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GOD'S MOUTHPIECE

Partnering with The Spirit of Prophecy

The testimony of Jesus Christ is the Spirit of Prophecy -Revelations 19:10

My dear Kingdom Entrepreneurs, welcome to the month of September. A month that we take a deeper dive at one of my favorites (and oldest) anointings in the Bible: The Prophetic Anointing.

This is the first anointing I noticed in my life and so this writing comes with some nostalgic feelings. I believe the spirit of prophecy broke out of my life when I seriously began to seek God's face for the direction of a business that was failing woefully. However, this is such a wide topic to treat, hence the importance of discussing just one aspect of it

Encountering a true prophet of God can be life changing. It can be liberating to hear the mind of God for your specific issue at the specific time you need it the most. Oh, what men would give to get 5minutes with God, the creator of the Universe who knows their situation intimately.

Luke 12:7 states "and even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God than a whole flock of sparrows." This means if God knows the number of hairs on my head, He can most definitely show me the bigger picture, the missing piece of the puzzle that we all spend time thinking about; that thing we are trying to figure out that can take us to the next level as Kingdom Entrepreneurs. If God knows it, why won't He say it? This is exactly why He raises Prophets. Just so He can touch the world and the world can touch Him... what a loving father.

A Prophet is a man or woman who functions as God's mouthpiece on the face of the earth. Prophets take words from divinity to man, while Priests sacrifice on altars and petition divinity on behalf of men. In essence, a priest takes words from man back to divinity while prophets do the exact opposite. However, every Christian must be forewarned, the definition I gave states prophets take messages from divine beings (not necessarily God alone) and relay them to men. This means anyone skilled at becoming a medium for any spirit to communicate its intentions, emotions or judgments is functioning in some capacity as a prophet, even if he is not of God.

In Nigeria, a man once rose to the stature of a senior prophet and everyone else in the body of Christ could not accredit him as authentic from God. Genuine Prophets are scarce in our world and the only place to find them are in the Body of Christ, scattered across many nations and industries. This also means authentic prophets are even more scarce in marketplace ministry due to an estimated 80% of true prophets being dedicated to pulpit ministry. I want to show you a way through which you too can become a true prophet of God and how you can grow in this grace if you nurture it properly.

First, let me quickly summarize five streams of the prophetic office. The first 3 are widely recognized in the body of Christ, while the other 2 listed here are personal revelations of mine. Personally, I believe

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1. The Seer – this is someone who sees into the realm of the spirit or into God's agenda with their spiritual eyes. Hence the

2. The Nabi Prophet – people who prophecy by inspiration. Nabi itself means to bubble up. Hence that person is stirred up and from that stirring, pours forth the declarations of God 3. Prophetic-Intercessors – One whose primary assignment is to pick burdens in the heart of the Father and pray them till God's Kingdom is established upon the earth

4. The Interpreter – A prophet who can interpret the times and seasons (Sons of Issachar for example)

5. The Gatekeeper - One who God is starting to raise up within the context of their family to intercede for everyone around them.

Each of these streams, can make you a solution provider in a dying world where men would literally do anything to receive instructions from God, about the direction of their life.

3 Ways to Receive the Prophetic Anointing Let me spend some time discussing how every EIC disciple of Christ can flow in the gift of prophecy.

Through the various Christian denominations we have, there has been much debate on whether each Christian can be a prophet or at the very least be prophetic. It is important to note that we are in fact a prophetic people by virtue of the birth, death, resurrection and ascension of Christ Jesus.

"You are a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that we may declare the praises of Him who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light" - 1st Peter

This is my anchor scripture alongside Revelations 19:10 stated at the beginning of this article. It states, "the testimony of Jesus Christ, is the spirit of prophecy."

When we declare the Praises of Him, we are in fact stepping into the realm of prophesy. No one can say Jesus is Lord except by the Holy-Spirit - 1st Corinthians 12:3. The Holy Spirit is the source of inspiration for all prophets hence, the moment you begin to declare the praises of Jesus, you have partnered with the Spirit of Truth to declare those words.



