use it for his own gain. Further, a person can have a prophetic gifting and be a Christian but have a wrong heart, which will incite them to use the gifting wrongly

1 Corinthians 13:9 (KJV)
9For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

If God gave us the fullness of all revelation or secrets we would not need God or anyone else. Because we would have all the fullness thereof, instead we are going from glory to glory. In the counsel of many there is wisdom (by submitting yourself under someone of leadership. i.e. your pastor.) and a level of safety within that counsel. The covering provides protection. Even seasoned and mature prophets should be connected to other leaders and mentors as well.

Three Key Point to Remember
1. Great leaders are made from great servants.
2. Submit yourself to the leaders that God has placed over you.
3. When you have something from the Lord, you must find out what the timing of God is.

Submit **-** to give over or yield to the power or authority of another, to subject to some kind of treatment or influence, to present for the approval, consideration, or decision of another or others: to submit a plan; to submit an application.
-*Webster's Dictionary*

The Prophet and the local church
Inside the DNA of humanity is a need and a drive to want the gifts and offices that God has set into motion.

Example
Everyone has a need to build, plant or root up, to put something together, to found things, to build things that work together.
All these longings (drawings) function and flow and are answered by the apostolic realm of God. Everybody is longing to hear some type of higher power, some type of universal sound (voice). God has placed within each of us a desire to hear the supernatural. And only the voice of the Father will fulfill the longing that is inside of us.

1 Corinthians 12:18, 28 (KJV)
18But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.

28And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, governments, diversities of tongues.

God is not saying that He loves the apostles and then prophets first. This is not an order according to the worldly sense of order. It is a point of authority that God is trying to get across and set into motion within the church.

Prophets are not to go around roaming throughout the body of Christ. God sets the prophets in the body where He wants them placed. If you are truly called to the prophetic office then God will place you where you need to be. And prophets have their measure of rule only in the congregation in which God has placed them. When you go into a church as a prophet (guest), you submit yourself to that local pastor, show respect and obtain permission.

METRON = your sphere of influence.

You have no measure of rule in congregations other than your own. Your

measure of authority is determined by the degree of your submission and by the amount of authority invested in you by the local pastor. No matter whether you move in the gift of prophecy or as a prophet within the local church, your level of submission will determine your level of authority.

Prophetic Principle:

'Great leaders are made from Great servants.'
– Bishop Bernard Jordan

When you feel that you are above the ranks of servant hood, you will never be promoted in the Kingdom of God.
Matthew 25:23 (NIV)

23 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

You are called to be a servant first and foremost. When you are "promoted" to the place to be recognized as a leader your roll will shift, but you will still submit to someone, ultimately to the Lord.
What do you do when you have something from the Lord and you are not "recognized" or released by those in authority over you to do it.

If it is God's Will it Will Last

The Rhema word of God will still hold power even through longevity. Therefore if it is pressing against you, then put it on a shelf and realize if it is God, then He will see fit that the authority over you will be able to eventually show you the timing (correct or wrong), and the Holy Spirit will intervene on your behalf and open up a door for you to release the word of the Lord. It does not have to be instantaneous. God will honor you more out of your submission.

There is Power in Submission

A prophet may enter a congregation that does not recognize his/her gifts and calling. And since they do not recognize the administration of the gift with in you, you have no measure of rule in that flock.

Isaiah 61:3 (KJV)

3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion— to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,
the oil of joy instead of mourning,
and a garment of praise
instead of a spirit of despair.
They will be called oaks of righteousness,
a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

God is glorified when you become as planted as trees of righteousness planted by the Lord and not roaming in the Lord. Everyone must be planted in a local church. If God calls you out of one fellowship, He will call you into another one. He does not call you out so that you have to wait for Him outside of a fellowship.

Preparation Time: Mentoring Process

The mentoring process does not start when you get saved. It starts when you emerge from your mother's womb. Life does not give us all the same training. God is going to use whatever deposits are made by those who enter your life to mold and shape you (parents, teachers, etc.).

