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Volume I

Introduction

This is a message to those people who are Prophets and Prophetess, people who are gifted in using their prophetic gift. I, myself being a Prophet, am saddened and grieved that so many people would use their gift or office to use or manipulate people.

Every time you come around it's "God said, this to me, and "God showed me that", well I want to say – Yes, God does speak and yes, He reveals, however He also guides to give us balance.

I found whenever a person says God said this and God showed me or God gave me this dream, - most of the time it is not God. It is their flesh in what they want or desire. Stop, lying on God!

Every dream you have is not God-given, every voice you hear is not God. Remember the scripture says that it is possible for even the very elect to be deceived.

Well, how do you know if it is God or not? Here are some ways:

1) If it is God, it will always line up with His Word

Rule: His Spoken Word (rhema) will never contradict His Written Word (logos)

2) It is always edifying with a purpose to build up, even in correction

Jeremiah 1:10 "...to root out and to pull down, to destroy and to throw down, to build and to plant."

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I find that in delivering a message from God, you have a heart of God, even in correction; God loves us and treats us with mercy. His intention of correction is to keep us from danger from losing our salvation. Although yes, God comes with judgment, but with the intention to extend His mercy.

So in our delivering of a message of rebuke it should come totally from God, with no fleshly desire behind it.

Chapter 1

Prophets and Prophecies

Many times people prophesy against people who they don't like or something they saw and decided that God is using them to bring correction and judgment. The devil is a liar, regardless of how gifted you are none but the Father decides whom he uses, when He uses them and how he uses them.

All throughout biblical history God always used prophets that had a heart for the people, which were standing the gap for mercy for the people. And then when they did speak, because their heart was pure, the message was received as from God.

Now some people accepted, some did not, but all revered it as being from God.

There is one occasion when God reprimanded and rebuked one of his prophets, because they lost their affection for the people, and that is Moses. When Moses disobeyed God, he strokes the rock and did not speak, as God commanded. Why? Because his anger and his frustration he had toward the people. His patience ran out. And unfortunately for him, he was withheld from going into the promise land.

Today, God is tired of people getting a feeling and saying its God, or seeing a dream and saying God showed me, being upset because the Pastor isn't moving like you expect and believing that God sent you to correct His shepherds. Not so! Stop lying on God!

Ezekiel 13

False Prophets Condemned

Then this message came to me: “Son of man, prophesy against the false prophets of Israel who are inventing their own visions and claiming to have messages from when I have never told them anything at all. Woe upon them!

O, Israel, these ‘prophets’ of yours are as useless as foxes for rebuilding your walls! O evil prophets, what have you ever done to strengthen the walls of Israel against her enemies- by strengthening Israel in the Lord?

Instead you have lied when you said, “My message is from God!” God did not send you. And yet you expect him to fulfill your prophecies. Can you deny that you have claimed to see ‘visions’ you never saw, and that you have said, “This message is from God,” when I never spoke to you at all?

Does God Reveal Everything

Elisha and the Shunammite Woman –

II Kings 4:18-27

One day the woman’s child went out to visit his father, who was working with the reapers. He complained about a headache, and soon was moaning in pain. His father said to one of the servants, “Carry him home to his mother.”

So he took him home, and his mother held him on her lap; but around noontime he died. She carried him up to the bed of the prophet and shut the door, then she sent a message to her husband: “Send one of the servants and a donkey so that I can hurry to the prophet and come right back.”

As she approached Mount Carmel, Elisha saw her in the distance and said to Gehazi, "Look, that woman from Shunem is coming. Run and meet her and ask her what the trouble is. See if her husband is all right and if the child is well."

She told the servant "all is well".

But when she came to Elisha at the mountain she fell to the ground before him and caught hold of his feet. Gehazi began to push her away, but the prophet said, "Let her alone; something is deeply troubling her and the Lord hasn't told me what it is."

Elisha was the great prophet at that time; he was able to predict rain, and the birth of the child. He hears from God. He was used to heal people from diseases and heard from God to deliver messages to the king. However, this is noted in scripture that God does not reveal everything to us, not even His prophets. When people say God reveals everything to me, they are lying. Even Jesus says no one knows the day or the hour for his return, none but the Father. So who are we? Are we closer to God than Jesus His only begotten Son?

