

When God Speaks

Psalms 105

1 Timothy

Prophecy means:

- To speak forth by divine inspiration.
- To proclaim God's Word and Will.

Some prophecies are conditional on our response.

However, there are some prophetic words that God speaks that are unconditional. In other words, it doesn't depend on man for these to come to pass.

- Let me say this, whether you like it or not, Jesus is coming back. Whether you're ready or not, Jesus is coming back, that's a prophetic word that is not conditional upon your response.
- Yet, there are many, many, many prophetic words that are conditional upon our response.
- Many scriptures in the bible, and 2 Chronicles is one that is just the whole two to three chapters of this, if-then, if-then, you'll see that.

God says this is my purpose, my destination for her. But if we turn off the path and go a different direction. We end up at a different destination than God desired for us!

- God spoke Joseph's purpose (God's desire) over his life.
- God creates by speaking.
- God looked at you and said, "Let there be a mother and entrepreneur!"

Psalm 105:17-19 He sent a man before them—Joseph—who was sold as a slave. They hurt his feet with fetters. (So, it's a real prison) He was laid in irons. Until the time that his word came to pass, the word of the Lord tested him.

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Until the time that his word came to pass – in the bible 1,439 times. The Hebrew word is "**dabar**". It means speech or something spoken!

The “[Word](#)” of the Lord tested him is found 37 times. This is the Hebrew word “**imrah**”. (**Torah**) It means the literal Word of God.

These two words are like the Greek words **Logos** and **Rhema**.

One is the spoken word and one is the literal word!

So here’s what this actually says. Listen to this.

Until the time that his prophetic word came to pass the literal word of God tested him.

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Psalm 12:6 The words of the Lord are pure words, like silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times.

Psalm 18:30 As for God, His way is perfect. The word of the Lord is proven.

Psalm 119:11 Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You!

Until Joseph’s prophetic word came to pass, the Word of God tested him!

- This is the test of the Word (Bible) of God!
- **How much do we honor the Word of God?**

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We will never see our prophetic purpose fulfilled until we can submit to the Word of God! We must obey and honor God’s word!

- **Until our purpose comes, His word is testing us!**

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Psalm 105:19 (NLT) Until the time came to fulfill his dreams, the Lord tested Joseph’s character.

God tests our faith with prophetic words!

God tests our character with His written word!

So, what do we do with prophetic words when we receive them?

1. I Submit My word to His Word.

All prophetic words must be submitted to THE Word! All prophetic words are only a part. They are not the whole picture.

1 Corinthians 13:9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part.

- Does anyone here know in full?
- Does anyone here know everything?
- Since we don't know everything, we prophesy in part.

Prophetic words are like pieces of a puzzle. We still need the wisdom of others, the counsel of leadership, And the written, literal word of God!

Yes but Pastor, I have a word from God.

- I have a Word from God too! If you're not doing this Word, that word is not going to happen!

2. I Test My Word

I test it. You say, what do you mean, you test a prophetic word?

Watch what it says right after "do not despise prophecies..."

1 Thessalonians 5:18-21 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Test all things; hold fast what is good.

- In other words; test prophecies.

1 Corinthians 14:29 Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge.

Let me tell you the difference between a prophetic word and God's word.

- Prophetic words have a human element! Like water through a window screen!

Judge a prophecy? That's exactly right. If you came in and said, I have a word from the Lord, I would say I want to judge it. That might offend you. You'd say, but it's God. Yea but it came through you.

See, prophecy is like squirting water through a window screen, if there's dirt in the screen it's coming out the other side. The water may be pure when it's coming out of the hose, but if it comes through a screen, if the screen is dirty, the water is dirty. You have to understand, the reason we judge prophecy is because **none of us is omniscient. None of us is infallible.**

By the way, do you know how you test it? It comes back to this word!

But we also need a standard!

- **God's word is the standard!**

4 Questions...?

- How well do you know His word?
- How much time do you spend in the word?
- Do you let the Word judge you or do you judge it?
- If you read something in the word that is different than your beliefs, do you change your beliefs?

Don't ever allow yourself to follow a prophecy that is against God's word!

And we will have to know His word to be able to accomplish this!

Deuteronomy 13:1-3 “If there arises among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and he gives you a sign or a wonder, (in other words he says, you'll know this is a true prophecy when this sign comes to pass) **and the sign or the wonder comes to pass, of which he spoke to you, saying, ‘Let us go after other gods’—(listen to the prophecy) which you have not known—‘and let us serve them’(listen to what God says,) “you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams, for the Lord your God is testing you to know whether you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.**

Don't tell me God told you something that doesn't line up with the Bible!

- **Don't tell me that God told you to leave your spouse!**
- **Don't tell me that a covenant keeping God told you to break a covenant!**

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In Jeremiah 35, Jeremiah told the Rechabites to drink wine. But they refused because it didn't line up with the word that the Lord had already given them and God used it for an example to Judah! **Our "words" from God are submitted to the God of the Word!**

When we sold our home and were told we needed to test it for radon. The remediation company tested, proved, that there wasn't any radon.

- God's Word is testing, proving us, for our destiny!

3. I Hold on to My Word

1 Timothy 1:18-20 This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them (by the prophecies) you may wage the good warfare, having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected, (they rejected the prophecies over their life, they went a different way, they strayed off the path) concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck, of whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I delivered to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.

Now, listen to me...

- **You receive faith by hearing the word. That's Roman 10:17, that's simple, but you have a good conscience by doing the word.**
- **You can't walk in or receive the prophecies over your life if you're not going to do the word of God.**

Paul called it blasphemy and turned these two young men over to Satan.

God has a passion for your life! He has a purpose for you! Don't go through life and never find it and fulfill it!

God is building our character and our faith by speaking to us and then allowing years to pass before the word comes to pass!

Until this (prophecy) comes to pass, this (Bible) is going to test you!

- **In other words, it's going to prepare you for this, the prophecy.**
- **It's going to test and prepare your character!**
- **Study it! Memorize it! Meditate on it!**

Because it (the Bible) is the key to this (the prophecy) coming to pass!