

What is prophecy ?

LEARNING TO PROPHESY SEMINAR STARTING TONIGHT FROM 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Welcome to Learning to Prophesy Seminar

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WHAT IS PROPHECY?

Prophecy is the act of speaking out the mind of God, under Divine inspiration.

Some definitions and ideas

 Before learning how to prophesy, lets understand what really is the act of prophecy.

- Lets see some dictionary definitions.
- What the bible say about prophecy.
- And then let's break those ideas down so we would be able to understand what prophecy is.

British Dictionary

- Prophecy / profisi/ noun (pl) -cies
- 1. a message of divine truth revealing God's will , the act of uttering such a message
- 2. a prediction or guess
- 3. The function, activity, or charismatic endowment of a prophet or prophets
- Word Origin
- C13: ultimately from Greek prophetes prophet

Prophecy or prediction in the Bible

- It was <u>one of the functions</u> of the prophet.
- It has been defined as a "miracle of knowledge, a declaration or description or representation of something future, beyond the power of human sagacity to foresee, discern, or conjecture."

1 Corinthians 14:3 (NKJV)

³But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.

What this really means?

Let's LOOK AT this words

- Edification:
- Improvement, instruction, or enlightenment, especially when morally or spiritually uplifting.

• Exhortation:

 An utterance, discourse, or address conveying urgent advice or recommendations.

• <u>Comfort:</u>

- To soothe, console, or reassure; bring cheer to: They tried to comfort her after her loss.
- To make physically <u>comfortable</u>.

What is Prophecy?

• Edifying, exhorting and comforting people

- Restoring the image of God in people.
- Showing people what God has for them.
- Telling people how God sees them.

What is prophecy?

Removing ashes and covering people with the mantle of joy.
Bringing healing to people.
A communication of Spirit to spirit.

•Waking up in people passion for God.

What is Prophecy?

- Setting the captives free.
 Prophecy comes from the desire to love people; from the desire to encourage and to bless them.
- Prophecy comes in a spontaneous way, because
- you are becoming more and more Christcentered.

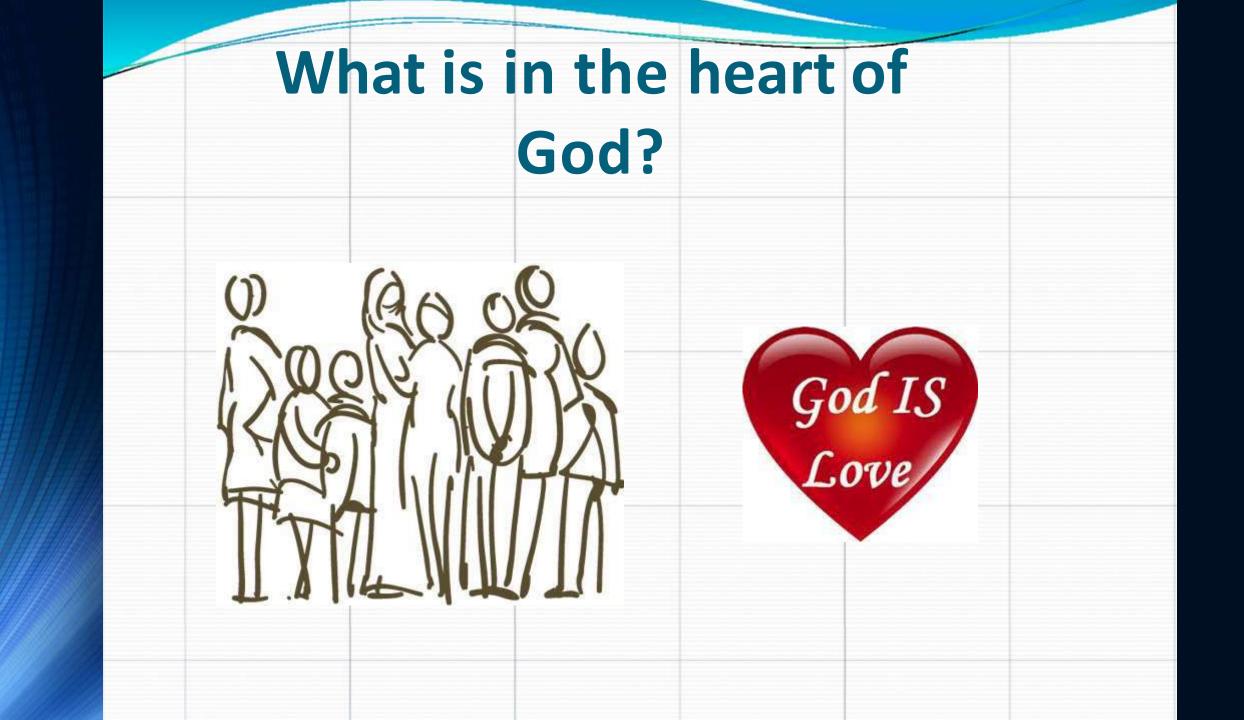
Prophesying: I received from Him, I passed to you. We will become good prophets only when we have overcome the desires of our flesh.