Mentor – a wise loyal advisor, a teacher, a coach or an instructor.
- *Webster's Dictionary*
Throughout the Bible there were many who submitted to leaders for training:

1. Elijah and Elisha
2. John the Baptist to Jesus
3. Aaron and Joshua to Moses
4. David to Saul

Proverbs 9:9 (NIV)
9 Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.
God Gives us Mentors throughout Our life

Mentors are like parents and like good parents they may not use the same methods for each child they raise. A good mentors will guard and stay over you to guide and teach for many years until they feel the release of the Lord to let you go. Mentors will put you through a process at times where you are forced to change. You will either make it or break it at the sight of pressure. Good parents

and mentors will recognize their “child’s” strengths and weakness and work with them to strengthen their gifting and development.

When you are being mentored you will take the heat at times from you mentor. At times your mentor can seem like your greatest enemy. Ultimately, their job is to make a man or woman out of you. You are not made out of the sweet things and tender moments, you are made out of the pressure. That is how a diamond is formed – through much pressure.

Like a pearl, sometimes you don’t see the pearl but you know it is inside the shell. There is a pearl of great price inside of you and a mentor or teacher’s job is to open you up and pull the pearl of great price out of you. But first they have to open you up and opening you up can be very painful at times. This training and development process will be good for you in the long run.

Your job is to watch those over you and how they handle pressure, how do they handle situations, are they reacting or are they responding, what do they do under heat when someone rejects the prophetic word they were just given? Do they respond with integrity or react with a harsh answer? God looks for the fruit, if you are going to react or are you going to respond.

What is fruit? What are fruits which a Christian can bear? The New Testament gives several answers to the question.

1. Developing a Christian character is fruit. If the goal of the Christian life may be stated as Christlikeness, then surely every trait developed in us that reflects His character must be fruit that is very pleasing to Him. Paul describes the fruit of the Spirit in nine terms in Galatians 5:22-23, and Peter urges the development of seven accompaniments to faith in order that we might be fruitful (2 Peter 1:5-8). Two of these terms are common to both lists: love and self-control. The others are joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, virtue, knowledge, endurance, piety, and brotherly love. To show these character traits is to bear fruit in one’s life.

2. Right character will result in right conduct, and as we live a life of good works we produce fruit (Colossians
1:10). This goes hand in hand with increasing in the knowledge of God, for as we learn what pleases Him, our fruitful works become more and more conformed to that knowledge.

3. Those who come to Christ through our witness are fruit. Paul longed to go to Rome to have some fruit from his ministry there (Romans 1:13), and he characterized the conversion of the household of Stephan as the first fruits of Achaia (I Corinthians 16:15).

4. We may also bear fruit with our lips by giving praise to God and thankfully confessing His name (Hebrews
13:15). In other words, our lips bear fruit when we offer thankful acknowledgement to the name of God. And this is something we should do continually.

When God has some specific assignments for you it requires some specific sculpting to take place in your life.
Genesis 39:2 (NIV)
2 The LORD was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master.

Whose house are you in? Is it the house of your master? A lot of people are running to other people's masters for their mentoring and development. This is not what you are called to do. You are not called to run here and there, you are called to whom God has called you to learn. You are led alongside someone to learn how they do things and mimic the integrity of how they do it.

A true mentor will put you in places that are uncomfortable. You are going to have to learn to relate to uncomfortable places in your life. And at times in life you are called to be in uncomfortable places. Your mentor will divide and separate things in you.

Sometimes your mentor will find you. You are not always called to find your mentor. Who is your master? Discover that person and dwell at his house (sphere of influence).

Whose minister are you? Whether you are the greatest or the least, you should always have someone in your life who is always feeding into you, coaching, guiding and mentoring you. There were those in the bible who had mentors, such as:

- SamueltoEli
- JoshuatoMoses
- ElishatoElijah

Even Jesus himself had to be mentored by His Father. There is a place of training for all of us. It is not the same environment but it is the same service. God is working that which is pleasing in His sight not ours. God uses men to create a image within us, because He knows He can use that vehicle to form the end product that He is desiring.

John 5:19 (KJV)

19Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

God see fit to put us in places that will make us, mold us, and shape us. He is taking us back to the potter's wheel. And He is beginning to apply pressure. The potter puts his hand on both the inside and the outside of the clay to apply pressure to mold it into what he wants it to become. It is a process. If you are going to be great in the Kingdom, you will be pressured both inwardly and outwardly. God will use a mentor (leader) to pressure you from the inside and the outside.

