

21. The Testimony of Jesus: The Gift of Prophecy in the Last Days

The gift of prophecy has been God's means of communication at major points in salvation history. Prophecy indicates that it will play a major role again in the last days of time.

1. How does God reveal Himself in the Gift of Prophecy? "If there is a prophet among you, I the Lord make Myself known to him in a _____, I speak to him in a _____." Num 12:6 (137)

2. How did God deliver Israel out of Egypt? "By a _____ the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, and by a _____ he was preserved." Hos 12:13 (881)

3. How did God communicate through a prophet? "I have also spoken by the prophets, and have multiplied _____; I have given _____ through the witness of the prophets." Hos12:10 (881)

4. Does this hold true for the Christian Church? "And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second _____..." 1 Cor 12:28 (1107)

5. Who is the actual source of these gifts for the church? "And He Himself (Jesus Christ) gave some to be apostles, some _____, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers..." Eph 4:11 (1126)

6. What are the two distinguishing characteristics of the end-time remnant? Rev 12:17 (1182) It _____ the commandments of God. It has the _____.

7. What is the testimony of Jesus? "...Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the _____." Rev 19:10 (1187)

8. As the prophetic time of 2300 days ran out, there was great disappointment among Adventists when Jesus did not come. What did God do?
 - a. Believers were directed to restudy the Sanctuary and to their amazement found it, not to be this earth, as they had believed, but in heaven.

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They found that instead of returning at the end of the 2300 days that Jesus would then begin the final phase of His priestly ministry in the Most Holy Place in preparation for His second coming

b. The Holy Spirit, in the gift of prophecy, witnessed through Ellen G. White to guide His people.

9. What ancient promise did this fulfill? “And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God...on my servants and _____ I will pour out in those days of My Spirit and they shall _____.” Acts 2:17-18 (1052)

10. How should I relate to someone claiming to be a prophet? “Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies. _____; _____ what is good.” 1 Thess 5:19-21 (1137); See also 1 Jn 4:1 (1170)

11. What are three ways to test the claims of a prophet?

a. The _____ and the _____.
“If they speak not according to this word, it is because there is _____ in them.” Isa 8:20 (661)

“The law of God from its very nature is unchangeable...” “The Holy Scriptures are to be accepted as an authoritative, infallible revelation of His will.” Great Controversy, 467, vii

b. The _____ and the _____
“...if we or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel to you... Let him be _____.” Gal 1:8-9 (1120)

“The sacrifice of Christ as an atonement for sin is the great truth around which all other truths cluster.” Gospel Workers 315

c. What is the _____?
“You shall know them _____ Matt 7:16 (941)

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12. How are we to relate to someone with the genuine gift of prophecy?
“Believe in the Lord your God, so shall you be established; believe _____, so shall you prosper.” 2 Chron 20:20 (425)

My Decision: _____ **I want Jesus to guide me into all truth.**

Scriptures

Num 12:6
Hos 12:13, 10
Matt 11:9-10
Ex 5:20, Judg 4:4, 2 Chr 32:22
Lk 2:36, Ac 21:8-9

1 Cor 12:28
Eph 4:11
Rev 12:17
Rev 19:10
Dan 8:14
Ac 2:17-18

1 Thess 5:19-21
1 Jn 4:1
Isa 8:20
Deut 13:1, 2-4
Dan 10:17
Gal 1:8-9

Ezr 5:2
Matt 7:16
Rev 12:17
2 Chron 20:20