

## Tuesday Night Teaching on Prophecy - 2/16/21

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**Clay:** We have changed the format and we are going to be discussing prophecy tonight. We will talk about the gift of prophecy which is known traditionally from 1 Corinthians 12 which is actually the manifestation of the gift of Holy Spirit. We will talk about the substance of prophecy and also the spirit of prophecy. We have got several hosts that are going to be with us tonight and as we have been doing, or have done in the past, we will have this transcribed and get it out to everyone.

Father I come before you tonight and I thank you for your grace that is upon us and upon this nation. I thank you father that the Ekklesia is not just rising, it has risen and has taken its stand in the last fourteen months of the history of this nation. And, I thank you Father that there is a standing of the Ekklesia and there are places that you want us to come together and be fitly joined together. So Father, we just declare that through these calls and through releasing revelation and spiritual understanding is going to cause all of us, the Ekklesia, the praying church, to rise in greater levels of maturity, greater levels of responsibility, greater levels of authority, and even greater levels of grace and mercy. So Father we thank you for everyone that will contribute tonight. We thank you Father for literally the hundreds and thousands of callers that will join and listen to this call. We thank you for the transcription which will become notes for study guides in the future for many people. Father let the word go out from people on the call to tell their friends and loved ones and family about this so that we can mature the Body of Christ about many different topics but tonight as we talk about the prophetic and we talk about prophecy. Father, we bless you tonight. Father, bless those in Texas and any anywhere across this nation that are without electricity or heat. Father, it can be hard on people and there have already been an enormous amount of deaths. Father, grant to them wisdom and Father keep our linemen and those working to keep our energy supplied. Keep them safe at all times but more than that we thank you that we are going to come through this deep freeze and come through the other side. Cause us to be healthy and even stronger at that time, and do so in Yeshua's name, amen.

As we talk about the prophetic and prophecy tonight I have asked my friend Greg Hood to speak next. The prophetic is not just about speaking for God. I want to say that again. The prophetic is not just about speaking for God. It is very much about hearing from God. In a book that I have written, Activating the Prophetic, this statement is in it... When you recognize the voice of God it will neutralize the words of the devil and it will silence the feelings of your flesh. The Word of God says in John 10 that my sheep know my voice and the voice of a stranger they will not follow. It didn't say that we won't hear that voice, but, that voice will have no effect over us because we have heard the voice of the Good Shepherd. So, as we go into this tonight we are going to talk out of the scripture, out of revelation, talk out of spiritual understanding, and yes, talk out of our experiences. So, Greg Hood, we have been friends a long time and you stand in that function, Ephesians 4:11, as a prophet. What has God put on your heart to open us up with tonight?

**Greg:** Hey Clay, thank you man for this opportunity to share. You were speaking about the gift of prophecy out of Corinthians which we know is different from Ephesians 4 and

the gift of the prophet. We understand that the gift of a prophet, that person themselves is that gift. It is not so much an office as it is a mantle, a calling, it is what God birthed that person to be. Like He told Jeremiah, He said, I knew you from your mother's womb and I have called you as a prophet. Theft of prophecy is a little bit different. It is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. I have people ask me in the past, how do you know if you have the gift of prophecy, how do you know if you have the gift of healing, how do you know if you have the gift of knowledge, the gift of wisdom, the gifts mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12? I always try to come back and remind people that we don't have one of those gifts. They are the gifts of the Holy Spirit and if you have Holy Spirit, you have those gifts but it is up to Him to release those through an individual at His will. I think a lot of times we focus on do I have the gift of discernment or the gift of healing or the gift of prophecy. Again, I reiterate if we have Holy Spirit those gifts are available to us to manifest in our life as one born again and filled with Holy Spirit at the will of God. He goes on to tell us in Chapter 14 verse 5; I wish that you all would speak in tongues, but even more that you prophesy; for he who prophesies is greater than he who speaks in tongues, unless indeed he interprets, that the church may receive edification. So, the emphasis is on when we prophesy He desires it. I think we ought to covet prophecy. In verse 39 of chapter 14 it tells us; Therefore brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and do not forbid to speak in tongues. But all things must be done properly and in an orderly manner.

I think where we are living today and what all we are going through in our culture and society that we need to do what Paul told the Corinthian church to do. We need to covet to prophesy, to desire earnestly to prophesy, and remember that we exercise our gift, He has given us these gifts and has called these gifts in our lives and it's not that one can and one can't. I just want to touch on the emphasis of Holy Spirit's will. Are you making yourself available? I remember when I was a younger man when I was in a church in Tupelo called the Good News Church there was a tent preacher that came through. I don't know if he was on the call or not. His name was Charles Thompson and I know the impact he had on my life. I used to stand under that tent and I would watch this guy prophesy. I don't know a lot about him. I don't even know if he is still living but I do know that watching him prophesy and move in the word of wisdom and the word of knowledge, it stirred in me a hunger to prophesy. I can remember that I was playing the drums for him one night and the lady playing the organ came to me and said; Greg, you watch that, you desire that, and you are going to do that one day. That just stirred in me more the desire to prophesy. The scripture uses the word, covet to prophesy. That is in a positive sense and I have done that all my life or my young adult life and now. I think that desire to prophesy has brought me into a place where I am able to take risks. I didn't know I was called to be a prophet until way later. I did know that I had Holy Spirit who had the gift of prophecy and there is a risk involved in that. There is hearing God, knowing God, and then recognizing the voice of the Lord, not just speaking for God but the ability to tune in to what he is saying and pull out of His heart His word which Jesus talks about in Matthew 6:10 that when we are praying, we are not only praying, your Kingdom come but the later part of that, Your will be done.