We are called by Jesus to express the call of the Father. For example, in the book of Acts, when Saul gets the call, God sent him for a period of training. Often you may have to go to a place of training in a state of blindness, because it is there that God may have an assignment for the opening of your eyes.

Paul, which was first Saul, was hated because he was part of the religious system that killed Christians. Then all of a sudden on the road to Damascus he was struck to the ground with blindness. God knew what Paul needed. God had to show Paul what He was walking in, which was a state of blindness. So He showed Paul in the natural what was going on in the spiritual. God blinded him in the natural to show him that this is who you are to Me in the spirit, you are blinded by things and you are blinded by the light.

So what does God do, He displays His light, His glory to Paul. He knocks him to the ground, a place of submission and humility, and begins to talk to him about, "Why are you persecuting Me?" And He brought Paul to a place to show him that he would go down this road for a while and before long his eyes would begin to see again. And that is the part where you need to realize, that when God sends you to a certain leader, .You may not want to be with him or her. You may

think they have a bad track record and do not want to help train them. But, God will put you in the life of someone not only to deliver you but to liberate him and bring him into his own spiritual walk with God. And when you begin to submit to God, He will begin to promote you. Him instead of them and his instead of their

The call will come to you by a vision, action or prophecy.

God is going to raise up men who will have hindsight and foresight to see exactly what dimension and area they are going to be set in. You have to get your mind and eyes set on God instead of what is popular for the day. Just because a particular office may be popular at the moment, such as being an apostle or an evangelist, does not mean that is what you are to become. You have to realize you are called and therefore no one can woo you, no one can change you. And realize also that God can promote you, position you, or show you another anointing you can move into, but let God make your mind up.

Your level of servant hood will echo the quality or depth of your mentorship or training. God is not going to change you into servant. A servant is something you become. It is in your DNA to serve but you have to choose to serve, because you have every opportunity around you not to serve. When you have a true heart change you will want to serve.

God does not make a prophet, but CALLS a prophet. But the prophets level of servant hood releases that spirit of prophetic life within. It places value on the prophetic call. How you serve shows the value you place on the call of God in your life.

Do not get caught up in all the glitz and glamour of what people say to you. Such as, “you are so accurate’ or “you have more revelation that anyone I have ever seen”. You will have to choice to be above servant hood or choose to be a servant. You do not want to get “star struck”. Always choose to be a servant. Let God be the one to promote you.

The Fruit of the Prophetic
Some Things Are Caught Rather Than Taught

Sometimes in the mentoring process you can catch by watching your leader or by watching other people and how they react or respond. Seeing how they display their emotions in the mist of turmoil. What principle will they use

concerning a situation that has put them through the fire?

There are times when mentors will communicate or times where they do not, so they can see how much you have learned. Your mentor (pastor) may test you to see how honest you truly are. During your training process, there are times when test will come. Your honesty will be tested. Honest is always the best policy.

When you are dishonest, it could take a life time to rebuild that trust and respect.

The prophet must be trained properly in every area of their life. If there are any insecurities, lack of confidence or identity issues, it will flow through their mouth when the prophetic is released. We must come to the place where we are whole, lacking in nothing when it comes to character.

Here are the 9 fruits of the Holy Spirit listed from Galatians 5:22 that must be applied and flow through the prophets:
Love Joy Peace Longsuffering Kindness Goodness
Faithfulness
Gentleness Self-control
How much can you keep in confidence?

You may be around certain environments where things are shared with you or you may overhear. Can you keep that information to yourself? It is easier to clean up something that you have not caused, than to "clean" or "try to clean up" something you did cause because you did not keep it to yourself. People will never forget when you blab. Your mouth is a very powerful weapon.

Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)
21Thetonguehasthepoweroflifeanddeath,and those who love it
will eat its fruit.

In situations where things are shared in confidence you have to learn to keep those things to yourself. In the prophetic move of God you are the mouth piece of God. God by His sovereign grace chose you to speak on His behalf. God has positioned you to watch what you say, watch what you do and watch what your eyes see.

You have to be quick to cover people and not unveil other people's business. Love is the essential here. Can you be trusted in everything you do? If you want

to be promoted in the prophetic you have to keep things in confidence. Integrity is the key.

