

The Spirit of Prophecy

my impressions

Use the **Bold Letters** to note your impressions below.

- A. I am amazed B. That is interesting C. That doesn't sound fun
D. I didn't know that E. That makes sense F. That is comforting
G. I don't want to miss it H. What a relief I. Very thankful
J. That is so true K. That make things clear
L. That's a challenge M. Other

- ____ 1. God is committed to informing us through his prophets before He turns the steering wheel of history in a new direction (Amos 3:7).
- ____ 2. The primary work of a prophet is not necessarily to predict the future, but to edify, exhort and comfort (1 Corinthians 14:3).
- ____ 3. The fact that Jesus knew there would be true prophets after He returned to Heaven is evidenced in His command to beware of false prophets (Matthew 7:15,16)
- ____ 4. Since God prophesied that He was planning to pour out the prophetic gift on our sons and daughters, (Joel 2:28) and that it would be in the church, (Ephesians 4:11) and that it would be there till we all come to perfection (4:13) we should be sensitive to God's leading in this way.
- ____ 5. Since a true Prophet must be in agreement with the Law and the Testimony (Isaiah 8:20) then I need to know what the Bible says for myself.
- ____ 6. The apostle Paul counseled us not to despise the prophetic word. He said it is our duty to test (by scripture) what the prophet has to say and if it is of God, to hold fast. Since it is asserted that Ellen White possessed the prophetic gift it is my privilege and responsibility to test her writings.
- ____ 7. It is encouraging to me that God knows the future and cares for me so deeply that He makes it possible for me to know the future too.

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Lesson #9

Scripture References

Daniel 2:31-32a, 37, 39-42 The prophet speaks for God and at times will even predict the future. In fact God will not make any major move without first letting us know.

Amos 3:7 Surely the Lord God does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the _____ .

2 Peter 1:19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts.

Isaiah 46:9,10 Remember the former things of old, for I am God, and there is none other; I am God, and there is none like Me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet _____ ...

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

Numbers 12:6 If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a _____, and will speak unto him in a dream.

Matthew 10:8 Freely you have received freely give.

Matthew 7:15-16 Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits.

Joel 2:28 I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

Ephesians 4:11 He gave some, apostles; and some, _____; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ...

Ephesians 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Revelation 12:17 God's remnant church is going to have the testimony of Jesus. What is the testimony of Jesus? (See Revelation 19:10).

Revelation 19:10 The testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of _____ .

Malachi 4:5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

1 Thessalonians 5:20-21 Despise not prophesyings. Prove all things; _____ fast that which is good.

Can a woman be a prophet? According to the Bible, Yes. Judges 4:4, Exodus 15:20, 2 Kings 22:14, Isaiah 8:3, Luke 2:36, Acts 21:8,9.

Four tests of a true prophet

Isaiah 8:20 To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

1 John 4:2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God.

Hebrews 5:8 Jesus had to learn to obey just like us!

Matthew 7:20 By their fruits ye shall know them.

Jeremiah 28:9 When the word of the prophet shall come to pass, then shall the prophet be known, that the Lord hath truly sent him.