Who Made You God?

Miriam and Aaron against Moses

Numbers 12

The patience of Moses was tried in his own family, as well as by the people. The pretence was, that he had married a foreign wife; but probably their pride was hurt, and their envy stirred up, by his superior authority. Opposition from our near relations, and from religious friends, is most painful. But this is to be looked for, and it will be well if in such circumstances we can preserve the gentleness and meekness of Moses. Moses was thus fitted to the work he was called to. God not only cleared Moses, but praised him. Moses had the spirit of prophecy in a way which set him far above all other prophets;

yet he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he; and our Lord Jesus infinitely excels him, (Heb. 3).

First He let Miriam and Aaron consider whom it was they insulted. We have reason to be afraid of saying or doing any thing against the servants of God. And those are presumptuous indeed who are not afraid to speak evil of dignities, (*2 Pet. 2: 10*). The removal of God's presence is the surest and saddest token of God's displeasure. Woe to us, if he departs! He never departs, until by sin and folly we drive him away from us.

God's anointed glory departed, and Miriam became leprous. When God leaves, evil will come: expect no good when God departs. Aaron, as priest, was judge of the leprosy. He could not hardly speak of her leprous without trembling, knowing himself to be equally guilty.

Now if she was punished for speaking against Moses, what will become of those who sin against Christ?

Aaron, who joined his sister in speaking against Moses, is forced for himself and his sister, to beg him, and to speak highly of him whom he had blamed. *"Those who trample upon the saints and servants of God will one day be glad to make court to them."*

Here we find that Miriam and Aaron were doing big talk about how they hear from God. And how they are prophets of God also. Miriam was the main one who was questioning Moses being the one who hears from God. So many times this happens in the church.

The Pastor may ask the church to go on a fast, and then there is someone in the church who says, like Miriam, "I didn't hear that from God, the Pastor needs to hear from me, because I am a prophet and God speaks to me to give direction to the Pastor".

No, God is not the author of confusion. God set the church up to follow the leader, which is the Pastor and the Pastor must ultimately

follow the voice of God and God only. Yes, I believe in prophets but even the scripture says “the spirit of a prophet is subject to a prophet”. If you feel that you have a word from God, pray and ask God to reveal it to the leader. After all, the Pastor (shepherd) has the responsibility of feeding and nurturing the sheep, not the prophet.

The Lying Prophet

1 Kings 13:1-26

There was a prophet on a mission. God gave him strict orders to not to eat anything or drink any water while he was in that city, and not to return to Judah by the road he came in.

First, the king was so grateful of the prophet healing his arm he begged him to stay and eat, rest awhile and he promised him a reward.

The prophet boldly replied, even if you gave me half of your palace, I wouldn't go into it, neither will I eat bread nor drink water in this place; for so was it charged me by the word of the Lord, saying, You shall eat no bread, nor drink water, neither return by the way that you came. So he went another way, and returned not by the way that he came to Beth-el.

There was an old prophet in Beth-el; his sons came home and told him what the prophet from Judah had done and what he had said to the king.

Then he said unto him, Come home with me, and eat bread. Then he answered, “No, I can't; for I am not allowed to eat anything or drink any water at Bethel. The Lord strictly warned me against it; and he also told me not to return home by the same road I came on.”

But the old man said, “I am a prophet too, just as you are; gave me a message from the Lord. I am to take you home with me and give you food and water.” But the old man was lying to him. So they went

back together, and the prophet ate some food and drank some water at the old man's home.

Then, suddenly, while they were sitting at the table, a message from the Lord came to the old man, and he shouted at the prophet from Judah, "The Lord says that because you have been disobedient to his clear command, and have come here, and have eaten and drunk water in the place he told you not to, therefore your body shall not be buried in the grave of your fathers."

The old prophet's conduct proves that he was not really a godly man. When the change took place under Jeroboam, he preferred his ease and interest to his religion. He took a very bad method to bring the good prophet back. It was all a lie.

Believers are most in danger of being drawn from their duty by plausible pretences of holiness. We may wonder that the wicked prophet went unpunished, while the holy man of God was suddenly and severely punished. What shall we make of this? The judgments of God are beyond our power to fathom; and there is a judgment to come.