So, when you are talking about the gift of prophecy, just dive into the Holy Spirit, develop that relationship with Him, covet to prophesy, desiring to prophesy and then be willing to

take risks. One of the things I was blessed with was being around people I could be risky around who wouldn't cut me off or throw me away and say, you are crazy. But they would listen to me and what I felt like the Lord was saying and they were willing to say; Greg that's right, or part of that is right, or that is totally wrong and me being able to receive from them the input, or I will use a strong word, the correction of what I was saying and what I was hearing. So being willing to take the risk and being willing also to risk your emotions of letting people judge the words that you give and help you begin to hear God clearer and better. As I did that it didn't take long until I was hearing sentences for people or a word for someone. Being willing to step out and give it, not having the entirety of that word or sometimes not even having a word at all but just knowing that God wants to give that person a word and having the boldness to step out and say God I am going to do that. I am going to let God work through me to bless this person and I am just going to trust you with it. There were times I would find myself in a place of being in a restaurant or being in a service and just stepping up and say, ok God, and I would call people out and I would say I have a word for you, and in reality, I didn't have a word. I just had a place of obedience to where I knew to pull those people up and when I did God would cause it to come and it would minister to people in their lives. I think in the early days that is how it was just beginning to flow.

So, what I would say today is that you have got to be willing to take risks. You have got to be willing to develop a relationship with Holy Spirit. You have got to be willing to help other people speak into your gift and bring correction and direction and help you hear Holy Spirit greater and as we do that, He allows that gift of prophecy that He owns to begin to flow in greater ways in our lives. So, there is a growing process in that. That is just a little bit on the gift of prophecy without taking up a whole more of the time.

**Clay:** Let's take a step in and peel a layer off the onion now. I use the same language many times that you do. You spoke out of 1 Corinthians 14 and I am going to quote verse one there. It says to pursue love and desire spiritual gifts. Then I am going to move back to chapter 12:1 and it says; concerning spiritual gifts. For those on the call tonight if you have your Bible there close, I just ask you to look at it in 1 Corinthians 14 and 12 vs 1 both the words gift there will more than likely be italicized in your Bible whether it is an electronic Bible or a literal Bible and I know Greg that you teach this and I am not coming behind you to correct you. I want to lay this out so the people will be able to chew on it. So, when we talk about there being nine gifts of the spirit there in Corinthians, I have come to understand that #1 that word gifts is not there in either vs one in chapter 12 or chapter 14. If you look that word up in the Strongs Concordance you would be given the #9999 and a little Greek lesson there is that means it is not in the manuscript. So, what I have come to understand and helped me almost 30 years ago in helping people come into moving in the manifestations of the Holy Spirit is the gift is actually Holy Spirit but there are nine manifestations there and prophecy is one of them.

Greg come back in behind me because I know you and I have discussed this before and give your insight on this.

**Greg:** Yes, you are exactly right Clay, those words do not exist there. We go down into chapter 12:14 and it talks about the variety of gifts but the same spirit which gives us a picture if you wanted to look at it is exactly what you were saying. There is one Holy Spirit

and He is the gift. He is the manifestation of all of those things. There are more than twelve and we can get into that another time if you like. It is the development of the relationship with Holy Spirit that causes the manifestation of who He is to be in your life and God doesn't want that on a weekly basis. He wants us to begin to live in that and when we begin to develop that relationship with Him, Romans 8:14 says; those that are led by the Spirit; they are the Sons of God. That is where He is bringing us around to, it is walking into our relationship as sons to cause all that our life encompasses to respond to the will of the father. I like to look it as Holy Spirit and these things that He can manifest in our life are not just gifts but it is ammunition, it is wisdom, it is things that we pull everything that we are called to influence in our sphere of influence into alignment with the Kingdom of God. So many people look at these things as a religious experience or a spiritual experience and they are really not. The word is supra or supernatural experience and so as we begin to walk with Him and hear His voice and recognize His voice and begin to release His voice in that way, we begin to then things come into alignment that we speak into.

So many people have come to us, and I know we have talked about this, and they say, I need a word, can you give me a word? Some of the response under our breath is what did you do with the last word? What God really wants to do is bring people into a place of hearing His voice, hearing Holy Spirit as a son instead of using Him as something to get him out of a jam or to give them a hope for something they are longing for, but to be able to come into that depth of relationship in Him that His voice is what leads you to Romans 8:14. He is leading you and guiding you. You are on a journey with Him and the prophetic is a huge piece of that. One of the definitions I like to use of the prophetic is; God walks into your future, He has a dream, He comes back and tells you about it and Holy Spirit leads you into that. Sometimes we need to know where we are going before we get there and that is a piece of the gift of prophecy. As we develop that relationship with Him I really believe it brings us into the personal level to where God is teaching us to be led. I think we have glorified prophetic words in a way that we have always got to run to a man to get one when you have the gift inside you and it is Holy Spirit that can give you prophetic words about your day and destiny about your future and along the way use you to give words to other people's lives prophetically to help get them into their destiny. But I think the whole thing as you were saying, it comes down to a relationship with Holy Spirit to bring us into a place of fulfillment of purpose and fulfillment to destiny instead of just a word for the moment. It all comes to a head in a place where we are following Him and walking with Him as mature sons and it is all about bringing the kingdoms of this world into alignment with the Kingdom of our God.

