

Session 1
Sunday, October 4, 2020
1:00pm

Introduction to the Prophetic Awakening

A. Are Prophets Relevant? (Connecting the WORD [LOGOS] & the Prophetic WORD [Rhema])

Meanings -

LOGOS: (Gk) the Holy Scriptures as issued by YHVH, full of His Supernatural Power, and deserving of respect.

RHEMA: (Gk.) a retrieval of a specific WORD of the LORD from the Massive Ocean of the Holy Scriptures (the Wisdom of GOD) which speaks directly to a situation, a person, a region, a people, a nation, a territory for the purposes of bringing His Life, His Supremacy and Rulership as He is King of Kings and LORD of Lords.

Times in Scripture where we see the WORD become a Rhema -

~ Acts 2:17-40 (cf Joel 2:28-29; Exodus 25:31-40) Pentecost is connected to Shabbat (Sabbath); comes from the same root word: "Shavu'a" (meaning "a week", "7 days": the weekly Sabbath is a celebration; a moed'im or rehearsal/practice of things to come [Genesis 2:2-3; Hebrews 4:9]. So our very weekly Shabbat we celebrate explains the LORD's Prophetic WORD; it is a part of the revelation of GOD. "Shavu'ot" is Feast of Weeks, hence a Sabbath of Sabbaths(7days/week x 7weeks=49days, to :culminate the 50th Day...Pentecost. Don't miss this!

~ Matthew 26:31-35 (cf Zechariah 13:7)

~ Luke 4:17-21 (cf Isaiah 61:1-2a) Y'Shua speaks about the "Year of Jubilee": 50th Year. Shabbat of Shabbats- being fulfilled in their hearing...He announces that what they are about to see is this very scripture right before them.

~ Matthew 5:17-20 (cf Matthew 7:12; Romans 10:4) This one is very intriguing. It solidifies the Prophetic Voice of GOD by stating the Heart of GOD; YHVH indicates what He desires for others to do to Him, He FIRST will do to others (LOVE), completing (finishing, fulfilling, bringing to an end).

~ Revelation 1:12-19 (cf Daniel 7:9; 10:5 & 6; Ezekiel 43:2)

A little Exercise-

~ John 1:45 (Let's take a look together at this. As the Holy Spirit brings to mind scripture that speaks of Jesus, the Messiah (Y'Shua HaMashiach) coming, we will take a few of them and we look at it together.

*Note the connection of the Law and the Prophets (working together). Same in the prophetic today.

Clearly, the prophet is very relevant. They have a special relationship with YHVH to prophesy His Intentions and Directions in the Earth, joining with Heaven in the Decrees and Declarations put forth by YHVH. Additionally, the prophet exists only in the constraints of the WORD of GOD; CONTEXT IS KEY.

B. Are You getting the picture?

Pictures are very important to the Prophetic Move of YHVH. They function as immediate images of what the LORD wants and will accomplish, explaining hidden messages/meanings that the Prophet seeks out. We know Hebrew symbols represent numbers, letters and pictures.

Main Points about the Prophetic/Prophecies/Prophets -

- Prophecies explain what YHVH is doing in people's lives which in turn explain what He is doing in current events/happenings. Mysteries revealed/unwrapped before us.

Two types:

- Personal prophecies: one to one prophecies to individuals.
- Corporate prophecies: larger scale prophetic WORD; sent to the entire Body of Christ.
- Both Personal and Corporate Prophecy work as a composite of the Prophetic Move of YHVH to the full Body of Christ (we will take a look at these special ministries ~ most of us are called by the LORD to engage in personal prophetic ministry right now...that's what do each time we encourage a brother or sister in Christ, speak scripture that brings life in the dark troubled places, lifting them out of the quagmire.) *We will look at Personal and Corporate Prophecies in one of the study times.*

IMPORTANT NOTE: Understanding the link with personal prophecies and corporate prophecies is the responsibility of the prophet (discerning the Seasons and Times - we will learn what this looks like). This is one thing the LORD is reinstating in the Kingdom of GOD on Earth...that the Holy Scriptures, the Prophetic WORD of GOD, continues today in the lives of His People.

- YHVH intends for prophecies to carry a **distinct "anointing" (anointings within anointings)** throughout history to ensure recognition of His Hand at work and identifying the relationship to prior prophecies; enjoining them so to speak in COVENANT (we will see in the definition of prophet is COVENANT/AGREEMENT).