Nothing can excuse any act of willful disobedience. This shows what they must expect who hearken to the great deceiver. They that yield to him as a tempter will be terrified by him as a tormentor. Those whom he now fawns upon, he will afterwards fly upon; and whom he draws into sin, he will try to drive to despair.

The scripture says in I Corinthians 14:40 – "Let all things be done decently and in order."

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Chapter 2

Dingy Spirits

There are “Dingy spirits”

I would rather you be honest and say, like Paul, this is not God, but this is my opinion. Just stop making God seem like a flaky being that one day, when a person prophesy to you a car, then they are of God, but when they bring correction to you and tell you that Satan desires to sift you as wheat, then it's God didn't call them.

Yes, He did call them, you just don't want to listen or take instructions.

3) Another way to know if it is God, there would be a deeper level of humility. In everything God reveals to me, although I know His voice. I am slow to speak; I want to examine my heart. Lord, is this you or just me because I am frustrated with them, or Lord, thank you for revealing to me their need. I will pray and intercede for them.

You may challenge my using this scripture and addressing it to American churches. You may argue that not one of the pastors you know has anyone who openly instructs people to commit acts of immorality. I understand your sense of alarm. I agree that you probably know of no one who brazenly preaches that sexual lust and idolatry are not sins. When we speak of Jezebel, we are identifying the source in our society of obsessive sensuality, unbridled witchcraft, and hatred for male authority.

The Controlling Spirit of Jezebel

To understand the spirit of Jezebel, we must understand the genesis of

this personality in the Bible. The first mention of Jezebel is seen in the rebellious, manipulative wife of King Ahab. It was actually this spirit, operating through Queen Jezebel, which had caused over ten million Hebrews—all but seven thousand faithful souls—to bow to Baal. Jezebel caused them to forsake the covenant, destroy the sacred altars, and kill the prophets (see 1 Kings 19: 14-18). This one spirit was almost totally responsible for corrupting an entire nation, and this principality has come full force against our nation.

Jezebel is fiercely independent and intensely ambitious for pre-eminence and control. It is noteworthy that the name “Jezebel,” literally translated, means “without cohabitation.” This simply means she refuses “to live together” or “cohabit” with anyone. Jezebel will not dwell with anyone unless she can control and dominate the relationship. When she seems submissive or “servant-like,” it is only for the sake of gaining some strategic advantage. From her heart, she yields to no one.

Bear in mind that the spirit which produced Jezebel existed before its namesake was born. Although we refer to Jezebel as “she,” this spirit is without gender. However, it is important to note that, while men in leadership are the main targets of most principalities, Jezebel is more attracted to the uniqueness of the female psyche in its sophisticated ability to manipulate without physical force.

Look for Jezebel to target women who are embittered against men, either through neglect or misuse of authority. This spirit operates through women who, because of insecurity, jealousy, or vanity, desire to dominate others. Jezebel is there behind the woman who publicly humiliates her husband with her tongue, and thereafter controls him by his fear of public embarrassment.

While she uses every means of sexual perversity known in hell, immorality is not the issue; *control* is what she seeks, using the power of sexual passions for the purpose of possessing men. To a woman under the influence of Jezebel, “conquering” a man need not involve physical contact if a seductive glance of her eyes will capture him.

This spirit was sitting in the church in Thyatira when it was exposed by the Holy Spirit nineteen hundred years ago (see Revelation 2:19-29). It still has its favorite seat in church. There are respectable men who love God and who seek to serve Him, yet secretly in their hearts are prisoners of Jezebel. Even now, they are deeply ashamed of their bondage to pornography, and they can barely control their desires for women. Ask them to pray and their spirits are awash with guilt and shame. Their prayers are but the whimpers of Jezebel's eunuchs.

There are good women who come to church seeking God, but this spirit has them fantasizing about the men in the assembly, lamenting that their husbands are not as "spiritual" as other husbands. Soon, these women develop problems that "only the pastor" can understand.

Ladies, the "**older women**"—the godly women in the church—are the ones you need to consult with first, not pastor or elders (see Titus 2:3-5). If you must counsel with a church leader, do not be offended when he asks for his wife or an older, godly woman to join him.

