

GROWING IN THE PROPHETIC

Session 1 | God's Wonderful Gift of Prophecy and the Prophetic | Sept 12th 2018

Habakkuk 2 – Idols have no life

“Of what value is an idol carved by a craftsman?
Or an image that teaches lies?
For the one who makes it trusts in his own creation;
he makes idols that cannot speak.
¹⁹Woe to him who says to wood, ‘Come to life!’
Or to lifeless stone, ‘Wake up!’
Can it give guidance?
It is covered with gold and silver;
there is no breath in it.”

God is a Speaking God

- You can see/hear Him through creation
 - ***Psalm 19***
- He speaks with His own voice
 - ***Exodus 3***
 - ***Matthew 3:13***
 - ***Acts 9***
- He speaks through Angles
 - ***Matthew 1***
- He speaks through His written Word
 - ***2 Timothy 3:16***
- He speaks through human beings

Prophecy

Hearing from God & speaking the message to others.

Ways Prophecy is Used in the Bible

1 Samuel 22:5 Acts 21:10	<i>Warnings of Danger</i>	2 Samuel 24:10 2 Kings 17:13	<i>Judgement of God</i>
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2 Chronicles 15:1 2 Chronicles 34:22	Calling back to Obedience & Holiness	Ezra 6:13 Acts 15:30 2 Samuel 7:1-3 Acts 16:6	Encouragement & Direction
Isaiah 44: 28 Ezra 1:1 2 Chronicles 20:35 Joel 2:28	To Foretell a Future Event		

Effects of Prophecy

2 Kings 5 Naaman healed of Leprosy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sometimes it doesn't make any sense to us • It may reveal our pride • True prophecy can change things in a second
John 4 The Woman at the Well	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When we see the reality of God moving it brings our walls down

1 Thessalonians 5:19

²⁰Do not treat prophecies with contempt ²¹but test them all; hold on to what is good, ²²reject every kind of evil.

Closing Thoughts

"Genuine prophecy will never contradict the Word of God." – Mark Manfredi