What are you going to do, when what might “look like a good opportunity” presents itself? Such as was the case with Joseph and Potiphar’s wife. Are you going to give in to the temptation or are you going to flee. You may go through your whole life and no one ever find out. But, ultimately and foremost the Lord is watching.

Luke 12:3 (KJV)

3Therefore whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops.

Is it worth it?

1.ItisimportanttopleasetheFather
2.Earnpeoplesrespect,besomeoneofintegrity
3.Canyoulivewithit–theguilt?

Ultimately you have to live with you:

1.Youhavetolearntobeyourbestfriend
2.Respectyourselfandhaveintegrityforyourself.
3.LearntoLoveyourself.

As a New Testament prophet everything is done and displayed through love. Never tear down someone with a prophetic word. There are people who will put someone down, in front of others, to build themselves up. These people have an identity crisis and do not know who they are.

Prophetic Principle:

‘The Voice of the Lord will open the Eyes of the Blindin You.’
- Dr. Jeremy Lopez
Philippians 3:12-14 (KJV)

12Notas though Ihad already attained,either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ

Jesus. 13Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, 14I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Treat others the way you want to be treated in the prophetic. You have to let your flaws to be put behind you when you minister. People need an accurate word from the Lord that is not polluted by you. Sometimes you have to move you out of the way so that God can increase and prophesy and minister through you.

A Wise Servant Studies to be a Great Servant

God doesn't raise up leaders but He raises up servant who become great leaders. Master the way of servant hood and the servant hood that you master will launch you into God's call.

The mentoring process cultivates wisdom in you and wisdom will bring honor to all who embrace her (wisdom).
Every dreamer will have opportunity for distraction.
God has put you in a place to be mentored and He will give you mentors for your life in the NOW.

Questions Part 5

1. The _____ in the bible always represents the church.

2. Proper protocol is so important in the kingdom of God. Explain what you would do if you have a prophetic word in a church service?

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3. To function out of order is to function under an authority that God has not appointed to be over you. If you function under such an authority you_____ your “Head” which is _____.
4. When someone moves in divination or acts as a fortune teller, you do not receive _____. All you will receive is _____.

5. When you go into the spirit realm without Jesus, what do you enter? _____.
Explain why?
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6. Name at least two of woman in the bible who were used by God?
1. _____
2. _____
Explain what they did for the kingdom of God?
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7. If you are in Christ, does God see you as a woman or man that is insecure or does He see you hidden away in Christ? _____.
In your own words, what does it mean to be in Christ?
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8. What are the characteristics of an immature prophet?
_____ What are the characteristics of a false prophet?
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9. When you have the gift of prophecy or move as a prophet, you will have it all when you prophesy. True or False

10. Everyone has the DNA of God in them to want to build and plant. Name some of the ways you build and plant?

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11. Prophets are not islands unto themselves, they are connected or woven with the other five fold offices. When the prophet goes into a church, he must _____ himself to the local pastor. It doesn't mean one is over the other but it is proper _____because you are in his sphere of influence.

12. Metron means:
_____ 13. Your level of _____ will determine your level of _____.

14. Great _____ are made from great _____.

15. You are called to be a _____ first and foremost.
Explain why your answer is so important.

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16. There is power in _____.

17. The mentoring process does not start when you get saved, it starts before that. Explain when it starts and why it starts then.

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18. Everyone needs a mentor in their life. Why do we need mentors and what do they do for us?

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_____ 19. Some things are

_____rather than _____.


Isaiah 58:11
The Lord will guide you
continually, and satisfy your
needs in parched places,

Part 6 Prophetic Economics: The Realm of Money

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fi **Money and the Prophetic**
fi **The Balance of Prophetic Economics**

Money and the Prophetic

The prophetic and finances go hand in hand. The bible says, “to believe God’s prophets so shall you prosper”.

2 Chronicles 20:20 (KJV)

20And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.

God wants to prosper you but you must activate the prophetic word for yourself. When you act, you will find that new things will begin to replace old things and before you completely realize the change, you are already moving in a new direction of thinking and attitude. Admit to yourself, you need a change in your life and finances. (Genesis 15; Romans 4:17-25). Believe what God says over you. Let that replace the old and bring with it new expectations to see yourself prospering. Live every day in the Resurrection Power of Jesus Christ and you will replace every negative creating for yourself a spiral downhill of poverty. You are going to do more than come out or come through, you will have what you WANT!! Not only will you have a testimony, but a demonstration with an illumination of the revelation of prosperity. God saw Abraham as a rich man and the father of many nations. You have to see yourself how God sees you and your outer will line up with the inner but you have to believe that you have received. God sees you as rich. Do you?

