



Prophecy in the Holy Spirit

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There are various misconceptions about the Gift of prophecy in the spiritual world. Being a Christian, we must discern it with scriptural evidence. Let's learn about it.



What does it mean to prophesy?

Prophecy is the messages from God to man through prophets/prophetess for the spiritual growth of the church..





Who is the prophet?

A prophet/prophetess is a person who is prepared by God to stand between God and man to inspire them to turn to God. **Nehemiah 9:26**





- A person who is set apart for God and keeps him/herself holy and blameless and also one who controls his/her tongue so that he/she only says what God tells them to say.

Jeremiah 15:19



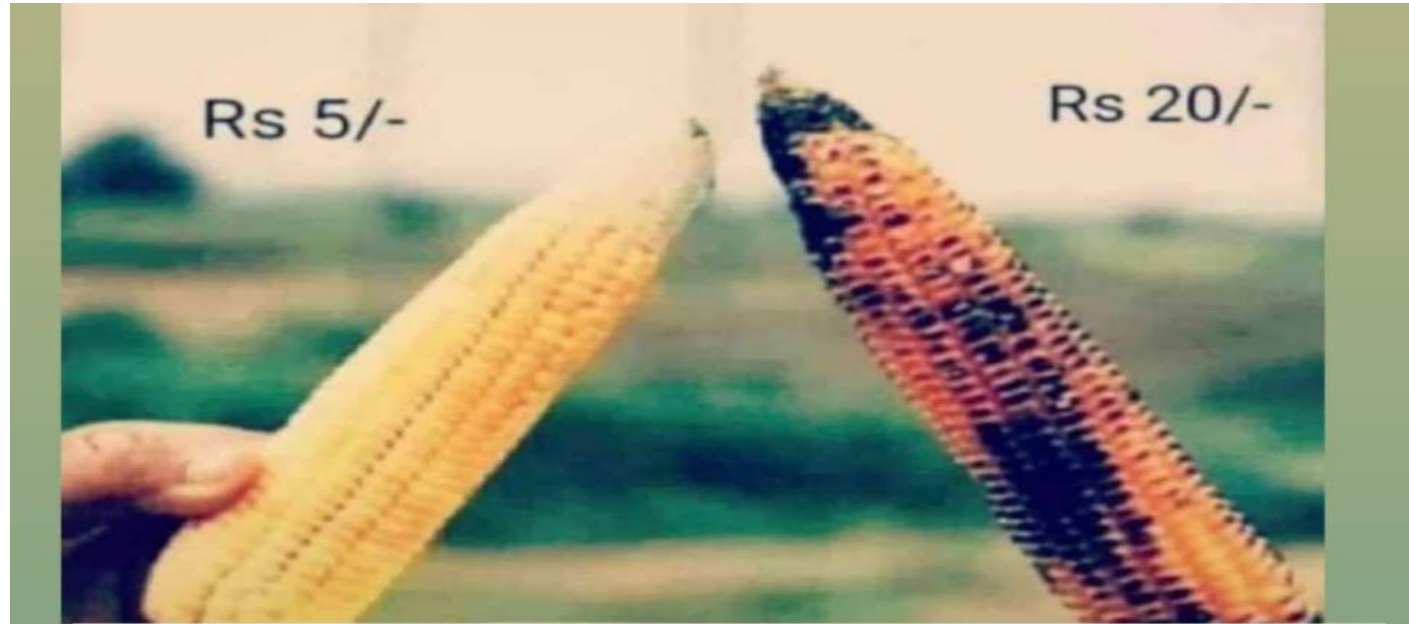


- A person who is refined by God through many persecutions for the sake of Christ. **Malachi 3:3**





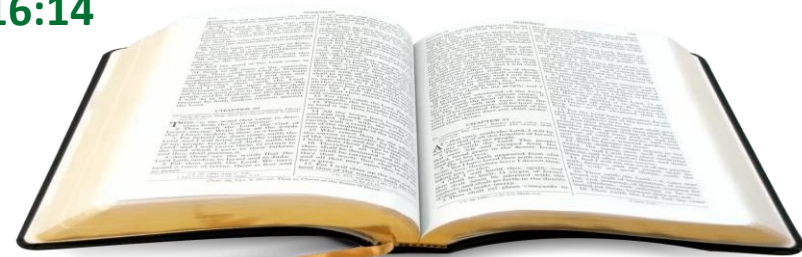
- Pays a price (Go through a fire like situation) to obey the Word of God as per His will. **Revelation 3:18**



**TO INCREASE YOUR WORTH YOU
MUST GO THROUGH FIRE!**

Significance of prophecy?

