

A Fresh Look at the Prophetic Dimension

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The Prophetic
is
the Created State of Man

Genesis 1:27, 28

So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created
him;
male and female he created them.

28 And God blessed them.

And God said to them,

The Prophetic is

the interface between God's domain (in the unseen realm) and the Earthly or physical realm within which mortal man lives.

Being prophetic then is:

- Having access to the invisible dimension of God
- Having access to God's mind, thoughts and preferences – (which are unseen)
- Then, deliberately building and advancing life in the human realm out of these directives.

John 10:27

“My sheep hear my voice....”

The greatest danger to
mankind is finding
authorization for life in self.

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Thus says the Lord: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, **24 but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.**”

New Drivers for Prophetic Operations

1. A pronounced building thrust vs. a blessing emphasis.

Ezra 6:14

So the elders of the Jews built, and they prospered through the prophesying of Haggai the prophet and Zechariah the son of Iddo. And they built and finished it, according to the commandment of the God of Israel...

What's done after
we've had a meeting?

2. Though spoken over individuals, is corporate in context vs. selfishly heard or applied.

1 Tim 4:14-15

Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. 15 Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

3. Functions within a strong leadership/governmental environment vs. being ungovernable and frenetic.

We must hear with the
intention of obeying!

4. Is strategic and long term
vs. oriented towards a
successful meeting or a short
term emotional surge.

- Person
- Strategic Plan
- Time Frame
- Response
- Process
- Consequence (obedience/disobedience)

Performance Imperative of the Prophetic

“Son of man, behold, they of the house of Israel say, ‘The vision that he sees is for many days from now, and he prophesies of times far off.’
28 Therefore say to them, Thus says the Lord God: **None of my words will be delayed any longer, but the word that I speak will be performed,** declares the Lord God.”

(Ezekiel 12:27-28)