The Prophetic and Money in the Scriptures

Isaiah 48: 5-7 (Amplified)

“Therefore I have declared things to come to you from of old; before they came to pass I announced them to you You have heard these things foretold, now you see their fulfillment. And will you not bear witness to it? I show you specified new things from this time forth, even hidden things (kept in reserve), which you have not known. They are created now ***(called into being by the prophetic***

word), *and not long ago; and before today you have not heard of them"*

Prophecy and the prophetic anointing, helps to clarify God's designated purpose for our life (Jeremiah 29:11 KJV), whereby we can recognize our destiny and achieve our maximum potential in Christ. It creates **now** things kept in reserve by God for you, which He will release when you begin to believe what He says over your life.

2 Chronicles 20:20 (*LB).*

*20 " Believe in the Lord your God, and you will be able to stand firm. Believe in his prophets, and **you will succeed**"*

2 Chronicles 20:20 *(KJV)*
*20 Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, **so shall ye prosper**"*

The Power of Restoration

Restoration is a key factor in the prophetic move, especially in the realm of money. Restoration is one of the key ministries of the prophet. Restoration is a part of the five fold ministry. With restoration come finances.

Economics is the science of managing a house or household.
Where there is no management of our homes there is chaos. And God is not a God of chaos.
In economics the prefix "eco" – has to do with house or habitation.
1 Kings 17:1-7 (KJV)

1And Elijah the Tishbite, who was of the inhabitants of Gilead, said unto Ahab, As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word. 2And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, 3Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward, and hide thyself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. 4And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there. 5So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. 6And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook. 7And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land.

In order to receive your bread during famine you must heed God's instructions as Elijah did. You might say to yourself about Elijah, 'this is a prophet, and he is suppose to have everything in place, his money and things together, but the famine was even affecting him', which may or not be true. Before Elijah could minister to the widow, he had to be touched with the feelings of her infirmities. Remember also, that Jesus was touched with our infirmities. You can never effectively minister to anyone in any area unless you have been there. Can you tell someone that is in poverty that it is going to be ok, if you have never walked down that road, or someone who is sick if you have never had pain? Absolutely not, you have to be touched with the feelings of people's infirmities. If you have never been through anything you cannot be used effectively as a minister. God will see to it that you go through things because you must see what it is like to feel people's pain. That way when you prophecy to someone you can get into that area and give the word of the Lord that will bring healing and set them free.

1 Kings 17:8-10 (KJV)

8And the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, 9 Arise, get thee to Zarephath, which belongeth to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain thee. 10So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.

Famine - server food shortage or starvation.

You know that where there is starvation or food shortage, unless your food supply arrives you are going to die. These people were not experiencing a recession but a deep depression.

Ass's' Heads and Dove's Dung
2 Kings 6:24-25 (KJV)

"And it came to pass after this, that Benhadad king of Syria gathered all his host, and went up, and besieged Samaria. And there was a great famine in Samaria: and, behold, they besieged it, until an ASS'S HEAD was sold for fourscore pieces of silver, and the fourth part of a cab of DOVE'S DUNG for five pieces of silver.'

For so long we have been eating asses head and doves dung (asses head

represents the knowledge of man and doves dung is what the Holy Spirit leaves behind once He is gone) because we have not been knowledgeable in the word of God to know God wants us prosperous. Prophets bring with them the supply through the voice of God to those who have an ear to hear.

Depression (Webster's dictionary) - a period of low general economic activity, marked by mass unemployment, deflation, a decreasing use of resources and a low level of investment.
-*Webster's Dictionary*

Depression is not only an economic state but a disease. It is a mental disorder characterized inadequacy and often suicidal literally a disease that can kill you, it dries you up, affecting your brain, emotions and everything about you. When you are going through things depression can easily come upon you.
by feelings of sadness,

attempts. Depression is God calls some people with the prophetic anointing to help others come out of these situations. The scripture tells us that God, spoke unto Elijah saying, 'arise from the brook and go to this widow woman's house'.

