

# PROPHECY 101 | "THE FUNDAMENTALS OF PROPHECY" | LESSON 1

## I INTRODUCTION

- The objectives of this course
  - Know & define what prophecy is
  - Learn the substance of prophecy
  - Examine the content of prophecy

## II PREVIEW:

- The Fundamentals of Prophecy
  - What is the difference between "prophecy" and "prophesy"?
  - What is the definition of "prophecy"?
  - What is the subject(s) of "prophecy"?

## III LESSON:

- What is the difference between "prophecy" and "prophesy"?
  - Numbers 11:27, 29 (:29 = 1 Cor 14:1)
  - prophesy by the spirit of God
  - John 6:63 - words are spirit

R.1 = "to prophesy is to utter/speak the words of God." (propht)

- to prophesy is to speak the words of God
- it is that which becomes the Word of God

R.2 = "these words may or may not have future fulfillment.

- they may proclaim the understanding of a present situation
- they may be a doctrine, etc
- 1 Cor. 14:26

R.3 = "a false prophet could perform miracles, but it was the words that the people were to focus on.

- Deut. 13:1-4, 18:20-22
- Isa. 9:14-16; Jer. 5:30-31, 23:9-40

Pt. 4 = "The Word of God comprises all God's prophesyings today.

- Rom. 12:6
- 1 Cor 12:10, 14:6
- 1 The. 5:20
- 2 Tim 3:16-17
  - no more prophecy to be spoken
  - prophecy just to be fulfilled

⑥ What is the definition of "prophecy"?

- prophecies are the fruit of prophesyings
- some prophesyings have a fulfillment in the future

Pt. 1 = "Prophecy is the declaration of the end from the beginning of one prophesying (God), they do have future fulfillment

- Isa. 46:10
- Rom. 4:18

- prophecy is a direct result of God's eternality, pleasure, & foreknowledge
- eternality • Rom. 1:20, 1 Tim. 1:17, 2 Pet. 3:8
- Rev 21:6 → OT equivalent Ex. 3:14

Pt. 2 = "It is God's essence that is evidenced by prophecy

- Omniscience
- Immutability
  - Heb. 6:11-20 (promises unlike anyone else's promises)

• This is why prophecy is so fascinating, what we don't know about the future by nature God has uttered and revealed in God's word.

• Some prophecy has been fulfilled granting us assurance that which hasn't

## • Things to know about "prophecy"

• Prophecy is two-fold

① A future declaration

② The subject of the declaration

• Pt. 1 = "Prophecy is different than the mystery"

• Acts 3:19ff; Rom. 16:25, Eph. 3:1

• There is prophecy in the revelation of the mystery (Future declarations that contrast previous prophetic (subject) declarations.)

• Ex. Zech. 14, Matt. 23 vs 1 Thes. 4

• There are mysteries (content) with prophecy (subject) declarations.!

• Further unrevealed content of the subject of prophecy

• Pt 2 = "There are prophetic mysteries"

• Matt. 13:11

• Dan. 12:4 (Deut. 29:29)

① Zech.

② Matt. 13:11

③ Rev. as a whole

④ Rev. 10:4 "thunders"

• Pt. 3 = "Prophecy is all about Christ."

• Rev. 19:10 - testimony of Jesus

• mysteries in prophecy

• prophecy in the mystery

• is all about Christ (Col 2:1-3, 8-12)

• We are concerned in this course about Christ as it concerns prophecy and the mysteries w/in prophecy.

② What is the subject(s) of prophecy?

• Or, what is the testimony of Jesus

• What did Jesus proclaim, those words of fulfillment or confirming of future prophecy fulfillment?

① "The reconciliation of the earth"

• REV. 11:15

• How are they not His?

• How does He get them back?

② "This reconciliation is through God's kingdom"

• DAN. 2:44

• DAN. 9:25

③ "This kingdom is vested in the nation of Israel."

• LUKE 1:59-79

• GEN 12:1-4

• MAT. 15:22-28

④ "This kingdom will be everlasting."

• 1 COR. 15:20-28

• Destruction of death, corruption, all enemies

⑤ "When Christ came to the earth it was to confirm the promises made unto the fathers."

• ROM. 15:8-12 (Rom. 9:1-5)

• GAL. 4:3-5

• The gospel of the kingdom

• MAT. 4:12-7:29 does 5 things to confirm

① Begins at Galilee to Honor it (ISA. 9:1-2)

② Begins to preach Gok (ISA. 42:1, 61:1-3)

③ Calling of People from the Multitudes (ISA. 8:18)

• heal all manner of sickness & disease  
• cleanse the land of unclean spirits

④ Manifest the Glad Tidings of K.

⑤ Sermon on the Mt.