His Name is Elohim, the Intensified Creative Ability of GOD. He has the ability to conduct multiple prophecies and manage each one to success and unity. I see this as a tapestry. He is weaving each thread, crossing and intersecting, connecting and making sense of the bigger picture. **The LORD wants the prophet to see the 'THREAD'.** *We will be looking at how to discern the 'THREAD'.*

- Timing of all things IN CONTEXT. Often the downfall of the prophet who does not render the time as GOD's doing; they become eager for the WORD to come to pass. Here's the thing. This

gives the prophet trouble because the temptation to “prove” the prophetic calling is evident in the fulfillment of the WORD spoken. RESIST THE URGE. YOU HAVE NOTHING TO PROVE! I’ll say it again...YOU HAVE NOTHING TO PROVE. Prophets have died before they saw the WORD spoken fulfilled. THIS IS DEFINITELY EXCLUSIVELY THE LORD’S DOING. GET OVER IT!

We will be looking at the pitfalls, traps set for the prophet; the Jezebelian Effect, Spiritual Witchcraft, Trials vs Temptations, Weapons of the Enemy (Discouragement, Depression, Delays, Distractions, Derailments, Disillusionment, Defilement, and Destruction), and Over extension (stepping outside of our bounds).

- **All prophetic experiences originate in YHVH’s Heavenly Court.** He preserves, protects, and procures all that is necessary for the manifestation and revelation of the Issued WORD on the Earth as it is in Heaven [we become a “reflection of what is in Heaven”, hence we pray, “Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven.”]. Consider Jesus’ coming to Earth! Each prophetic WORD protected the WORD (Y’Shua) to ensure He was born, where He was born, to whom He was born, what He would look like, the times He would be born in, how He grew up, what He would do and how He would suffer for the sins of man to redeem man from sin, go to the Cross for all mankind, die, raise to life again, and resume His Seat at the Right Hand of the Father in Heaven. **GOD will preserve, protect and procure ALL prophetic WORDS He sends to us in fulfilling His Mandate.** *One study will be devoted to understanding the Throne Room of GOD.*
- The Prophetic enables man **to hear and perceive (discern) the Motives and Intentions of the Heart of GOD.** Every born again believer hears from the LORD (Hebrew: bat kol). **BUT, the prophet (Hebrew: “Navi”, Aramaic: “Nabi”)**has a **SPECIAL SERVANT (Hebrew: “Ebed” means “servant”)** **RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD (closeness to GOD, know the Heart of the Father, feel it, touch it, is intimate with His Heart and hence articulate it) TO HEAR & TO CARRY OUT ON THE EARTH, THROUGH SPEAKING, HIS DECREES, VERDICTS, PROCLAMATIONS, PRONOUNCEMENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND DECLARATIONS FROM THE THRONE ROOM OF GOD.** He invites us to be **COURT OFFICIALS IN THE HEAVENLY COURT ROOM/THRONE ROOM OF YHVH. WE hold official positions in the Heavenly Courts of GOD, instituting His Law on the Earth. If there is anything you grasp today, understand this point.**

Much like the process of adjudication in the Earth where court officials are sworn in or issued a “badge or license” to practise in the court, the Heavenly Courts of GOD function the SAME WAY. THINK ABOUT THAT. EVERY TRANSACTION TYPE WE SEE ON EARTH IS A REPLICA OF WHAT EXISTS IN HEAVEN. [See Daniel 9:6 where Daniel confessed it was a great sin to ignore he prophets because they are Royal Court Officials] **Prophets are part of the Judicial System in Heaven, representatives of the Heavenly Throne; they are highly involved in the proclamation against injustices experienced by the Body of Christ, and the cessation of any attempted usurping by the enemy over the Authority of GOD.** *We will take a look at this more intently in future studies, specifically the difference between the Gift of Prophecy and the Office of the Prophet.*

- Prophets are special in the Eyes of GOD! They articulate the Voice of GOD to His People, giving voice to the Heart of GOD. That is a part of our role! They are called to stand with the Court Appointed Advocate/Attorney Kinsman Redeemer (Y’Shua) Who is interceding on our behalf. Eg Moses when he was told to speak to the rock; instead he struck the rock [Numbers 20:6-8]. Moses did not represent the Courts of Heaven accurately in this

case. GOD had deemed that His People would know Him in a different way at this point and Moses blew it. Very important to the Prophet...REPRESENT YHVH RIGHTLY to the People.