A widow has no husband. She had nothing, not even a husband who could farm, no one to help her at all. Successful management of your house hold is based on you implementing the basic laws of the Kingdom of God concerning prosperity. God commanded the widow woman to sustain Elijah. When a command is given you have no choice but to obey it. Just as in the army, when your commander in chief comes with a command you have no choice but to obey it or suffer the penalty for disobedience.

The widow woman had to be obedient to God and the prophet had to be obedient to God. God did not speak to the woman but He commanded her to do it. There is a big difference in God telling you something and commanding you to do it.

From the way the widow acted in the beginning, it was as if God did not speak to her. If you have been given a mandate you have to know that you know that you have heard from God, and when you get to the individual and they begin to act contrary to the word of God, you have got to go in your spirit and say that God has already commanded. They have no choice but to obey.

It is not something God ask you to do, it is a commandment. It is something you have to do. It is a test to see how much you are going to lean on God. Sometimes

you may get a word from God and it may make absolutely no sense, but you have to trust God completely.

Commandment – constitute or to appoint to an office. When you are appointed to an office you are called to function. The widow woman was called to function as provision for the prophet. You have a woman here who had absolutely nothing but God called her to be the provision for the man of God who actually had more than she did.

Commanded = ***Enjoined*** – to direct, to prescribe or impose by order. Typically it is very authoritative. Something that must be done now – urgent.

When God told the prophet not to worry that He had already commanded the widow woman, imagine the stress and pressure of walking by faith and not by sight and being lead to a widow woman who had nothing. And the widow woman turns around and says "I have nothing God but you are commanding me to provide for him, to be a provision for him". God was actually saying to Elijah that "I have compelled, I have directed, I have imposed my order, my authority upon her with an urgency, it is in her spirit and she is going to do it and provide your means."

1 Kings 17:10-12 (KJV)

10So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.11And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.12And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

This woman is saying to the prophet, "this is all I have. This is all I own to my name. And we are going to eat this then die because there is no provision here". There is nothing to live for and we could say she was so depressed. Despite all of this when the prophet asked her to fetch him some water, she was willing to go and get it for him. But when Elijah asked her for the morsel of bread, she was not willing to give that up so easily.

It is really hard to give all that you have. Life is about faith and trust in God.

When you are in the prophetic you will have to go by faith and trust God with all that is in you. It is going to be a sacrifice. God will tell you or someone else, to give all that you have because he knows you need to be blessed. He will require you to give all that you have. God wants to set you up to be blessed to have more of what you had before. So God will say, "I want everything you own". You might ask, 'well then God how will I pay my bills?. Do you trust God, do you have faith in God? Do you want to be moved and promoted in the prophetic, do you want to hear God's voice with accuracy? Do you want Him to do these things in your life? Then economics go along with the prophetic. God needs us to give Him everything that we own, everything that we are and everything that we have because economics and money go along with the prophetic. God wants to set us up to get more. It is called a sacrifice.

Job 1:21 (KJV)
21 and said: "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked I will depart. The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away; may the name of the LORD be praised."

The presence of a prophet in your life will literally prevent you from being wasteful.
1 Kings 17:13-16 (KJV)

13And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son. 14For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the earth. 15And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days. 16And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spoke by Elijah.

When the word of the Lord comes you obey it. Why? Because God wants to take all that you have to bring you to a place of financial blessings and financial miracle. Obeying the command of the Lord was the widow woman's cure.

Prophetic Principle:

'God wants to shift you from an earthly supplier to a Heavenly Father supplier.'

– Dr. Jeremy Lopez

The earthly economy will dry up and the earthly supplier will eventually go out of business but the kingdom of God will never dry up. God wants you to be sustained in the realm of finances, so what He does is that he takes all that you have in order to give you more.

At times in life when things begin to dry up, you need someone to come into your life and point you in the way you need to go. The widow woman was about to prosper because she started believing the prophet, the prophetic word of the Lord. It does not matter what area you are in, whether you are the receiver or the give, money follows the prophetic word of the Lord.

