

“IS GOD STILL GIVING PROPHECY AND REVELATION TODAY?”

I. FOUNDATIONAL TRUTHS ABOUT "PROPHETS" AND "PROPHECY"

A. Seven GENERAL BIBLICAL OBSERVATIONS Regarding PROPHETS.

1. A true prophet of God received _____ from God.
(Num. 12:6; Jer. 1:4-10; Ezek. 13:2-3; 17, Joel 2:27-31; Eph. 3:3-5)
2. A true prophet of God's ministry included both _____ of future events, and _____ the Word of God as the Lord's spokesman. (Exodus 7:1-2; 2 Sam. 24:10-13; Ezek. 12:26-28; Amos 7:14-17; Acts 11:27-28; 21:10-11)
3. A true prophet of God may be a _____ or _____ prophet.
4. A true prophet of God was evidenced by _____ in doctrinal and prophetic matters when prophesying, while pointing people to the LORD. (Deut. 13:1-5; 18:9-22; Luke 24:25-27, 44-48; Acts 3:17-18, 10:43)
5. A true prophet of God was divinely enabled by the _____. (Num.11:25-29; 1 Sam. 10:1, 6, 10-12; Luke 1:67-80; Acts 19:6; 2 Pet. 1:19-21)
6. A true prophet of God was counterfeited and contrasted by _____. (Jer. 2:7-8, 5:30-31, 14:14-16; 1 Kings 18:17-40, 22:1-39; Matt. 7:17-23; Luke 13:27-28)
7. The ultimate true Prophet of God is _____. (Deut. 18:15, 18; John 1:19-27, 44-49, 4:19, 25, 6:14, 7:16, 7:40, 8:28; Acts 3:19-23)

B. Some SPECIFIC NEW TESTAMENT OBSERVATIONS Regarding PROPHECY.

1. Prophecy is a _____ which is given to certain believers by the Holy Spirit. (1 Cor. 12:4-11)

2. Prophecy and prophets were the _____ most important gift/office in the early church. (Eph. 4:11; 1 Cor. 12:28)
3. Prophecy was _____ given to all believers in Christ. (1 Cor. 12:29)
4. Prophecy includes receiving _____ from God, with a predictive element. (1 Cor. 13:2)
5. Prophecy would _____ when "*that which is _____ is come.*" (1 Cor. 13:8-10)
6. Prophecy benefits the church by speaking God's Word via direct revelation resulting in _____, _____, and _____. (1 Cor. 14:1-5)
7. Prophecy exercised during church gatherings needed to follow certain regulations. (1 Cor. 14:26, 29-33)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
8. Prophets were _____ to the church. (Eph. 2:20)
9. Prophecies were not to be _____ but needed to be _____ before being embraced. (1 Thess. 5:20-22; 1 John 4:1-3)
10. False prophecy will be used by Satan to bring in the ecumenical worldwide _____ of the _____. (Matt. 24:4-5, 11, 24; Rev. 13:11-18, 16:13, 19:20)

* What does all this mean doctrinally and practically?