**Clay:** In 1 Corinthians 12:7 it says; but the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all. So, what we have got to realize is you know the promise of the Father is Holy Spirit and when we get born again, we get Holy Spirit and then there is the baptism of the Holy Spirit which is really about Holy Spirit getting us. But, the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all. One other thing before I turn this over to Don is the fact that in the book that I have written, I actually bring it out there and some people may not like it but there are three ways that God would prefer not to speak to His people and one of those is through circumstances. We train our people in the prophetic that if circumstances are a loud voice in your life, then you are spiritually

dull of hearing. Secondly is fleeces. I don't believe that putting out a fleece is a New Testament pattern. Then thirdly is through prophets. I have operated as a prophet across the world and you have to but what God wants is what Greg brought out and we are going to bring out on this call is about having an intimate relationship with Him. I didn't say He won't use any of those. I am just saying that He would prefer not to and that He would prefer to have that father/child or father/ son or daughter relationship. Don, what are you hearing?

**Don Lynch:** I want to let everybody know that the book you wrote is so powerful that I had it translated into Portuguese and primitive Brazil so that the nation would hear about it and it sold out there and in fact we need to print more copies because of how powerful and helpful it is.

I will just tag team with you guys. You know in the micro stages of learning these prophetic things and it is a pathway and a learning experience. When I got up off the floor at Brownsville and God changed my life there and I came back to do ministry I couldn't do ministry the same anymore. I found myself just sitting down with a yellow pad and I didn't even know who was going to be at the meeting I was going to be at but I filled up a page of what God had to say for every person that came in and realized that when it was over I didn't know who was going to be there but God did and He had something that was in His heart so I guess I started out with that assumption that God just loves to share His secrets with us just for the pure pleasure of letting us in on His self-talk and how He feels, you know, feel His heart and that is true but the truth of that is also a revelation of a contention that all of God speaking has intention, has purpose in it, and the intention then of us sharing His heart is that we will become more like Him. And, as you mentioned, it is a whole more than just speaking for God. The sense of representation, the sense of God's intention in what He is sharing is vital to not only us sharing prophecy and having a function in it is that it has intention and God's intention is what moves Him. It is the urgency that God feels and the passion that He has for people. It is that element that we understand about God so when we speak, we have that same passion because when we hear His voice, we don't get to just hear His conversations but we get to hear Him....

**Clay:** We lost Don. We must have dropped the call. Are there other hosts on? Regina Shank you are on. I was going to call you next. What can you contribute?

**Regina Shank:** I agree with everything that has been said thus far. Prophecy originates from the Spirit of God and I have had some people who want to prophesy but they prophesy from what they want rather than from the Spirit of the Lord within us. And, I love 2 Peter 1:19 it says; We have a prophetic word made sure to which you would do well to pay attention to it as a lamp shining in a dark place. It goes on to say; until the day dawn, and the morning star arises in your hearts. What the Lord has shown me is there are a lot of people sitting in a dark place because they haven't heard from the Lord and what prophecy does; it is a lamp that is turned on in their dark room, in a place where they don't know what to do. That's why it is so valuable, when someone comes with a gift of prophecy and you prophesy into their dark place the lamp is turned on and the lamp gives them hope in that dark place until the day dawn, which of course would be the breakthrough in their lives. I have seen that happen. Recently we had a man come through who had a ministry and his wife had left him and he was just devastated. He had

been all over the world preaching in other nations and he was ready to quit. Well, there was a group of us prophesying over this man and I didn't know if I had anything or not but they handed me the microphone and suddenly I saw something and for me the prophetic gift operates with the seer gift. I began to see things in the Spirit on the lens of my heart and I saw this wall that he was trying to get over and I just began to prophesy from faith to this man not knowing the circumstances and the fact that he was going to quit ministry because of the terrible things that had happened to him. So, he definitely needed a light in his dark place and so I prophesied that God was going to carry him over the wall where he was standing, and he was going to grow wings as an eagle on his shoulders and lift him over that, and that God had a relaunching for his life. That came from the Spirit of God because I didn't know this man but the thing is that it was a lamp in a dark place for him. So, he began to weep over the word and that is why I love prophecy. I love to help people that are in a devastated place and the Holy Spirit within you begins to prophesy over them and they aren't going to give up anymore. So, this man is coming out of that dark place he was in and into break through with a relaunching with the Spirit of God.

I also love Matthew 13:15 where it tells us what we can have. Jesus was talking to His disciple and it tells us; You will be ever hearing but never understanding, ever seeing but never perceiving. He is talking about people that don't see with the eyes that God has given them but then he says in verse 16; blessed are your eyes because they see. He is talking to His disciples. Blessed are your ears because they hear; for I tell you the truth many prophets and righteous men long to see what you see but did not see it and to hear but did not hear it. He talks about a blessing of being able to see and to be able to hear. That happened for us when we got filled with the Holy Spirit. I love doing that kind of prophecies to help people come out of those dark places.