Anyone who is hit by this spirit needs, first of all, to repent deeply of their sympathetic thoughts toward it, and then *war* against it! Do not waste days and weeks under condemnation. Separate yourself from that Jezebelian thinking which was fostered upon you in your youth, pick up the sword of the Spirit, and war against the principality of Jezebel! Pray for the saints in your church. Pray for the Christians throughout your community.

If you war against Jezebel when you are tempted, eventually you are going to become dangerous! This spirit will stop attacking you once it recognizes that your aggressive counterattack is setting other people free!

Targets of the Enemy

As we identify those whom this spirit will most likely influence, let us recognize that this demon can also operate through men. In fact, Jezebel seeks the highly refined qualities of the professional musician, especially when such a man has both the ambition and the opportunity

to become a worship leader or director. It will also seek to surface in the pastor himself, in which case he will become very authoritarian and unyielding in his control of the church. Such a pastor will invariably be isolated from fellowship and accountability with other pastors. The man will find himself lured into maintaining flirtatious and sensual relationships, “special intimacies” with one or more women in the church. In time, he will most likely succumb to adultery.

Yet this spirit prefers the traits of a woman’s nature. And since certain female ministries are more involved than others, it follows that they would be targets for the spirit of Jezebel. Church leaders should take heed.

This spirit will seek to maneuver itself into leadership positions. Remember, Jesus said of Jezebel. **“She calls herself a prophetess”** (Rev 2:20). A woman can most certainly function prophetically; she can be anointed by God to serve in delegated authority as a prophetess. But when she insists upon recognition, when she manipulates or entirely disregards the male leadership in the church, *when she “calls herself a prophetess,”* beware.

Prayer leaders, church secretaries, worship and song leaders, pastors and wives, you are all especially targeted by this spirit. All of you serving in these roles should be instructed and warned about the warfare that may come against you. Each of you should be part of a church “warfare team” that is trained to war against Jezebel.

What Jezebel Hates

Jezebel’s worst enemies are the prophets; her worst fear is that the people will embrace repentance. Jezebel hates repentance. Though this spirit will infiltrate the church, masking its desire for control with true Christian doctrines, it will hide from true repentance.

Jezebel hates humility. Jesus taught that greatness in the kingdom was not measured in what we seem to be, but in childlike honesty of heart. *A true minister is willing and eager to be submitted and accountable to other ministries.* It is typical of those who are servant-minded.

Therefore, we must learn that spirituality is measured in meekness, not power.

Jezebel hates prayer. Intercessory prayer pries her fingers off the hearts and souls of men. It sets people free in the spirit. When you pray, it binds her. When you pray against immorality, it cripples her. When you pray for a submissive heart, it is like the trampling of Jehu's horse upon her body.

Jezebel hates the prophets, for the prophets speak out against her. The prophets are her worst enemies. When she wars, it is to stir people against the message of the prophetic church. More than she hates the prophets, she hates the word they speak. Her real enemy is the spoken Word of God.

Jezebel's ultimate hatred is against God Himself. She hates the grace God lavishes upon His bondservants even after they sin. She hates the fact that God will take the weakest and lowliest and use them to bring her down. She hates the holiness and purity of heart that comes from God and surrounds those who serve in His courts.

Let's pray: Father we submit to You and Your standard of righteousness. We ask for purity, meekness, and holiness of heart. Forgive us for our tolerance of the spirit of Jezebel in both our minds and our deeds.

We must be a church that exercises **“authority over the nations,”** uniquely, because it has conquered the Jezebel spirit which sought to strip God's servants of authority. It will be a church in which the gift of healing is an integral part of their body ministry (see Revelation 2:26-28).

There are great prizes in winning the war against Jezebel. Although every victory is initiated by prayer, the rewards of God will not be attained only through intercession. As we have stated, victory begins with the name of Jesus on our lips. But it is not consummated until the nature of Jesus is in our hearts.

Therefore, in regard to our war against Jezebel, we must allow the Holy Spirit to expose where we are tolerant and sympathetic to the ways of this evil spirit.

