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Prophets Training/ Mentoring Program



Welcome to the New Gate Prophets Training/Mentoring Program! We are so excited to have you join a community of Kingdom minded people who desire to go deeper into the things of the Lord. Our graduates leave with the knowledge, skills, anointing, and wisdom to move forward in their prophetic gifting.

Our mission is to help train, equip, and develop Prophets and Prophetic people in the areas of their prophetic gifting. We want to produce sound Prophets and Prophetic people who understand their gift and know how to operate in it. These individuals will be equipped to cause impact and Kingdom advancement.

Jeremiah 1:4-10 The Prophet Is Called (NKJV)

⁴ Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."

⁶ Then said I: "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I cannot speak, for I *am* a youth."

⁷ But the LORD said to me: "Do not say, 'I *am* a youth,' For you shall go to all to whom I send you, And whatever I command you, you shall speak."

⁸ Do not be afraid of their faces, For I *am* with you to deliver you," says the LORD. ⁹ Then the LORD put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me: "Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, I have this day set you over the **nations** and over the **kingdoms**, to **root out** and to **pull down**, to **destroy** and to **throw down**, to **build** and to **plant**."

In recent years, the gift of prophecy and the apostolic have been rediscovered, but there is still a desperate shortage of **true** prophets and apostles. The church will not come to true maturity until God has raised up **true** prophets and apostles among his people. This kingdom program was created to help with this shortage and to raise up strong, confident, and balanced prophets. These prophets will not only root out, pull down, destroy, and throw down; they will also build and plant. They will speak to nations and be over kingdoms with a balanced message from the Lord.

We must also remember that Prophetic ministers speak words of encouragement, edification, comfort, and strength in the spirit of 1 Corinthians 14:1, 3: "Pursue love and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy . . . He who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men."

We are creating a high standard of Apostles and Prophets with integrity! Again, welcome and I pray that your experience with us will be life changing.

Yours in Christ,

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The first person in the Bible to be called a prophet was Abraham, the "Father of the Faithful." It is important to notice also, that it was God who gave him this title.

The story is found in **Genesis 20:6-7**. A heathen prince had taken Abraham's wife, and God commanded him to restore her, saying of Abraham, "he is a prophet. . . ." (the Hebrew word is "nabi" as it is also in Arabic).

Without doubt there were other men before Abraham who were prophets. Enoch was one, for instance (compare **Genesis 5:24** with **Jude 14**). But Abraham was the first person to be designated a prophet by the clear Word of God. Many God-appointed prophets arose after Abraham.

They were chosen from many walks of life. Moses was adopted in infancy by an Egyptian princess and thus received a prince's education. (Read in your Bible, for example, **Exodus 2:5-10**; **Acts 7:21-22**.) Ezekiel and Jeremiah were priests as well as prophets. David was first a shepherd, then warrior, king and poet and a prophet as well. Amos was a herdsman (**Amos 1:1**). Elisha was a plowman (**1 Kings 19:15-21**).

Daniel was a government administrator (**Daniel 2:48**). From such diverse backgrounds, God chose His prophets. Their influence and authority did not come from their rank, education, wisdom or wealth, but entirely from the fact that God chose them to be His messengers.

So we may define a prophet as one appointed by God Himself to be His messenger. Now we must examine the Bible to expand this brief definition

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Prophets of the Bible

God sent prophets throughout history to guide and warn His people. As often happens with humans, they turned their backs and didn't follow the instructions and warnings. God even said via the mouth of Jeremiah the prophet, "Since the day that your fathers came out of the land of Egypt until this day, I have even sent to you all My servants the prophets, daily rising up early and sending them.

Yet they did not obey Me or incline their ear, but stiffened their neck. They did worse than their fathers.ö (Jeremiah 7:25-26) Christ's followers would do well to listen and obey what is spoken by the Lord in the Bible.

Old Testament Prophets

Major Prophets

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Ezekiel

Daniel

Minor Prophets

Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

Other Prophets

Elijah

Elisha

Gad

Micaiah

Nathan

Samuel

New Testament Prophets

John the Baptist

John the Revelator

Agabus

Anna

Barnabas

Paul the Apostle

What is the role of a prophet? *It's in the Bible*, Deuteronomy 18:18-19, NKJV. "I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him."

God speaks to us through the prophets. *It's in the Bible*, Hosea 12:10, NKJV. "I have also spoken by the prophets, and have multiplied visions; I have given symbols through the witness of the prophets."

God reveals His plans to the prophets. *It's in the Bible*, Amos 3:7, NKJV. "Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets"

It's to our benefit to listen to God's prophets. *It's in the Bible*, 2 Chronicles 20:20, NKJV. "Hear me, O Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem: Believe in the LORD your God, and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper."

How does God speak to His prophets? *It's in the Bible*, Numbers 12:6, NKJV. "Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream"

Why did God send prophets? To guide his people in the right way. *It's in the Bible*, 2 Chronicles 24:19, NKJV. "Yet He sent prophets to them, to bring them back to the LORD; and they testified against them, but they would not listen."

God uses prophets to lead His people and to protect them. *It's in the Bible*, Hosea 12:13, NKJV. "By a prophet the LORD brought Israel out of Egypt, and by a prophet he was preserved."

Prophets are not necessarily popular. *It's in the Bible*, Matthew 5:11-12, NKJV. "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Prophets are not popular, because they speak what is right, not what is popular. *It's in the Bible*, Isaiah 30:10, NIV. "They say to the seers, 'See no more visions!' and to the prophets, 'Give us no more visions of what is right! Tell us pleasant things, prophesy illusions.'"

How can we recognize a true prophet? Their predictions will occur as predicted. *It's in the Bible*, Jeremiah 28:9, NKJV. "As for the prophet who prophesies of peace, when the word of the prophet comes to pass, the prophet will be known as one whom the LORD has truly sent."

Prophecy is one of the gifts of the Spirit to the church. *It's in the Bible*, Romans 12:6-7, NKJV. "Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching"

The gift of prophecy is intended to build up the church and unify it. *It's in the Bible,* Ephesians 4:11-13, NKJV. "And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;"

Prophets stimulate the work of God. *It's in the Bible,* Ezra 6:14, NKJV. "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, and according to the command of Cyrus, Darius, and Artaxerxes king of Persia."

We can expect prophets in the last days of earth's history. *It's in the Bible,* Joel 2:28, NKJV. "And it shall come to pass afterward That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions."

God's last day church will obey God's commandments and have the testimony of Jesus. *It's in the Bible,* Revelation 12:17, NKJV. "And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ"

What is the "testimony of Jesus Christ?" *It's in the Bible,* Revelation 19:10, NKJV. "And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

If there are true prophets, we can expect false prophets in the last days. *It's in the Bible,* Matthew 24:24, NKJV. "For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect."

We should test those who claim to be prophets. *It's in the Bible,* 1 John 4:1, NKJV. "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world."

Beware of prophets who do not keep the laws of God, even if they perform miracles. *It's in the Bible,* Matthew 7:22-23, NKJV. "Many will say to Me in that day, "Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?" And then I will declare to them, "I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!"

Don't listen to prophets that speak against the Bible. *It's in the Bible,* Isaiah 8:20, NKJV. "To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." <http://www.bibleinfo.com/en/topics/prophets>