Then, I love 1 Corinthians 2:9 that we don't know very much except it is revealed by the Spirit. And it says here; No eye has seen and no ear has heard and no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love Him. I believe it is in this life and also the life to come. But it says that God has revealed it to us by His Spirit. He was talking to us. That means everyone so I agree with the potential for each person who is filled with Holy Spirit to have the gift of seeing and hearing. And it says; for the spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who among man knows the thoughts of God except the man's Spirit within him. In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. I love to have the thoughts of God. In fact, in our relationship with Him, Lord what are you thinking today, what are you saying today? Lord I come to hear what heaven is saying to me today. So, we have that Spirit from the Lord and it also says in the same chapter; who has known the mind of the Lord that He may instruct him. We have the mind of Christ. So, I really believe that from the Spirit of God within us each one of us can have that gift of prophecy working within us. I have read your book Clay and it is great. I love that book about prophecy.

I also believe that we can see with the eyes of the heart. I am writing a book right now called Unlocking the Seer Gift. Pray for me. I have got to get it down in two weeks. But one of the things that I have done and believe we can do is to believe that we can see from the realm of the Spirit. The other night we were praying and seeking the Lord at our House of Prayer and all of a sudden I saw a dove on top of our roof sitting on a nest. Now what does that mean? I began to prophesy into what I saw. People's prophetic gifts

operate differently in the seer realm. I saw the dove sitting on a nest on top of our building and I began to prophesy, Lord I decree that this is a resting place for Your Spirit. I decree Lord that You are here and you are going to rest upon this place and Your presence will be with us and You and the dove of Your Spirit is saying I am well pleased with you and as the dove ascended and descended upon Jesus and saying this is My Son in whom I am well pleased, I am well pleased and so from that picture prophecy began to come. I know it operates differently for different people. I love how it operates through Greg, and you, and others that I work with but I do believe that those who are listening on this call, the gift is not really for us but it is through us for other people.

Also, for circumstances Jesus said to speak to the mountain, so when we speak, we are prophesying t circumstances and I believe when we prophesy to people their lives can be changed. They can know the end from the beginning. We can prophesy to situations which we have doing in America. We have been prophesying over this nation and decreeing what God has said. There are decrees and prophecies and many of those go together. It is hard to separate them sometimes but I believe that even in Ezekiel where the valley of dry bones was there and God showed him the valley and said, can these bones live? I believe God was looking to see if he had faith to decree the end from the beginning and faith to prophesy what was right in front of him. All he could say is; thou knoweth and the Lord told him what to prophesy and that is what we have to do. We have to have that relationship with the Spirit of God to where we know His voice and we begin to prophesy.

I really do believe and agree with Greg about how risky it can be. I remember the other night when we had that worship workshop with Matt and Natalie at our place there was a young man that came. I never knew this man at all so there is this impression and prophesy that is coming forth and you have to risk it. You have to say it even though it could be wrong. I didn't think it was wrong because I felt the Spirit of God on that and then prophesying his future and that he was going to be a minister of the Gospel and many people would come to Jesus through his evangelism. It was a young man that I had never met and I am not bragging on me. I am bragging on Holy Spirit but I sometimes struggle with, Lord is this You or is it me? When we get so acquainted with the Spirit of God we know His voice and it comes from within us, out of our mouth, and we speak things as though they are and begin to speak that into reality. I always pray Isaiah 54:13; All your children will be taught of the Lord and great will be their peace. That is a prophecy over my children and my grandchildren. When we begin to prophesy over them, we begin to see things move, to see mountains move, to see roots uprooted as we begin to prophesy. It comes from that relationship with Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.

I do believe it is a gift and it is a gift that everyone can have and how is not as important as who. I know for a long-time people have said; how do you do it? And, I direct them to who instead of how. Holy Spirit is the one within us and we have to know who He is and tap into that relationship with Him and He speaks to us. I think we have to be faithful in the little, as Greg mentioned earlier before He gives us much. So why would He give us more if we weren't faithful in what He gave us. I believe if we take those risks and say, this is the Lord speaking from me to you and i want to decree this over you or I want to prophesy this over you then we find out that you have greater stewardship because the Lord can finally trust to you say what He is asking you to say and I also believe that out

of Ephesians 1 it says that the eyes of our heart can be enlightened, and like I said, the seer gift works with the prophetic for me.

What sometimes that is for me is also worship. When our worship leader is at the keyboard and he is leading worship, it is just like the prophetic flows like a river and I think if we can get into the Spirit of God through worship, even personal worship and in corporate worship it starts getting that river flowing. I want to just encourage the people on the call to not hold back and to be with other prophetic people and have that stewarded by those who have been in the prophetic for a while. I had those to steward that for me and you were one of those Clay and others who have stewarded the gift in me and who affirmed that it was there and it got released to another level because there was impartation from others and so I just want to say how important the prophetic is and that everybody needs a lamp in their dark place. So, I pray over everybody that is listening to this call that the prophetic gift that is in them by the Spirit of the Lord will be accessed, grow, and be released so that God's people will know the end from the beginning.