We cannot be successful in the heavenly war if we are not victorious in the battlefield of our minds. There is only one realm of final victory against the enemy:
Christ likeness.

Jesus is **“He who searches the minds and hearts”** (Rev 2:23).

Our victory in every battle begins here, in our **“minds and hearts.”** Consequently, we cannot tolerate Jezebelian thinking in any area. Our concept of church must expand beyond buildings into a way of life we practice everywhere. Since *we* are the church, let us realize that we are still in the church when we are home. When we turn on television to an immoral program, we are still in the church, tolerating the spirit of Jezebel.

If a husband is afraid of his strong-willed wife or unable to serve as the head of his household, although he is not in the worship building, he is still in the church tolerating Jezebel.

Our time spent in the worship service is necessary, but it is a very small part of our continuing church life. It is in the routine things of daily living where the strongholds of Jezebel must be confronted and destroyed.

A Hen-Pecked Spirit

There is a spirit which works with Jezebel. The effect of this demon is that it floods the soul of a man with weakness and fear. Its name is Ahab; his nature is ‘one who *gives* his authority to Jezebel.’

The Ahab spirit occupies the areas of tolerance within a man’s mind. The man feels almost drugged in his struggle against Jezebel. To win against Jezebel, one must conquer the nature of Ahab.

The man who is married to a domineering wife will exhibit one of two responses: He will either be fearful in other relationships in his life or he will tend to resent women in general.

If he is an employer, he will be overly harsh and control-oriented toward females, quick to put them “in their place.” This is a manifestation of his resentment toward his wife.

The essence of Ahab’s nature is to have a title, “husband,” and a position, “head,” but never truly exercise spiritual authority. When Ahab was king, Jezebel ruled.

The man who cannot govern his household in godly, protective authority will not exercise his spiritual authority elsewhere. Such a man needs to repent of his fears and firmly, with gentleness, set his home in order.

But let us further clarify authority. Authority is simply delegated responsibility. The emphasis is not on being the boss, but being responsible. The substructure upon which divine authority comes forth is divine love.

Headship in the home is simply the man taking loving responsibility for the condition of his family. No man will have peace in his home if he views authority as simply the domination of his wife. God’s will is to have couples making decisions together, each drawing upon the wisdom of the other, enjoying themselves as friends in open and loving communion.

God’s answer to dealing with Jezebel is not to exchange one form of oppression (Jezebel’s), for another (the man’s).

God’s objective is to replace Jezebel’s concept of security with the security a woman receives when she is tenderly loved by her husband. Thus, the man wins the war against Jezebel by becoming Christ-like.

Chapter 3

Overcoming the Spirit of Control

The woman overcomes the haughtiness of Jezebel by seeking the meekness of Christ. She pursues a **“gentle and quiet spirit”** (1 Peter 2:23-3:4), which is natural to Christ-likeness.

The woman must see God’s wisdom in the divine order of the family and honor her husband as her head. If she is unmarried, she should be submitted to the order God has established in her church as unto the Lord.

Her humility and peace in serving others is a sign of destruction to the nature of Jezebel (see Philippians 1:28).

The woman conquers the sensual side of Jezebel by renouncing her feminine charms, which are **“deceitful”** (*Prov. 31:30*), and her **“many persuasions”** (*Prov. 7:21*), which are enticing.

She refuses the sensual look of the eyes and seductive softening of the voice. If she is married, her beauty is given to her husband.

If she is single, she adorns her inner person with the spiritual qualities of the fruit of the Spirit, knowing that if she compromises her standards with God, she will inevitably find a man who will compromise his standards with her.

The true man God has for her is a godly man in search of a virtuous woman. Her victory begins with prayer, but it is consummated by transformation.

What we become in Christ, *as His people*, must be the exact opposite of the spirit of Jezebel. Is she rebellious? We must become submissive. Is she proud and haughty? We must become meek and lowly of heart. Is she a control demon?

What Happened – Why Don't We Pray

It seems that prayer and intercession is a thing of the past, however the reason why God reveals and show you things, Prophets/ess, is to PRAY in the Spirit for your brother and sister, then PRAY in the Spirit on how you can be a BLESSING to their need.

