

PROPHECY

1 Cor 14:1-5, 22-26, 29-33, 39 — Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, *but especially that you may prophesy*. 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. But HE WHO PROPHECIES SPEAKS EDIFICATION AND EXHORTATION AND COMFORT TO MEN. He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but *he who prophesies edifies the church*. I wish you all spoke with tongues, but even more that you prophesied; for he who prophesies is greater than he who speaks with tongues, unless indeed he interprets, that the church may receive edification. Therefore tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers; but prophesying is not for unbelievers but for those who believe. Therefore if the whole church comes together in one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those who are uninformed or unbelievers, will they not say that you are out of your mind (insane)? But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is judged by all. And thus the secrets of his heart are revealed; and so, falling down on his face, he will worship God and report that God is truly among you. How is it then, brethren? Whenever you come together, each of you has a psalm, has a teaching, has a tongue, has a revelation, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification. Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge. But if anything is revealed to another who sits by, let the first keep silent. For you can all prophesy one by one, that all may learn and all may be encouraged. *And the spirits of the prophets are subject to the prophets*. For God is not the author of confusion (or disorder) but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints. Therefore, brethren, DESIRE EARNESTLY TO PROPHECY, and do not forbid to speak with tongues.

John 16:13 — “However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, *He will guide you into all truth*; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and *He will tell you things to come.*”

John 16:13 — WNT — “But when He has come—the Spirit of Truth—*He will guide you into all the truth.* For He will not speak as Himself originating what He says, but all that He hears He will speak, and *He will make known the future to you.*”

2 Pet 1:21 — for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God *spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.*

Prov 29:18 — Where there is NO *revelation (prophetic vision)*, the people cast off restraint...

1 Thes 5:20 — Do not despise *prophecies.*

Amos 3:7 — SURELY THE LORD GOD DOES NOTHING, UNLESS HE REVEALS HIS SECRET TO HIS SERVANTS THE PROPHETS.

Isa 28:9-10 — “Whom will He [God] teach knowledge? And whom will He [God] make to understand the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts? *For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little.*”

Rom 12:6 — Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: IF PROPHECY, LET US PROPHECY IN PROPORTION TO OUR FAITH.

1 Cor 12:28-31 — And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, *second prophets*, third teachers, after

that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? *Are all prophets?* Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? BUT EARNESTLY DESIRE THE BEST GIFTS....

Deut 13:1-5 — “*If there arises among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and he gives you a sign or a wonder, and the sign or the wonder comes to pass, of which he spoke to you, saying, ‘Let us go after other gods which you have not known, and let us serve them,’ you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams, for the Lord your God is testing you to know whether you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. You shall walk after the Lord your God and fear Him, and keep His commandments and obey His voice, and you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him. But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has spoken in order to turn you away from the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of bondage, to entice you from the way in which the Lord your God commanded you to walk. So you shall put away the evil from your midst.*”

Isa 8:20 — To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

Deut 18:22 — “*when a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.*”

Jer 28:8-9 — “The *prophets* who have been before me and before you of old prophesied against many countries and great kingdoms—of war and disaster and pestilence. As for the *prophet* who prophesies of peace, when the word of the

prophet comes to pass, the prophet will be known as one whom the Lord has truly sent.”