**Mary Glasier:** I love the gift of prophecy and like Regina I am also a seer so I had to learn how to prophesy what I was seeing and it was risky however I had some wonderful prophetic people to help me steward it. One of the things I would like to share has to do with 1 Corinthians 14:1; Pursue love, and desire earnestly spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. Now this is not a suggestion, this is an imperative desire. I believe that it is incumbent upon all of us as believers to desire, pray for, seek after prophecy and the supernatural because we were created to be a supernatural people. We are to be naturally supernatural but I think what scares people is the Old Testament picture of a thundering prophet when actually this word in 1 Corinthians 14 is the Greek word (propheteos ?) and it means to declare truth through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. It is not does not make you a prophet. There is a different Greek word for a prophet. Ephesians 4:11; And He gave some apostles, prophets and that word prophets is (profitis) and this word means prophet, soothsayer, foretell and that is a poet by the way. So, there is a different word for a prophet but this one which is for everybody, you may all prophesy, that is (prophetetia) and that means that all of us an speak and declare truth by inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Now prophesy words are foretelling, forthtelling and forerunning. I believe that President Trump was a forerunner and prophetic sign of God's desire to change America and turn her direction back to its original destiny but there were many people who were prophesying freely without waiting on the Lord for His wisdom and what He was saying so I think it brought some confusion. I am also one who sees so when I am with the Lord, I always wait for that picture of what God is showing me and he will either send me a dream or a vision and out of it I understand what God is saying. Forthtelling is bringing revelation of what God has to say in a circumstance. I believe that in the circumstance that we are in now the enemy is trying to stop the amazing outpouring of the Holy Ghost that has been prophesied for a number of years in the United States of America and also in other nations. I understand that but right now I believe that God is speaking to me about the United States of America and I see such an outpouring of the Holy Ghost and it will transform the entire nation. But I also see some harsh things happening to those that are standing against the will of God and against the plan of the Lord in this nation. They will not survive. I see houses being blown away and I see them trying to save their baggage and their business and it is starting to collapse under the

weight of the Glory of God. I see such a vast move of the Holy Ghost that goes from pole to pole thundering across the land and sweeping people into the Kingdom with tremendous signs and wonders and it will be a violent, holy conflagration of the fire of the Holy Ghost and the wicked cannot stand before this manifestation of the Holy Spirit. He is coming with power and is beginning to move already. I hear signs of it in different nations and I hear signs of tremendous revival moving's. I believe it is time for the people to desire the supernatural, to desire to prophesy and to declare under the inspiration of Holy Spirit what is happening because in every person on this call, you have a family, loved ones, you have a church and they need to hear what it is that God is saying in the circumstances around them.

I also agree with what was said earlier. What is in your heart will come out and God wants to deal with your heart. Though He says to pursue spiritual gifts He also says to pursue love. It is interesting that in 1 Corinthians 12 He is speaking about spiritual gifts and then in 1 Corinthians 14 He speaks about prophecy being the superior gift but in between those two chapters is the chapter on love and I would encourage everyone who is seeking the supernatural to seek the love of Christ. One of the things that I had to overcome when the Spirit of God first gave me a prophetic word in my church was the fear of man. I had such a fear of man, but I loved God so much and I was afraid of disappointing Him, and I loved the people and the love of God compelled me to overcome my fear and to deliver the word of God at that moment and every time I have been in a risky situation I have gone to the Lord and ask Him for more love so I could risk. If I could love better or I would love more I would prophesy better and be willing to risk more. I would encourage everyone here, don't be afraid of the gift of prophecy. It doesn't make you a prophet. Yes, some are called as prophets. I know that Clay is called as a prophet and I appreciate that. I appreciate the seer anointing, every prophetic word, I appreciate hearing the sound of the prophet's voice that I hear on Greg and different ones on the call. There are different anointings that the prophets carry but the prophecy, especially desiring that you may prophesy, this is for everyone, that you may all prophesy. This a gift for your family, for your church, and this will be a gift for your city as God develops this. So, be bold and step into it. We need those forth-telling what God is saying. We also need those who are foretelling the things that are to come. And, we need those who are forerunners in their family or in their churches carrying the voice and the message of the Lord and become like John the Baptist, a forerunner for the Lord Jesus Christ, and Elijah was also a forerunner for this day. Let's all become forerunners in our circumstances.

**Clay:** Thank you Mary. That was very rich and very easy to understand. Tim, what have you got in the snow belt of Louisiana? What have you got to contribute?

**Tim Carscadden:** I want to speak to those listening on the call tonight. You have some great hosts here most of them function in the five-fold. I don't want you to be intimidated by that. You know we do prophetic schools and train people all the time and my heart is having as many people in the Kingdom hearing God as possible and I don't think anyone is less or more important if we all hear the Father and what the Holy Spirit is saying to the church. So, I want to encourage you. You know we start this call tonight with the assumption that you have all been baptized with the Holy Spirit and that is critical. I teach this around the world but sometimes I find that my audience hasn't even gone that step

first so make sure that you have thought that out and received the full baptism of the Holy Spirit and then let your journey begin from there. I want to build on something Regina quoted I think from 2 Peter chapter one. The last verse of that chapter says that no prophecy was ever made by an act of the human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. We have to ask ourselves the question and we teach all of our students and the question is; Why do you want to prophesy, what is your motive, and what is your goal?

I think it has been explained scripturally tonight about why the love the love chapter; I call it the cream of the Oreo cookie, chapter 12, 13, and 14 and chapter 13 is the cream. It is the sweetness of it all because without it we are just clanging cymbals who are prophesying and drawing attention to oneself rather than Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit wants to speak and I want you to know that. He desires that. Just like in any relationship we want to talk to those we love and we want to spend time with them. I am reminded in Job the 33rd chapter, he says to Job; I come to you once, I come to you twice, and then in a dream and a vision in the night. I have always believed what the scripture is talking about there is that usually we have missed the other two times and God has to wait until we go to sleep to give us some information and instruction because we did not have attentive ears to hear what He was saying on a daily basis. I encourage you to have a hunger and to wake up each day and say God, you can speak to me, I believe you want to talk and I want to talk to you and have this time with you. So, it is birthed out of a relationship in that place. When Jesus walked the earth, He wasn't walking in a gift. He was prophecy and that is why the spirit of prophecy is the testimony of Jesus. He walked in that and we can say, it is Christ in us, the hope of glory and we can walk in that as well and testify and we should always testify of Him. As you do that and you walk in that hunger and passion as kings and priests and minister to the Lord as priests and we get into His presence, it's not that our goal is to hear prophecy, our goal is to be with Him and in that we release it. We release as kings and we come out and we rule in an authority that comes.