But, sadly nobody wants to pray, everyone feels beyond prayer, as if that's only for people that don't know. Loose here! God shows us because He can trust you that you will stand in the gap for your brother or sister.

However, if you feel God showed you, so you can come and correct it with your mouth, you are wrong! When God uses someone to bring a correction, especially to another Christian it is because of your heart for them and desires for them to look to God not to You!

The “See Me” Spirit

When you move in flesh, and advertise “I am a prophet, God showed me this, I know what I am talking about”, then you are not, repeat, not exalting Jesus, you are exalting yourself and your gift; which is just that – a gift.

*A gift without a Giver is like a love without a lover.
It is like the sun without the sky.
What's the use in praying and
staying the way I am?
What's the use in fasting and not lasting to the end?
I'd rather have the giver
for the gifts they come along.
I'd rather have the composer
for in him lies the song.
Give me the creator and not so much the preacher.
Give me the Word and not so much the teacher.*

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[Excerpts from song – A Gift without a Giver (The Winans)]

A gift is given by God, and according to scripture it is by the Spirit only.

This means God reveals what He wants, when He wants. Does God reveal everything? No

And anyone that says that God shows them everything and warns them of everything and reveals everything is a liar. Yes, God does reveal to His people, but yet we still find ourselves seeking His face to know Him, and to know His will.

Prophets, many times when God is showing you a correction or something that is not right, He is revealing YOU. God is in control, not you.

Every time you feel like you have the answer for the church, or the church should do this or that – He is talking to you! Not for you to go around and speak into others lives, what He never spoke to them.

Remember, a prophecy, word of knowledge or word of wisdom to those in the body of Christ, will be a confirmation or answer to that individual's prayer. If not it is disregarded but the Spirit of God will bear witness with the Spirit.

I repeat all loud preachers, prophets, apostles and all the other titles you want to say that you are walking in – Stop lying on God!

Chapter 4

5-Fold Ministries

The higher your calling, position or title in the Lord, the more humble you should be to God and His people – yes humble to His people. There is a great confusion in the local churches between Pastor, Prophets and Apostles.

Everyone wants to say that they are the head, or in charge. And that God sent them to give direction, but the devil is a liar – Stop lying on God!

God has established order, and God established the church. When we all walk according to scripture in our calling then, there is a balance, other than that, there is chaos.

Here are some definitions that need to be explained:

Pastor – shepherd, one has the authority to feed and lead the sheep (the flock of God)

Everyone in the local church is a sheep – regardless of your title, position or whatever – you are to humble yourself as a sheep to be led by your Pastor. Prophets need a Pastor, Evangelist needs a Pastor, and Yes, Apostles need a Pastor.

As a shepherd they are required to feed you the Word of God, to lead into a committed relationship with God, and teach you how to receive from God.

In teaching about receiving there is a principle in Giving – and yes the Pastor must teach us to give unto God – that is scriptural law. Also, it is in direct attributes of our Father in our giving.

When people have a problem about being taught on how to give – then they have a problem about being taught about God.

“For God so loved the world that He gave” He gave of himself; he gave because He loved us, not because of what we had done, just because.

And because he gave look how many He has received all of us has accepted Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Therefore, God gave his only begotten Son, and received the world. Amen.

Prophet – a mouthpiece or oracle of God – to proclaim, foretell and guide us to focus on God and His righteousness

MINISTRY OF A PROPHET

We do not serve a limited God, a God that is capable of only a few miracles here and there. I refuse to have my faith limited, I refuse to subject to what I’ve only read and heard currently what God is doing. I believe the same God that shut the heavens from rain - will move on my behalf - the same God that took back the hands of time will move on my behalf. There is no limit of what God can and will do by faith. So many times prophets or prophetess even limit God in their ministries. I’m tired of seeing God’s anointed not expanding themselves to the Body of Christ and the world.

Eph. 4:8-12 . . . “and he gave some apostles; and some prophets; 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.

Many times we experience the prophet’s ministry in the perfecting of saints through the gift of word of wisdom. For example: *God said this*

trial you are going through - was to let you see his power and grace - you will go forth and teach others how to trust God even in crisis situations. That's a word of wisdom - as well as encouraging.