THEN OUR HEARTS WILL BE IN TUNE WITH GOD'S HEART, AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO KNOW THE SECRETS OF HIS HEART AND ABLE TO COMMUNICATE THEM WITHOUT ANY FLESHLY INTERFERENCE.



When we prophesy

• We are giving to people the very heart of God



God's heart is full of love. He himself is Love.

God is our greatest encourager.
The bible is full of promises of forgiveness, blessings, help and assistance.
His love for us is:
unlimited, unconditional, unending.
His plan for us is way beyond our wildest dreams.

God's heart is filled with love! What is filling our hearts?

• Luke 6:45 (NKJV)

•45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

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 Proverbs 16:23 (NIV)
 ²³ The hearts of the wise make their mouths prudent, and their lips promote instruction.

Proverbs 4:23 (NKJV)
 ²³ Keep your heart with all diligence, For <u>out of it</u> spring the issues of life.

•We are **filled** with Him, When •We are filled with His love to an we are overflowing point, in love •Then we cannot with avoid pouring out God His love to people around us.

What is in our heart we will pour into the heart of others **LEARNING TO PROPHESY SEMINAR STARTING TONIGHT** FROM 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM







Let's now declare some powerful prophecies from the Holy Scriptures for our own benefit. Luke 4:18-19 (NKJV) ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; ¹⁹ To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."

lsaiah 11:2 (NKJV)

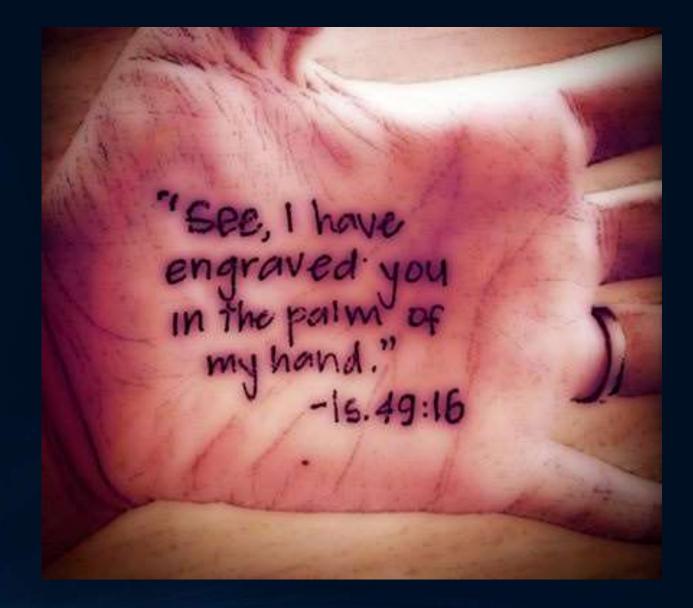
² The Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, The Spirit of counsel and might, The Spirit of knowledge and of the fearof the LORD.

lsaiah 50:4-5 (NKJV) 4 "The Lord GOD has given MeThe tongue of the learned, That I should know how to speak A word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens Myear To hear as the learned. ⁵The Lord GOD has opened Myear; And I was not rebellious, Nor did I turn away.

lsaiah 59:21 (NKJV) ²¹ "As for Me," says the LORD, "this is My covenant with them: My Spirit who is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says the LORD, "from this time and forevermore."

Time to do some activations

READ THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURES, YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO HAVE THE IDEA OF THE VERSE AND DECLARE IT WITH YOUR OWN WORDS IN THE LIFE OF YOUR FRIEND NEXT TO YOU.





"...but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength....

They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)



Your Word is a Lamp to my feet and a Light for my path.

Psalm 119:105



God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; Hebrews 1:1-2 NKJV

And he has made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand has he hid me, and made me a polished shaft...

-Isaiah 49:2

- And I pray to the Father, that His Spirit of Revelation be stirred up within you. That He open your spiritual eyes and ears so you will be able to perceive what are the secrets of His heart, that the coals of His altar touch your mouth so you will be able to boldly speak what He is revealing through you. That He so transformed your heart that you may see people through His eyes and you may come to fill what He is feeling for them. That the prophetic words that will come out of your mouth be with power and authority to transform lives and situations, that the anointing that already is in you be incremented in great measure, that the gifting, abilities, talents and skills that you have be sharpened by Himself and then used to bring glory and honor to His name; and that you be used as a powerful weapon in His mighty hands and become a winner of souls and a natural expander of His Glorious Kingdom wherever you go.
- To Him belongs all the honor, all the glory and all the power, for ever and ever. Amen.

bibliography

- New King James Version.
- Various Bible Dictionaries.
- Notes and experiences collected along my path of learning to prophesy.

For next week, please read Isaiah 49:1-3

YOU MAY BE CALLED TO THE FRONT TO SHARE YOUR INSPIRATION-REVELATION.