I will close with this. You know in Hebrews 5 it talks about how we train our senses to know good and evil and one of the things in the prophetic is it is very important that we sense our emotions and our senses are connected to what the Lord is doing in that moment. I say this to you Clay, in my short time of walking with you I watch you and you feel what God is feeling and I think that is what I do too. If I feel the passion of the Lord in the room and I am sharing His heart and I think I share it at the level I receive it. If somebody has an impression they shouldn't say, Thus saith the Lord and shout. You know if it is just an impression then give it at the level you receive it but if you have the fire of God on you and it hits you then you do say, Thus saith the Lord. We teach all our students to give it at the level you receive it and I think that makes us have more integrity as we function in prophecy and that we be fair to the listener and those we prophesy to and that they hear our prophecy and we give it at the level it was received and that comes out of the relationship.

So, I encourage all the listeners that first of all He is no respecter of man and He desires that you all, that you all have this encounter so when the gatherings come together, maybe you don't have the opportunity like tonight to speak, but hopefully tonight some of you say, I heard that, and it is just a confirmation to you that you to hear the Lord and you

can be used in that way. And as Mary said, in your family's or wherever God gives you that opportunity in that sphere of authority, that you function in that. So, I just release that tonight to those that break any inadequacies or any lies that you can't be used. You can be used and God can speak to you as a child or a son of the living God. I declare that tonight in Jesus name.

**Dwain Miller:** I was not raised or begin ministering in a Spirit filled environment but in a great solid Southern Baptist foundation and went to Brownsville, like Don, and got up off the floor and couldn't return to that way of life and God brought some Spirit filled Southern Baptist actually into my life. Jack Taylor, Charles Carnes, Ron Phillips who were people I had heard of, known, and admired. I will never forget it was Jack Taylor early on when I had just come into the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and I want to speak to those out there listening. He said something to me just months after I was filled with the Holy Spirit that set me free concerning prophecy. He said; God is not bothered by you missing it as long as the motive of your heart is pure and he said; What is the motive of prophecy or any operation of the spiritual gift? The motive is the heart of the Father so I appreciate all of those who talked about love tonight. The heart of the Father is love, joy, peace, gentleness, patience and so forth and you see it is the fruit of the Spirit that is the character to operate in the gifts of the Spirit and if we don't we become abusive with the gifts. So as long as your motive is the heart of the Father He is not bothered by you missing it. He is looking at your motive.

Another thing that my beautiful wife, Amy, has taught me is that the prophetic words of God have no shelf life or expiration dates. You know many of the Old Testament prophets in today's standards would have been declared false prophets because their prophecies didn't come to pass for hundreds of years. The prophetic word in Isaiah concerning Cyrus in Isaiah 45 was a hundred years after the fact. So, these people that run around and say that we missed it and we failed and these are false prophets, well hang on God is not finished yet. When we know in our knower that God said something we stand by that and we don't back down and are not going to back down. I have seen God operate in so many different ways and in your book, you make a point Clay and I highly recommend your book on the prophetic. Most prophecies are conditional meaning God makes people an offer. God made America an offer concerning the election and I believe that America voted John the Beloved Trump in and then the enemy had a plan to steal it and did. Most of the prophetic words are conditional meaning God gives you a word and now it is up to you to receive it and work it. Then, on the other hand, there are rare occasions where God's words are non-conditional like when he told the Pharisees that there was coming a group of people coming after you who are going to sit down at the table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He was prophesying about us. That was unconditional. I prophesied to a young man one time at our church who had been in and out of jail, drugs, and so forth and I said, this is your last chance. God is telling me to tell you that this is your last chance or you are going to die. I rarely give a word like that but I loved this young man. He actually had to go to prison and do his time. He got out and submitted and today he is in the School of Ministry with Kenneth Copeland's ministry. He is a master electrician and does all of the electrical work at Kenneth Copeland's home and ministry facilities. So, that prophetic word saved his life.

We talked about the seers anointing. My beautiful bride has the gift of a seer and many occasions she would not even be with me but would say someone is going to walk in the service and they are going to wear this, have on this top, skirt, jacket, have this color hair and she would describe them to a T and this is what God is saying to them. So, I see that working through the prophetic. Then a tongue and interpretation in my church one night where the interpretation was for a young man who literally fell down between the pews and repented, got born again and delivered from addiction because the tongue and interpretation was prophetic to him and his life. But the greatest thing that I have ever been taught and I learned, and I was taught this by a mentor and pursued it in the spirit, is we can, on purpose position ourselves in our consciousness in the Holy place with God and when we make a choice to do that, and yes, it is in worship, intimacy, and all of those things, but there is a pace of maturity that I believe we come to. God said to Moses, what do you want and he said I want to see your glory and God talked to Moses as a man talks to a friend. That is what we want and so there is a place you go.