I'm finding out today more prophets are giving words of encouragement, which is definitely needed; however there is more that is entitled to that ministry. What does it profit for me to hear - God will bless me with a new home - when I already have faith on that - I'm a believer - and I trust God. That is encouragement to hear a confirmation, but that's not all we're to do. In this present day ministry of Jesus Christ, I believe the ministry gifts responsibilities has been increased. God is looking for someone to be His mouthpiece - and give specific direction. That is our key word here, direction.

I was on a consecration once and during this time God dealt with me differently than before. I remember giving out specific direction under the unction of the HolyGhost.

At this time I was minister of music in the auxiliaries that I preside over, such as: choirs, musicians and praise team. This particular night our main choir director, was not there and the choir had to sing - I felt in my spirit to call on one of the singers to direct (which by the way, as far as I know, never directed before).

Many of the singers know the songs, but this sister, I called on to move in that capacity - at that time. She evidently didn't know this was from God, and just assumed I was desperate and wanted anyone, but no I was given specific direction to call her up - many times, especially in churches today - if you don't stand up, and loudly say, "Thus saith the Lord, for yea I say, yea I say", people don't receive

your word as instruction from God.

However, God started flowing out of my ministry, moving to a rhythm wherein this religious ode to prophecy could not function. God is looking for people that will just flow with His plan - without trying to understand it.

In this present-day ministry of Jesus Christ - we need to look at where God wants to take us. It is not profitable to the ministry of prophet to just give a word here or there to believers who know and believe it, only. For the work of the ministry is what I believe as a whole been missing.

Apostle – one who was sent by God, with a specific purpose and message

Although you may be reading these definitions and not realize that this is the direct meaning of each gift.

However, sadly churches have twisted things to satisfy their desire and have given these offices different meaning and certain authority over each other.

There is an order to all things.

One thing that must be clear God is the one that gives these gifts; it is not because we can prophesy that makes us a Prophet. Having a spiritual gift (*I Cor. 12*) is given to all who the Holy Spirit will manifest it through. But walking in the calling of a prophet is much, much more. There are sacrifices, limitations, suffering and sometimes not knowing what God is doing.

(II Kings 4:27) "And when she came to the man of God to the hill, she caught him by the feet: but Gehazi came near to thrust her away. And

the man of God said, Let her alone; for her soul is vexed within her: and the Lord hath hid it from me, and hath not told me."

This is proof we can be called of God, but we don't know all things. Even when this terrible attack that happened Sept 11, 2001, did we know, exactly what time and place it would happen, exactly to the minute every incident. No. Not one prophet can say they knew every minute, every second and so forth. The bible says we prophesy in part. Because God only gives us parts.

However, what has happened is that prophets want to prophecy everything, so they speak what God says, then put their own conclusion to the rest.

For example, a prophet may hear from God that this woman in the blue dress is troubled – but because the prophet also feels like it's probably because of her husband and he is not here, so he must not be saved and that's what it is.

So they began to prophesy to the woman, telling her that God knows she is troubled about her husband and God is going to bring him in, he shall be saved, and she won't have to come in here alone. However, the prophet (speaking out of himself) was incorrect, because the woman was not married; she just lost her mother to cancer and was afraid that she was going to be next to die.

Stop lying on God! Just shut up! And Stop it!

If God only showed you she is troubled then just pray for her because she is troubled. Since God did not going to reveal everything to you. And since you don't know why she is troubled – you can just say 'I want to pray for you'. That's it. Nothing added to it. Nothing. Stop trying to lead the Holy Ghost into what you want to do, and be led by the Holy Ghost.

If more people would allow the Spirit to lead, it would be less – "God told me" – and more of God's love being shown, God's mercy being given, and more forgiveness and humility in the local churches.

There are many Pastors that are also Prophets. Why? Because, God can do that. They were called to be a Prophet first. Then as God sees fit He will give another gift – such as Pastor.

Sheep, Goats and She-Goats

So, now we have many Pastors who are also Prophets. This is fitting seeing that the Prophet is the mouthpiece of God, and the Pastor is the shepherd to feed God's sheep. There is a balance of a nurturer as well as a director. When other Prophets come to that fold (or local church) there purpose is to be a prophet, not over that Pastor, but in cooperation with the Pastor – and most importantly to be a prophet to the lost sheep.