The prophet has the ability to teach you the art of managing your household. The widow woman has ceased to see how she could manage her house until the prophet came on the scene. When you feel like you are dried up, then believe God's prophets. Because, God's voice is full of power and authority and it will get you where you need to be. The successful management of your household depends upon your ability to trust the man of God just like the widow did. This is the realm you are going to have to get to. Realize that you must believe the prophetic voice of God and you shall prosper in all that you do. Allow God to take from you. If you are going to move in the realm of the prophetic, you need to realize that God will take all you yourself have in order to make you a financial success and blessing. Why? So you can coach someone else. And can come from a place of been there done that!!

When you prophesy to someone it will open up the avenue for them to prosper as well. You go in and give them the word of the Lord and remove their former supplier and begin to establish a new heavenly unlimited supplier to them by prophesying the word of the Lord that will finally change and shift their life.

In the prophetic you are going to be called to change and shift lives in every area, every dimension of society in people, regions, cities, states, churches and in individuals just walking in the grocery store. In the prophetic you are called to shift and change lives. Therefore, you yourself must know what it is like to live a life of "without" and to live a life "with", to have an abundance, and to live a life in poverty, to know what it is like to be sick and to overcome by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of your testimony. You will have to go through things and become a servant to know what it is like. Because great servants and people who

have been there and paid a price will make effective prophets in the Kingdom of God.

Questions PART 6

1. Those who believe the prophets word will_____.

2. God wants to restore back money to the body of Christ. Economics and the prophetic go together.
True or False

3. Economics means:
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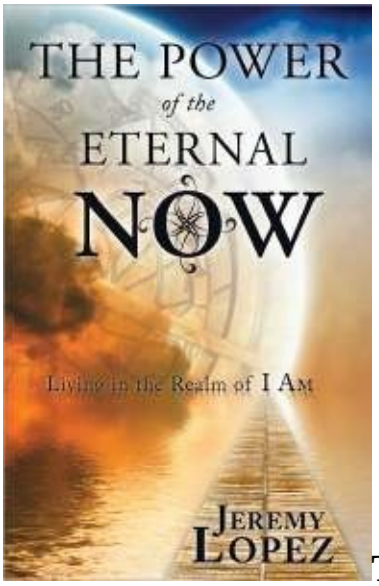
4. Anytime there was a famine in the land, the Lord always sent forth His _____.

5. Depression is not only an economic state, but it also a _____.

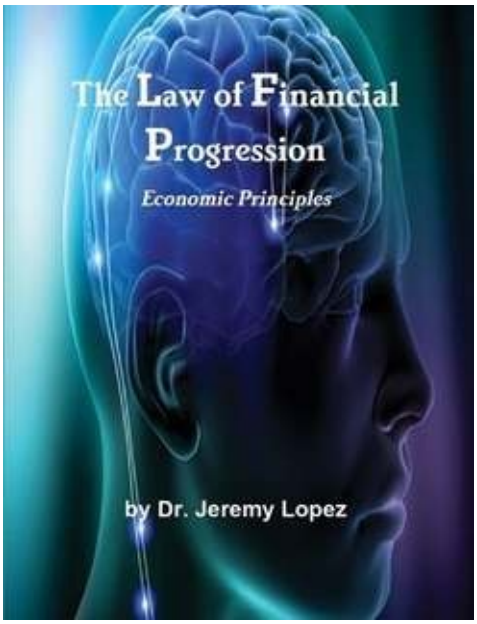
6. God will demand or command you to give him your very last morsel because he wants to replace it with more than enough. Explain why God ask us for our 'last bite?' Also, explain how faith comes into play in this situation?
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7. God wants to shift you from a _____ to a _____.

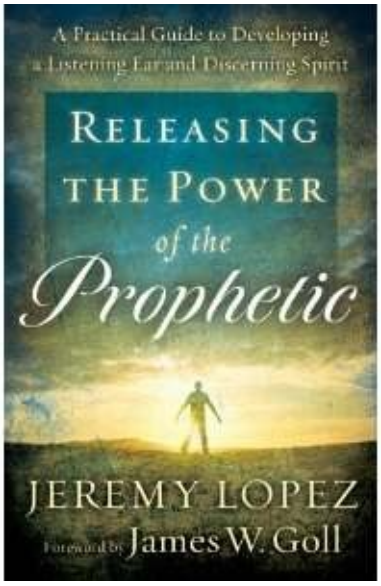
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