The 91st Psalm came out of that experience. He who makes his home or dwells or abides. That word abides there actually if you break it down, well that second word abides in the shadow of the Almighty, that word is literally a term in the Hebrew which can be used for the marital intimacy of a man and a woman or to tarry all night as one with a lover. I am convinced, and I do try to live this but I am not perfect at it, that you can become so one with the Lord and it is not a super hyper spiritual thing or not being so spiritual you have to speak in tongue when you go through the drive through at McDonalds. It's a matter of making a decision that God I am going to become one in my consciousness through the Spirit with You. That happens in operating in your prayer language and being in the Word but it is a conscious decision, in my life anyway, of God I want to see with Your eyes, hear with Your ears, speak with Your mouth and I am coming into this Holy of Holies with You daily to dwell in the secret place so that then and if you read the 91st Psalm, then Moses prophesies out of that place what happens not only for him but to all of those who dwell in that secret place of the Most High God. That's been my personal experience and my personal operation.

Early on as a young Spirit filled Christian, I thought man these giants in the faith they are just so much more spiritual than me but the reality of it is, that's not the case. It is not the case. It is making a decision and a conscious choice; God bring me into the holy place with You. I promise you that as long as you obey Him from that place He will intensify and increase it. And, rather than break down scripture tonight I just wanted to share my experience from someone who has had to learn and walk in this an understanding that I did not have, I started learning this when I was 29 years old but for those lay people out there those given to the ministry who are listening, this is not some super dynamic that is just given to the most spiritual people. Everyone on tis call you can have it, you can do it, and you can walk in it. Just tell God, Father I want to see with Your eyes, hear with Your ears, love with Your heart. Take me into the Holy Place and if you go spend time there, you will stay there. That's what I have to share Clay, just out of practical experience.

**Barbara Yoder:** This has been powerful tonight and all of the things that were mentioned come out of relationship, love, etc. I just want to give some practical pieces of information from the Word. Sometimes we think that we are prophet when everybody is prophetic.

You can hear something but not be a prophet. First Corinthians 12 says there is a gift of prophecy. First Corinthians 14 says the purpose of prophecy is to comfort, to build up and to stir up. And so, when we receive a prophetic word as a prophetic person, not as a prophet, it is to comfort, build up and to stir up. Then if Ephesians 4, not a gift of the Spirit but the ascension gives to Christ himself is the gift of a prophet and I don't believe there are that many true prophets or real prophets but all o are to be prophetic. When we do prophecy and particularly when it gives specific details and we release it it needs to be interpreted and then what is the application of that? I believe those processes have to be prayed through. What is the application of this? I gave a prophecy that came out of a vision probably fifteen years ago and I am just now seeing that this is the time that that vision is taking place. So, I didn't interpret it correctly at the time and apply it because I didn't have an accurate assessment from God on how it did apply and what did it apply to.

The last thing I want to say and this is just practical especially when it comes to somebody else is we have got to be really careful because our personal bias and assumptions and move in so quickly out of our own ethnicity, our culture, our financial state or whatever. Whoever we are we have biases and I will never forget years ago when Tom, Hanah and I were prophesying together to a lot of people and a man and woman came and sat down in front of us and I just thought to say, and the man was obviously a lot younger than the woman, and the man looked about thirty and the woman about sixty and I said, what is your relationship? I would have assumed it was mother and son. Tom had the microphone and I will never forget this and it was sort of funny too. Thank God, I asked them what their relationship was because they were married. They were husband and wife. So, I had gotten a word and Tom quickly passed the microphone to me. He said holy moley, I just thought, did God tell you they were married and he said that's not the only word I got. So out of our personal bias out of what we see. I remember another prophecy that took place in our church when we were ministering to people and our pastor had come to minister with us. We had this guy who was one of the top executives with General Motors in our church and because he had on blue jeans and a casual shirt the pastor prophesied to him about being faithful on the assembly line. He didn't know he worked for GM and so he said; you have been really faithful on the assembly line and God is going to promote you to a higher position. Well, he was far higher than the assembly line but because of the way he looked at that time this guy assumed that he was an assembly line worker. So, I think there are so many things that have to do with prophecy that we can maybe not get quite right because of our personal biases, how things look, our station in life, etc. we can judge or evaluate things wrongly. We may get a true word from the Lord but we don't know how to apply it specifically to the person because we have read the situation wrongly. Those are just a few things I had to share. I think this has been powerful.

**Clay:** Thank you Barbara. We need those very practical approaches to it. Dan Blackshear you are on with us and I am going to let you finish and then I am going to be true to my word and share about the hardest prophecy that God ever had me to give.

**Dan Blackshear:** One of the things that was so awesome that was touched on last week when we were talking about decrees, declarations and prophecies was on authority. So, my personal situation in my personal life is what I see God doing is so amazing. And the

reason I believe that so many people are prophesying and so many more people are having prophetic dreams is because God has restored the foundation of the church of the apostles and prophets so that they function as banks of the river so that the Spirit of God can flow. What is so interesting is that every time God mentions a flood is when he is raising up a flood against his enemies. In my personal life what I have learned is the story of the Centurion and he recognized the authority that Jesus had and was willing to come under that authority. So, the authority we need comes from two places. There is the authority of the Lord but the first thing comes from our alignment. When God said to me; I want you to go and align with this person I didn't have any of those gifts functioning in me. Like Dr. Miller I was from a Baptist background and I didn't believe in prophecy and that prophets were for today and yet the Lord told me to align with somebody who is actually on this call, David Hurtle, who carried the apostolic authority that he didn't realize he was carrying. So what happens then is we have prophetic people who point at me and say you are going to prophesy and be a prophet to this house or this region and this nation and the power of God hit me and I fell out and the whole time I was laying on the ground I was arguing with myself; I don't even know if I even believe prophets are for today much less to prophesy and I am having this argument and this man is telling me that I am going to speak over nations prophetically and so what the Lord was been dealing with me was the gift was within me but was not active was because the only thing that carries more authority in your life than the word of God is if you are submissive to the traditions of men and the Lord even said the Word even says that your traditions have made the Word of God of no effect.