A prophet should be able to bring into the fold many lost sheep. But when that prophet has a problem with being a sheep and following the leading of the Pastor, then they will reproduce just what they are. Rebellious and stubborn sheep.

Sheep are dumb and practically blind. They don't have knowledge of what's around them, they look to the shepherd to protect them and feed them. All we are like sheep. All of us.

We look to the shepherd to protect us and feed us. God established pastors; God has called them after his own heart. Follow them. As long as they are not leading you to sin, in this word sin – I mean habitual, open and rebelling against the word of God.

Now I know the Word says- anything that is not faith is sin. That word sin is missing the mark or target.

Chapter 5

Sin, Transgression and Iniquity

There are three definitions that the word sin is used interchangeably:

Sin – *missing the mark, or target*

Transgression – *to knowingly rebel and continue to disobey God's laws*

Iniquity – *hidden motives or agendas; unforgiveness, bitterness, jealousy etc.*

Therefore when the Pastor says we will have prayer 15 minutes before service, No you don't get a revelation that the Pastor is moving in flesh or not hearing from God. Humble yourself and follow the leader. That's why you are not anywhere now; you don't know how to follow.

It proves itself by your record, you didn't follow the last Pastor of the church you were in, and you always felt that they didn't understand your gift or ministry. No, you just didn't understand His gift as a Pastor. I don't care if He never has you to speak. He is doing what He is called to do.

When God is ready, He will open the door for you, not you. When God knows you are fully ready then He will release you.

What happens is that people want to go forth too soon. They want to use their gift and ability to impress people and build themselves up. The true test of one who is called to the highest position ever, the test of humility. Are you willing to drink from the cup of suffering, and your flesh be destroyed? (Read Matthew 20:20-23)

Pride comes before a downfall, and rebellion is a bad as witchcraft. Witchcraft literally means mind controlled. This method is used in manipulation, trying to manipulate the Pastor to do and move as quote, unquote- God has led you, or spoke to you. Stop! Lying on God!

You are not being led by God, you are being deceived and being led by satan.

Your whole purpose when you speak is to get people to look at you, to notice you, to hear you – This is a sign that you're a liar. God always used people to lead His people to Him, not them.

Even when Jonah (see Jonah 3rd and 4th chapters) finally spoke what God said, the people repented and God spared them. Jonah became angry, because He spoke what God said, but he forgot he was only the messenger, not in charge of what happens next.

Prophets, you are only a mouthpiece, you must speak only when the Lord allows you to. Never in a disrespectful manner. In I Corinthians 14:32, 33, it speaks about the spirit of the prophet is subject to the prophet. It says the spirit of the prophet, not the prophet.

The Position of a Servant

If the Spirit of God abides within you, He will not lead you to go to God's servant, a Pastor for instance, to change the vision of the ministry, especially in a rude manner. The Pastor is filled with the Spirit of God, and through the Spirit, God will give them direction and guidance for that ministry. Although you may be called to be a Prophet, you are a sheep in that local body. Respect your shepherd. Follow the vision.

The same way we don't have the right to go to our parents and say, I don't like the way you are raising me. And God sent me to teach you how to raise me. The devil is a liar. God is not the author of confusion. The devil is. So, guess what anointed prophets of God, you missed it, you have been letting satan use you for so long, you don't realize you alienated yourself from the body of Christ. The same body you say God sent you to save, you are destroying. This is all a trick of the enemy.

Yes, you have the gift so what, if you don't have balance, timing and wisdom using the gift is worse. Humble yourself. Get under leadership. Follow leadership.

If God has blessed you with a Pastor that person is your Prophet too, regardless if they walk in the prophetic gifts; as a shepherd, they will speak what God has to say at least to that local body.

A prophet usually has a word to individuals, local body (if they are the Pastor), the body of Christ at large, and the governmental system.

Do you know where you fit in? Are you going in all directions?

Every Pastor that is also is a Prophet understands this message fully, because we are constantly seeking God's face for direction because we have a love for His people. Although, yes, they get on our nerves, but the love of God as a shepherd overrides it every time.

Again, I am pleading with all those who have ears to hear.

Stop, Lying on God!

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