Hence the first way you can begin to flow in the prophetic is to declare the praises of Christ Jesus, morning, afternoon and evening. As you build on that act, the spirit of prophecy will come and abide with you.

No. 2.

The testimony of Jesus Christ, is the spirit of prophecy Ever wondered what this statement means? It used to confuse me for a very long time until it became clearer when a spiritual mentor broke it down. This statement is actually just what it means.

Let me explain; as you testify about Jesus to everyone around, you what you are in fact doing is calling the spirit of prophecy to come partner with you. Many of us neglect our duty to evangelize and thus, we never see the prophetic open up to us.

One day, my wife and I stepped into an uber ride, and as I began to interact with the driver that picked us up, I drove the conversation towards speaking about Jesus and His unending love for her, our driver. Soon the prophetic opened up and I began to receive clear impressions and knowing about her life. When I told her what I was receiving, she marveled greatly and wondered who had told me these things having never met me before. So, this is exactly how it operates, as you testify the spirit of prophecy partners with you to reach that brother or sister in the marketplace.

Join the EIC evangelical team (the Forerunners) to learn how to evangelize effectively. It will bless you in no small way.

No. 3. Impartation

The gift of prophecy can also be imparted upon a man or woman.

In Numbers 11:25-29

Verse 25: Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and He took some of the power of the Spirit that was on Moses and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied – but did not do so again.

Verse 29: Moses replied "Are you jealous on my account? I wish that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the Lord would put His Spirit on them."

When the Spirit of the Lord comes upon you, the verbal expression of that experience is the first-hand ability to prophecy. The desire of Moses is in fact God's desire, but many are not properly aligned through prayer and fasting when an impartation is received.

A Jogful 'toon by Mike Waters

How abundant are the good things that you have stored up for those who fear you, that you bestow in the sight of all, on those who take refuge in you.

- PSALM 31:19 NIV

Without a demonstration of true hunger for spiritual things, our experience in God remains minimal. Thus, when impartations for the spirit of prophecy are given, many people lack the consecration of the man of God who gave it and thus they end up with a seed that still needs to be watered and grown through prayer and fasting. Hence the more important question when an impartation is given is to ask the person, "what is the consecration that backs and services this anointing?" This is how best to keep what you've received.

Thanks for reading and we look forward to seeing you at the next cell fellowships as well as BNF.

God bless you.

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Revelation 19:10b states and I quote:

Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

The word prophetic comes from the word prophet.

Who is a prophet?

Prophet comes from the Greek word for "spokesman"

A Prophet is a mouthpiece of God.

A prophet is a messenger of God sent to deliver God's message and to bring understanding from God's perspective to a generation per season, per time.

A prophet is sent to deliver a message on behalf of God.

A prophet is a messenger sent to proclaim the counsel of the Lord God.

So is a person under the prophetic anointing.

This is one of the ways God communicate to us through human vessels

God can speak through the medium of prophetic teaching, prophetic visions, prophetic message, prophetic writing. prophetic utterances, prophetic modeling, prophetic action (dance, drama etc.) and prophetic conduct (your manner of living)

The prophetic anointing simply means God communicating through you through any of the mediums listed above.

Three groups of prophets.

- 1) There are prophets who were born as prophets. Jeremiah was one of those. 1:4, The word of the LORD came to me, saying: Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I set you apart and appointed you as a prophet to the nations."
- 2) The called prophet. Those who are called as one. Moses was called by the Lord as a prophet. Abraham too was called.
- 3) Prophet by association or those who serve another prophet. Elisha and Elijah. He became a prophet through impartation. A prophetic anointing is where the spirit of God rests upon a person to declare the word of God or the counsel of the LORD.

The prophetic anointing can work in different ways.

- 1) Through the Spirit of prophecy. I Samuel 10 verse 5 and 6.the Spirit of prophecy can come upon anyone. Joel 2:28.
- 5. After that you will come to Gibeah of God, where the Philistines have an outpost. As you approach the city, you will meet a group of prophets coming down from the high place, preceded by harps, tambourines, flutes, and lyres, and they will be prophesying.
- 6. Then the Spirit of the LORD will rush upon you, and you will prophesy with them; and you will be transformed into a different person.