- Should be according to the Word of God
Revelation 22:18-19
- Convicts about sin, righteousness and judgment **John 16:8,**
1 Corinthians 14:24
- Reveals the inner secrets of a person **Corinthians 14:24,25**
- Reveals mystery and wisdom **1 Corinthians 13:2**
- Teaches **1 Corinthians 14:31**
- It provides Spiritual growth, comfort, encouragement
1 Corinthians 14:3
- Reveals God's Will .
- Gives glory to **God John 16:14**





- Springs out a river of life in someone who is dead inside **John 7:38,39**
- Builds the church and destroys (Evil works) what is required **Jeremiah 1:10**
- Will set you free, will not be a burden **Galatians 5:1**
- Do not scoff at prophecies, test everything and hold on to what is good **1 Thessalonians 5:20,21**





- Past, present and future can be prophesied **Jonah 3:4, Acts 5:1-4, 8:11-21**
- Should be according to the faith which was handed down to the saints **Jude 1:3, Romans 12:6**
- Paul says to desire for the gift of prophecy, so we need to pray for it.
1 Corinthians 14:39



Will Prophecy happen?

Holy Spirit is the one who prophesies so it will happen. But in some situations God has not made the prophecies come to pass because of disobedience of people or for people to intercede on behalf of someone or a nation





- For example:

- **Nineveh**

Jonah prophesied that Nineveh will be destroyed but because the people of Nineveh **had repented** God changed His will. **Jonah 3**





- **Canaan** –God promised Israel that they will inherit Canaan but **because of their disobedience** only two people entered Canaan. **Exodus 3:7-8, Numbers 32:11-12**



- **Shipwreck- Intercession of Paul - Acts 27:10-** Paul said that a great disaster will come upon the ship and their lives. **Acts 27:22-** later he prophesied that nothing will happen to the life of people but only to the ship.





Responsibilities of a prophet

- Pray on behalf of people **Genesis 20:7**
- Advice the people and point out their mistakes. **Isaiah 58**
- Convicts them of coming judgment and trials if they do not repent **Isaiah 1:19-20**
- Build their faith, encouragement, comfort **1 Corinthians 14:3**
- Predicts the future as per His will. **Rev 1:1**
- God reveals secrets to a prophet and he informs the people as per His will **Exodus 7:2, Amos 3:6**



Different ways a prophet can prophesy

According to the Bible let's see the different ways God can give a prophet His revelations.

- Visions **Acts 10:2-7**
- Dreams **Number 12:6**
- In their mouth **Jeremiah :/9**
- Writing on the wall **Daniel 5:5**
- Through a voice **Daniel 8:16**
- In thoughts **Daniel 4:19**



- When you open the Word after praying – for some prophets they easily get a Word when they open the Bible, but many don't accept it saying that it is like taking lottery and doubt that God can speak like that. But people who are totally devoted to Him like to show that He is their strength. **2 Chronicles 16:9**

Even when Jesus opened and read the scriptures in the temple it was a prophetic message for the people sitting there.

Luke 4:16-21



- Jesus Himself can come and reveal **Rev 21:11**
- Word of God **Psalms 119:105, Jeremiah 1:9**
- Through nature **Jeremiah 13:7-10**
- During singing **1 Corinthians 14:15** God puts songs in their mouth according to their situations and that can be a prophecy **Luke 5:21-22, 7:39-48**
- Can understand what is there in another person's mind



- Angel **Acts 27:22** Through angels God tells us His message
- God will speak through some trials and sufferings we go through- **Balaam**- he understood through his life situations that you shouldn't ask God for counsel more than once for the same thing with false intention. **Numbers 22**
- By touching your body and waking you up **Daniel 8:18**



**Dear brothers and sisters,
Let's desire for the
gift of Prophecy from the
true spirit and use it for the
kingdom of God.**

Thank
you

GOD BLESS YOU ALL





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