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The Integrity of Prophecy

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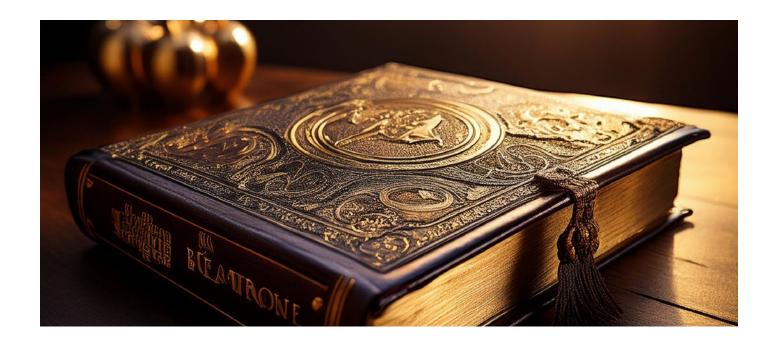


Introduction: The Call to Purity in Prophecy.

Beloved, I greet you in the mighty name of Jesus Christ, and today I feel led to speak on a subject that is dear to my heart: The Integrity of Prophecy. In these times when voices from all corners are claiming to speak on behalf of God, it is important that we, as servants of the Most High, stand firm in maintaining the purity and sanctity of the prophetic ministry.

Prophecy is a divine gift, a channel through which God reveals His will, His plans, and His purposes. But like any divine gift, prophecy must be handled with care, wisdom, and integrity. In a world filled with media noise, breaking news, and rampant speculation, we must be vigilant in ensuring that our prophetic words come from the Spirit of God and not from human understanding or hearsay.

In this booklet, I will delve into what it means to maintain the integrity of prophecy, to discern between divine revelation and human information, and how to safeguard your prophetic calling from the influences of the world. Remember, a true prophet speaks what God has shown before any news breaks, not after. The prophetic ministry is about foresight, not hind-sight. Let us explore together what it means to carry this sacred gift with integrity and honor.



Chapter 1:The Source of True Prophecy

The Bible clearly states in 2 Peter 1:21 (NIV), "For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit." This is the foundation of any true prophecy: it comes from God and not from man.

Beloved, if we do not understand this foundational truth, we risk corrupting the prophetic ministry by mixing divine revelation with human knowledge. Prophecy is not an opinion, nor is it something that can be fabricated based on what we read or hear from others. It is divine insight—a revelation given directly by God.

I want you to ask yourself this question: Where does my prophecy come from? If the words you speak are influenced by what you hear on the news, by rumors, or by public opinion, then you are no longer functioning as a prophet of God. A true prophet receives his or her message directly from the throne of grace, through the Holy Spirit. As it is written in Amos 3:7 (NIV)., "Surely the Sovereign Lord does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets." If the Lord has not revealed it to you, then you should not speak it.



Chapter 2: Corruption in Prophecy: The Dangers of Relying on Breaking News.

Beloved, one of the greatest dangers to the prophetic ministry today is the temptation to prophesy based on breaking news or trending topics. Many so-called prophets make declarations about public figures, world events, or even other servants of God, not because the Holy Spirit has revealed anything to them, but because they have heard it on the news or read it online.

I tell you, If we speak prophecy out of breaking news, our prophecy is corrupt. A prophet of God must see and hear from the Spirit before the news breaks, before the world is aware. If your prophecy merely echoes what has already been reported, then you are not operating in the Spirit—you are operating in the flesh.

This is why I have always said: You cannot say you see this and that about an individual after hearing stories from the news or social media. A true prophet speaks what God has shown them before it becomes public knowledge. This is the mark of integrity in the prophetic. If your prophecies follow the news, then your source is not divine.

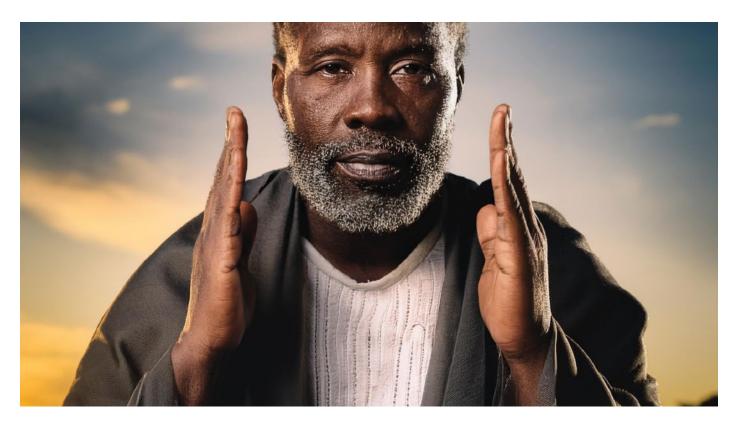


Chapter 3: The Dangers of Manipulating the Prophetic Gift

Let me remind you, beloved, that it is dangerous to use prophecy as a tool for manipulation. Some prophets today have fallen into the trap of using their prophetic gift to manipulate public perception or to build their own platforms. They declare that certain individuals are false prophets or servants of God based on rumors, personal biases, or public opinion. But let me ask you: Did God reveal this to you, or are you speaking based on what you have heard from others?