- Transactions such as issued verdicts, restraining orders, declarations, proclamations, pronouncements, contractual de-solutions and creations, review of injustices, instituting the Law of GOD to protect and preserve His People, enforcements of the Law (issued WORD) of GOD and securing the Angelic Hosts to fulfill His Mandate. *We will be looking at the workings of YHVH's Judicial System involving Angels.*
- True prophetic messages propels the hearer into the Presence of GOD, cause change in the Earth & releases the Essence of Who He is
 - Prophets are invited by the LORD to work with the Ruach Hakodesh to release His awareness of the Supreme Greatness of GOD, to instill the proper Fear of the LORD on the Earth, and to establish the Kingdom of GOD on the Earth.

C. Definitions & Meanings

https://www.hebrew4christians.com/Grammar/Unit_One/Letter_Chart/letter_chart.html

Pictograms or pictograph exposition -

- **Pour** (Hebrew: Shaphak) <https://www.biblestudytools.com/lexicons/hebrew/kjv/shaphak.html>
Shin Pey Kaf
- **Prophet** (Hebrew: Navi, originates from the word "nabu" meaning to declare, to announce...relates strongly to PUBLIC SPEAKING) *Yeah, we will be doing training on public speaking...getting us comfortable with this call.* נביא
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- **Seer** (Hebrew: "ro'eh", closely related to term "hozeh", "Observer")
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- **Spokesperson** <https://biblehub.com/topical/s/spokesman.htm>
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- **Dreamer/Visionary** (Dreams & Visions)
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- <https://biblehub.com/topical/d/dreamer.htm>

● Voice of GOD/Voice of the LORD/Heart of the LORD
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- Watchman (Hebrew: “tsopheh” means “one who keeps guard ~ Gatekeeper, scanner for expected and unexpected visitors as the watchmen of old on the citadel walls) [See Exekiel 3:17] This term enables the Body of Christ to be prepared for the “next”
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<https://biblehub.com/topical/w/watchman.htm>
- Messenger (Hebrew: “ma’lak” meaning “one who is dispatched to bring an urgent communique often to kings, generals, military leaders ~ today it would be our pastors, deacons, prayer teams, advisory board, spiritual leaders but not limited to this...can be to presidents, prime ministers, governments, political leaders) [See Haggai 1:13] This role indicates the prophet never brought their own ideas or thoughts but serves as YHVH’s envoys to speak on His behalf.
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<https://biblehub.com/hebrew/4397.htm>
- A Man (or Woman) of GOD (Hebrew: “ish ‘elohim” meaning also “man or woman from GOD”). This points to the special, sacred role which the prophet holds. We are HOLY; set apart, selected by YHVH and sent. [See 2 Kings 1:12]. This title carries with it the Decisive and Authoritative Voice of GOD in conducting miraculous exploits on His behalf, revealing that YHVH is on the side of the prophet. See, it is the responsibility of GOD to endorse the prophet.

These titles help us understand the role of the office of the Prophet and reveal that the prophet should expect a special experience with YHVH as they receive His WORD, carry out His Commands, and realize and actualize His Dominion on the Earth and the Heavens. As a “seer”, we are given a special privilege of observing/looking/sensing occurrences in the heavenly realms (see 2Chronicles 18:18-19; Isaiah 6). With this revelation came an engaging/interaction with YHVH in Heavenly matters. These Heavenly experiences are what the Prophet yearns, seeks after, and long for. **Prophets are NOT fortune-tellers and psychics. We serve the LORD in a variety of service ministries. This will help us understand our role in today’s time---OUR TIME.**

D. What then are the imperatives of the Prophet?

- Reaching the place of “knowing” the Heart of the LORD takes time, submitting to Him, and receiving His forgiveness and purging from our sin state. **THIS PORTION IS VERY IMPORTANT! This involves our IDENTITY!** The Prophet has a healthy spiritual belief base concerning his or her redemption from sin and purification unto righteousness, their place in the Courts of GOD, and the confidence in the Calling they have received from GOD.
- Have to get to “know” the Voice of the LORD[John 10: 27-28]
- Articulate the Heart of YHVH. **Finding our voice to articulate the Voice of the LORD expresses the Anointing of YHVH on our ministry.** How we say what we have to say when we are to say it is very important.
- The LORD encourages and fosters the personality of the prophet.
- Surround yourself with a group of trusted prophets to speak into your life, be held accountable by, and live life together, praying in the prophetic WORD of the LORD.

“He Gave Us Prophets”, Dr. Richard L. Pratt, Jr.

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“The Prophet’s Job, Lesson 2” <https://thirdmill.org/seminary/lesson.asp/vid/27/version/>

This is a job description of sorts with an extensive overview of the Biblical Scriptural history of the role of the Prophet.