Kindly note that Saul was not a born-again believer but a Jew.

The Spirit of prophecy can come upon anyone that God need to fulfill His purpose at any time.

28. And afterward, I will pour out My Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your old men will dream dreams,

your young men will see visions.

Joel 2:28 God speaking about His plan to pour out His Spirit upon all people.

2) Through the gift of prophecy. This is a gift given to the born again and can manifest as the spirit of God determines when necessary. This is as a result of the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:1,4,7-11

- 1. Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed.
- 4. There are different gifts, but the same Spirit.
- 7. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.
- 8. To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by the same Spirit,
- 9. to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,
- 10. to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in various tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.
- 11. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who apportions them to each one as He determines.
- 3) Through the office of a prophet. In the office of a prophet the prophet can prophecy at will because such people are born as one and into that office. It is not a gift but a prophetic office.

Such person is wired by God and manifest with ease without the need or ability to wait for the Spirit of prophecy or gift of prophecy to come upon them or steer the atmosphere for the prophetic gift to manifest and yet they can manifest the spirit of prophecy and the gift of prophecy also for the full potential of God's presence to be made available.

The prophet office has a ranking in the spirit. Ranking meaning, he has a stature and weight that he occupies in the spirit and he has legislative scope and geographical area of function in the spirit realm and in the physical realm. Like Abraham, Daniel Samuel, and all the prophets in the scripture.

To carry and function under the prophetic anointing or in the office of a prophet, a person must consciously abide and maintain God's presence at all time.

Because prophecy comes as a result of inspiration of the Holy Spirit, other gift that works with prophetic anointing is word of knowledge and discernment, healings, miracles, word of wisdom, speaking with diverse tongues, these gifts can be activated through the prophetic anointing.

Let's look at Word of knowledge and the prophetic anointing.

Word of knowledge is the ability through the unction of the Holy Spirit to unveil the hearts of men. The Holy Spirit revealing to you the hidden things in the hearts of men or any situation that God wants to address or fix right there pertaining to man. This gift is directly in consonant with the Holy Spirit.

But Prophetic anointing is the Holy Spirit revealing to us through human vessels the hidden mystery, plan, purpose in the heart of God. 1 Corinthians 2:10.

Word Of knowledge is addressing the heart of man and addressing the general condition of that man while the prophetic anointing is directly addressing God's heart, will and purpose per season per time. Amen.

In the new creation we have the prophetic anointing through the Holy Spirit who lives in us and can manifest this anointing through us as He determines.

He chooses when and not us but someone who occupies the office of a prophet can function even without the Holy Spirit and still prophesy.

Use my example as a teacher.

Why we must desire the prophetic anointing access to flow through us.

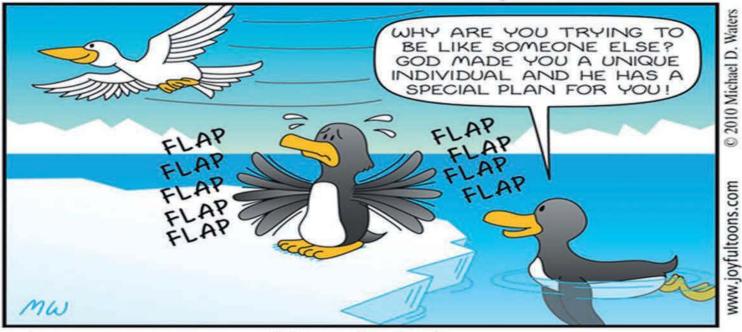
- 1) Through the prophetic anointing, gift is activated. 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7-11.
- 2) The prophetic anointing build capacity within us of revelations and deep mystery.
- 3) The prophetic anointing activates the capacity to judge matters rightly in line with God's will.
- 4) More of Christ ability is unlocked through the prophetic anointing.
- 5) The prophetic anointing is there to bear witness of Christ. John 15:26
- 6) The prophetic anointing is to give accurate interpretation of God's purpose in any situation. John 16:14-15.

Hope you're blessed by this teaching and may the Lord multiply His grace to you in this area of your life in Jesus' name. Amen Remain blessed and bye for now.

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ENVIOUS PENGUIN

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.

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