In Matthew 7:1 (NIV), Jesus warns us, "Do not judge, or you too will be judged." If you declare someone to be a false prophet without divine revelation, you are placing yourself in a dangerous position. You are speaking not from the Spirit of God, but from your own understanding. And this, beloved, is how the prophetic gift becomes corrupted.

Prophecy is not a tool to elevate ourselves or to tear others down. It is a sacred gift that must be used with integrity, with reverence, and with great caution. We must never use our prophetic gift to pronounce judgment on others based on hearsay, gossip, or public opinion.

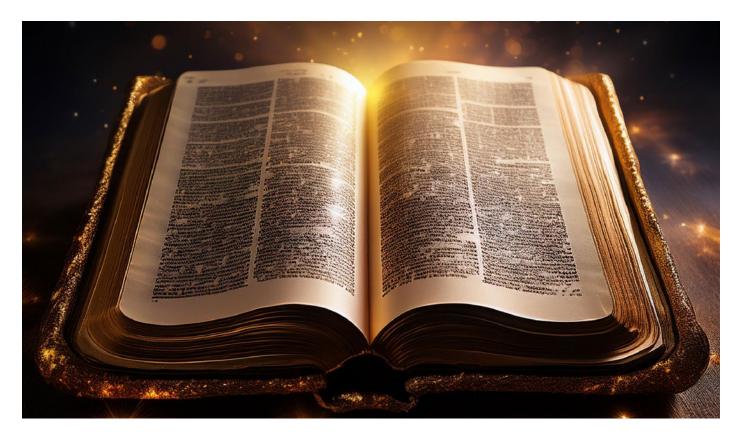


Chapter 4: The Mark of a True Prophet: Seeing Before the World Knows

A true prophet of God is marked by their ability to see what the Lord reveals before the world knows. John 16:13 (NIV) tells us, "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on His own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come."

Notice the phrase, "what is yet to come." The Holy Spirit reveals future events to His prophets, giving them insight into what has not yet been made known to the world. If your prophecy is simply a commentary on current events or public knowledge, it is not prophecy—it is commentary.

Beloved, the prophetic gift is not about repeating what the news has already said. It is about foresight, not hindsight. A prophet of God speaks what is revealed to them in the secret place, long before it becomes public knowledge. This is the integrity of prophecy. We are called to speak what God has shown us, not what we have heard from others.

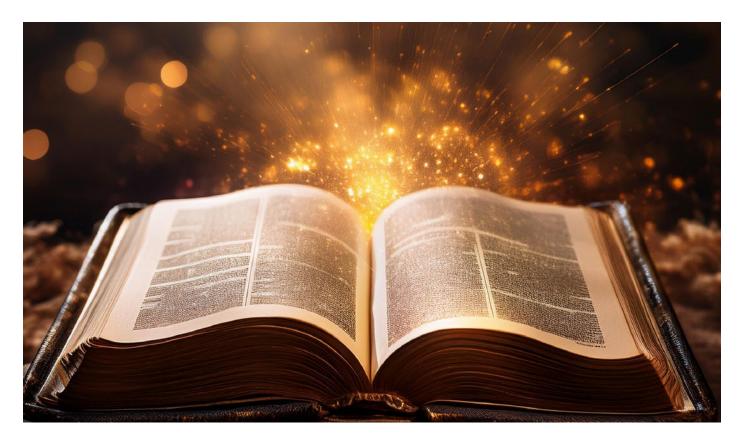


Chapter 5: The Integrity of Prophecy

There is great wisdom in knowing when to speak and when to remain silent. In a world where everyone wants to have a voice, it is easy to feel pressured to constantly say something, to constantly prophesy. But, beloved, true prophecy is not about frequency—it is about accuracy.

If God has not spoken to you about a situation, it is better to remain silent than to speak out of your own understanding. Proverbs 17:27-28 (NIV) tells us, "The one who has knowledge uses words with restraint, and whoever has understanding is even-tempered. Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent, and discerning if they hold their tongues."

The integrity of prophecy is maintained when we only speak what God has revealed. When we rush to speak, when we prophesy based on what we have heard or seen in the news, we corrupt the prophetic gift. Let us learn to wait on the Lord, to hear from Him before we open our mouths to declare anything.



Conclusion: Preserving the Purity and Integrity of Prophecy.

Beloved, I urge you to protect the integrity of your prophetic ministry. Do not allow the world's influence to infiltrate your prophetic gift. Do not base your words on what is popular, what is trending, or what is already known. Instead, seek the Lord's face. Spend time in His presence. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal the hidden things to you.

As it is written in James 1:5 (NIV), "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." Ask the Lord for wisdom in your prophetic ministry. Guard your heart against the temptation to prophesy out of human understanding or emotion. Let the Spirit of God lead you, and your prophecies will remain pure, powerful, and effective.

A true prophet sees before the world knows and speaks before the news breaks. Anything less is not prophecy—it is commentary. Let us walk in the integrity of the prophetic gift and let Grace lead us in this journey.

Let Grace Lead.

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