So, for people desiring to prophesy a lot of the reason they are not hearing from God is that they are aligned with something that is driven by tradition which actually has the opposite effect of shutting down the Word of God instead of activating your ability to hear the Word of God. And so, what the Lord began to reveal to me about the prophetic was when somebody gives you a prophetic or you give a prophetic word you are actually releasing to them an assignment and that assignment is actually an invitation from God to go and find the alignment you need in order for that assignment, which is the prophetic word, to be filled. It is so amazing Clay that you even give an example that you knew if you were going to move any further in this you had to align with apostolic authority and covering for and so did everyone else that is on this call and the hosts. Just understand that your alignments are critical and your willingness to come under the authority that God intends for you to be aligned with is so significant in your ability to hear Him and to your position to fulfil everything that God has called you to be. So, I just encourage you to remember that the Lord called the Centurion's submission to authority as the greatest faith He had ever seen in Israel. And so, one of the things the Lord taught me was that his prophetic words to me were invitations or assignments to go find the alignment I needed for those words to be fulfilled.

**Clay:** Well, let me finish this up. Next Tuesday night we are going to go on with the prophetic. Anyway, let me tell this story that I mentioned last week and we might have one other thing to bring up tonight. Years ago, in the early 90's I was ministering in Memphis, Tennessee at a church on a Sunday night and I heard the Lord say to me, there was a woman sitting there and she had her daughter, he said to tell her she was living a lie but the lie is alright. My religious spirit and brain and everything in me went tilt, tilt,

tilt. God cannot lie. He has nothing to do with a lie so why would I say that? The Lord worked with me and He has all my days and He said it again; tell her she is living and lie but the lie is alright and I still balked at it. Then the third time it came to me in a way that my dad dealt with me and God said to me; Son, I said to tell her she is living a lie but the lie is alright. So I gave her this word and the lady became totally emotional and fell out in the floor and cried uncontrollably and when she got on her feet she looked twenty years younger and then in a controlled atmosphere and in confidence she told me and her pastor who was standing there that she had turned state's evidence against her husband who was in a drug cartel and she was in a witness protection program and she had been in that church several years but never felt like she could serve in the church because she felt like she was living a lie. That night God set her free! I bring this up because of the difficulty for me to hear that. God speaks to us in a way that we can understand but you know my religious mind and some other things hindered me from going with that. So that the story and we are going more into it.

Dutch Sheets is on with us and I want him to come in and talk about not being careless and really being responsible with the prophetic.

**Dutch Sheets:** Let me just start by saying like several people have mentioned tonight, this is really, really, really good. I hope people will listen to this and meditate on some of these and maybe take some notes so they can digest it because it is really really good. I really don't have anything to add beyond a caution and that is several times I heard a word tonight, which I agree with by the way, you do have to risk and we do prophesy by faith and at some point we have to step out by faith and say this is what I am hearing and it is risky. That's something we have to do but I would package that in maybe some perimeters of saying we are not saying you risk predicting things that are outlandish or telling a person you are going to marry so and so. That's not what we mean by risking. We mean that you step out in faith and run the "risk" of saying what you think God is telling you. At that stage I think it is always wise to go ahead and say this is what I believe I am seeing and what I believe God is saying to you. There is nothing wrong saying to a leader that to judge it and asking does this make sense to you rather than giving them a word that they are supposed to quit their job or marry this person. That is not what we mean by risk. We mean at some point to jump out there and say I believe I have a word from God. There is nothing immature or a lack of faith by saying this is what I believe I am seeing; someone help judge this for me. I know some prophets that teach on this stuff could say this better than I can but I just felt like that ought to be said to someone who may be saying, what do you mean by taking a risk? That's all I have to say.

**Clay:** That's good Dutch and I appreciate you bringing it in. You know as a seer it was mentioned tonight, and I am a seer, sometimes you see through a glass darkly and so I have even used this at times; you know I'm not really sure about this but would you go home and pray and then what I was seeing or feeling. I would tell them that but I don't give it as a Thus saith the Lord, but I ask them to go home and spend some time in prayer. Yes, there is always a risk but that doesn't mean that we just get foolish and begin to speak things and expect God to make it come to pass. So, I appreciate Dutch coming in on that.

This has been a great call and it went a little bit longer. The recording will be posted tomorrow. The transcription will be ready I hope by Thursday morning and we should have the website ready where we can start posting the transcription of the Tuesday night calls there so you can get them sooner but it will be mailed out next Tuesday morning every week.

Bless everyone on the call and continue to pray for all the people who are struggling with the weather and those without electricity. I know Anna and Betty Love are being healed from the covid virus. Tom down in Texas let me know that his electricity is back on. We just need to cover everyone and stay on the wall. We will be here tomorrow at 2:22 eastern time and it will be a great call. God bless you all.