

The Holy Spirit & Prophesying

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God wants to communicate with man.

God communicated with mankind in Genesis first **verbally**.

God commanded Adam & Eve. God said to Cain, Noah, Abram, etc.

God didn't communicate with man in **writing** until Exodus. *Exodus 24:1* The Ten Commandments

God created man to have a **relationship** with Himself.

God now communicates with man in **Jesus Christ** & through the **Holy Spirit**.

Hebrew 1(1-3) ¹God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, ² in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. *** *Hebrews 1:1-2* ^{NASB}

Acts 2(33) ³³“Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear. *Acts 2:33* ^{NASB}

B

Pouring out of God's Spirit was prophesied by the Prophet Joel in 350 BC.

Joel 2(28-29) ²⁸“It will come about after this That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind, And your sons and daughters will prophesy, Your old men will dream dreams, Your young men will see visions. ²⁹“Even on the male and female servants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. *Joel 2:28-29* ^{NASB}

Examples: Mary, Elizabeth, Zachariah, Simeon, & Hanna

Acts 2(1-11) ¹ ***. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance. ***. ⁶And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together, and were bewildered because each one of

them was hearing them speak in his own language. ***, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—we hear them in our own tongues speaking of the mighty deeds of God. *Acts 2:1-11^{NASB}*

When someone speaks in public with other tongues, and there is interpretation, then you have the same result as **prophesying**.

Revelation 19:10 ¹⁰ ***. For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.”
Revelation 19:10^{NASB}

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Prophesying through the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 12(4-11) ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. *** and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11^{NASB}

1 Corinthians 14(1-5) ¹Pursue love, yet desire earnestly spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. *** ³But one who prophesies speaks to men for edification and exhortation and consolation(comfort). ⁴One who speaks in a tongue edifies himself; but one who prophesies edifies the church. ⁵Now I wish that you all spoke in tongues, but even more that you would prophesy; and greater is one who prophesies than one who speaks in tongues, unless he interprets, so that the church may receive edifying.

1 Corinthians 14:1-5^{NASB} (KJV)

1 Corinthians 14(13-25) ¹²So also you, since you are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek to abound for the edification of the church.*** ²²So then tongues are for a sign, not to those who believe but to unbelievers; but prophecy is for a sign, not to unbelievers but to those who believe. ²³Therefore if the whole church assembles together and all speak in tongues, and ungifted men or unbelievers enter, will they not say that you are mad? ²⁴But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an ungifted man enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all; ²⁵the secrets of his heart are disclosed; and so he will fall on his face and worship God, declaring that God is certainly among you.

1 Corinthians 14:12-25^{NASB}

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Five Action Items to do:

1. Be Baptized in the **Holy Spirit**
2. **Stir up your gift;** (ie. a fire that is going out needs the embers stirred up so that the flame comes alive again)
3. Don't **Quench** the Spirit. (to **quench** is to extinguish the fire of the Spirit)
4. Don't **Despise** utterances (to **despise** is to detest or hate)
5. Don't **Neglect** (to **neglect** is to give little attention or respect to something)

Luke 11:13 “If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?” *Luke 11:13^{NASB}*

2 Timothy 1(6) For this reason I remind you to kindle afresh (stir up) the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. *2 Timothy 1:6^{NASB}. (KJV)*

1 Thessalonians 5(19-22) ¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit; ²⁰do not despise prophetic utterances. ²¹But examine everything carefully; hold fast to that which is good; ²²abstain from every form of evil. *1 Thessalonians 5:19-22^{NASB}*

1 Timothy 4(14-16) ¹⁴ Do not neglect the spiritual gift within you, which was bestowed on you through prophetic utterance with the laying on of hands by the presbytery.***. *1 Timothy 4:14-16^{NASB}*

May you be blessed on your journey in Jesus Name!

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