

LAST DAYS PROPHETIC ANOINTING

INTRO

There is a prophetic anointing ready to mantle God's end time remnant Church. A prophet is one of the five fold ministry gifts, Ephesians 4:11, but God has promised to restore the prophetic in full power before Jesus returns, Acts 3: 20-21. We have been so afraid of despising prophecy that we have neglected to prove it and judge it.

I. Last Days Warnings.

- A. In Matthew 7:15 the Bible has more warning about prophets than anything. It won't be wolves in shepherd's clothing but in sheep's clothing. The best way to recognize the false is to first establish the real - authentic. The more we recognize the real, the less vulnerable we are to the false.

II. Prophet - Defined.

- A. Genesis 20:7 Abraham
 - 1. We do not think of him as foretelling future events.
 - 2. Prophetic is not just foretelling.
- B. Exodus 7:1 Aaron
 - 1. What he did - Exodus 4:16 "Your spokesman and a mouthpiece for you."
 - 2. A prophet is one who speaks for another or one who lends his voice to another
 - 3. Naba or nabi - Hebrew word
- C. Deuteronomy 18:18
 - 1. Put my words in his mouth and he shall speak.
- D. Hebrews 1:1-2
One who speaks for another.

III. New Testament Prophet.

- A. Prophecy of scripture - 2 Peter 1:19-20
- B. Office of prophet - Ephesians 4:11; Acts 11:27,28
- C. Gift of prophecy - 1 Corinthians 12:10; Acts 21:10,11
- D. Spirit of prophecy - Rev. 19:10

IV. Elijah the Prophet.

- A. Before the second coming, God will send Elijah the Prophet Malachi 4:5,6.
 - 1. This is not the Elijah of 1 and 2 Kings. This is not limited to a man.
 - 2. Elijah - El - "strength or might." Yahh - of Jehovah, the one true God.
 - 3. God will send a prophetic ministry in the strength and might of the one true God.
- B. Prior to Jesus' first coming John the Baptist fulfilled this Luke 1:16,17.
 - 1. He walked in the spirit and power of Elijah or a prophetic anointing.
 - 2. His message - Luke 3:3-14 - repent.
 - 3. Bible calls this - Luke 3:18 - exhortation

V. Elijah Anointing Today - A Preparation Anointing and a Prophetic Voice.

- A. John the Baptist fulfilled this prophecy of Malachi 4:5,6 prior to the Lord's first coming.
- B. Malachi prophesied of this anointing being sent prior to the Second Coming. This means two different fulfillments.
- C. Matthew 17:11-13 Jesus spoke of the two separate Elijah spirits
 - 1. He spoke of the future – one that is coming.
 - 2. He spoke of Elijah who had come. This was John the Baptist, an Elijah like one.

3. Preceding the return of Jesus, God will raise up a prophetic anointing.
 - a. This mantle will not rest upon a single man but a group of prophetic people and prophets.
 - b. Their message would not be liked by the lukewarm church, which only obey when it is convenient or it does not conflict with their schedule or agenda.
 - c. They will do what Luke 1:16 says, "turn many to the Lord."
 - d. The heartbeat of their message is repent or a call for a change.

- Moses	-	Deuteronomy 30:2
- Samuel	-	1 Samuel 7:3
- Isaiah	-	Isaiah 44:22
- Jeremiah	-	Jeremiah 4:1
- Ezekial	-	Ezekial 14:6
- Hosea	-	Hosea 6:1
- Joel	-	Joel 2:12
- Amos	-	Amos 5:4
- Zechariah	-	Zechariah 1:3
- Malachi	-	Malachi 3:7
- All others	-	2 Kings 17:13
4. There is a prophet who may give foretelling and give prophecies but it is quite possible his entire message be prophetic and never say " thus sayeth the Lord."
 - a. No record John the Baptist gave a prediction.
 - b. Like John cried out - Isaiah 40:1-3 calls it comfort.

VI. Last Days Rise of Prophetic Voices

- A. Malachi 3:1-3 - Refiner's fire and fuller's soap
 1. Prophetic voices that will act as refiners fire and fuller's soap to prepare the way of the Lord.
 2. Not just office of a prophet, manifestation of the gift of prophecy; grace gift; spirit of prophecy but prophetic voices - like how God spoke through Jeremiah.
 - a. The effect of their voice

-	to root out
-	to pull down
-	to destroy
-	to throw down
-	to build
-	to plant
 - b. Prophetic voices warning like Noah - Hebrews 11:7
 - c. There is a prophet who has a dream but also a prophet who has my word and will speak it faithfully - Jeremiah 23:28.
 3. They will counteract the evil voices of the last days - 2 Timothy 4:3
 4. They will pull down demonic strongholds like Josiah did in 2 Kings 22 and 23.
 5. They will pull down high things, reasonings that exalt themselves against the word of God - 2 Kings 10:3-5.
 6. They will speak of shaking - Hebrews 12:25-29
 7. Their voice will be as a trumpet - Revelation 1:10; Jeremiah 6:17; Isaiah 40:1-3; Isaiah 58:1; Ezekial 33:3 sounding an alarm; kicking up the urgency level.
 8. You can come under their anointing simply by being in a place where this anointing is in operation and yet not stand in the office of a prophet - 1 Samuel 19:19-24.