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The Prophecy of Jesus Christ: Hear the Spirit

There is an attack within the Church against prophecy and the office of the five-fold ministry that Jesus gave us in **Eph 4:11** (The Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher). Some of these Christians are fine with Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher, but not the Apostle and especially not the Prophet. The prophetic voice calls forth the Kingdom of God and proclaims the destruction of Babylon. Jezebel the queen of Babylon will always attack the prophetic spirit, because it was prophecy that brought her down. King Jehu knew of the prophecy and brought her down and killed the household of Ahab.

In **Isaiah chp 10**, he indicated that when the **king, priest and prophet** walk together as one, God will pour out His anointing and it will break every yolk of bondage leading to a great revival. In reality, the prophetic spirit is increasing in the Church and will come to fruition when the 2 Witnesses prophesy 3 and ½ years straight (**Rev chp 11**).

The book of Revelation is the prophecy of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom. The book of Revelation starts with a promise of blessing for everyone who keeps the words of the prophecy of Jesus Christ and the book ends with the same promise!

Rev 1:1-3 *The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to **show** His servants — things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by **His angel to His servant John**, 2 who bore witness to the **word of God**, and to the **testimony of Jesus Christ**, to all things that he saw. 3 **Blessed** is he who **reads** and those who **hear** the words of this **prophecy**, and **keep** those things which are written in it; for the time is near.*

How can we “**keep**” the things that are written in it if we don’t read it or if we don’t understand?

Rev 22:6-7 *Then he said to me, "These words are faithful and true." And the **Lord God of the holy prophets** sent His **angel to show His servants** the things which must shortly take place. 7 "Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who **keeps** the words of the **prophecy** of this book."*

In the beginning of Revelation, John said he was “in the Spirit” on the Lord’s Day and he heard a trumpet voice.

Rev 1:10-11 *I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a **loud voice, as of a trumpet**, 11 saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," and, "What you see, **write in a book** and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea."*

A “**trumpet voice**” almost always is symbolic of prophecy.

Rev 1:19-20 *Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this. 20 The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: **The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.***

Jesus told John to **write down** what he is seeing, the things that are and the things **which will take place**. Then He explains the 7 stars are the 7 angels, and the 7 lampstands are the 7 churches.

Rev 2:1 *"To the angel of the church of Ephesus write..."*

Rev 2:8 *"And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write..."*

Rev 2:12 *"And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write..."*

Rev 2:18 *"And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write..."*

Rev 3:1 *"And to the angel of the church in Sardis write..."*

Rev 3:7 *"And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write..."*

Rev 3:14 *"And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write..."*

The word “**angel**” means “messenger.” F/N SFLB “The **seven stars** are either the **pastor-messengers** of the churches (1:20) or the **guardian angels** assigned to the churches.” “The seven churches were located on a major Roman postal route and are listed in the order in which a messenger would reach the towns, making a semicircular sweep from Ephesus...They are representative of all churches of that time, as well as churches in all subsequent generations.”

Do we have ears to hear the words of this prophecy? Do we have ears to hear what the Holy Spirit is prophesying to the Church? In **Rev chpt 2-3**, Jesus spoke to His 7 churches in Asia and after every statement He said; “*He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.*” This means he who is willing to hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches will be blessed. Many times throughout Scripture, the term “**ears to hear**” has to do with **prophecy**.

Rev 2:7 *“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.”*

Rev 2:13 *“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.”*

Rev 2:17 *“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.”*

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Rev 3:22 *“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”*

He has an ear for music: pitch of the notes, rhythm, unique sound of each instrument, melody, harmony of higher and lower notes coming together to form a third sound, the poetry of the words flowing in the sounds. The same for a good auto mechanic. He can listen to a car motor and tell you things about the motor.

Matt 11:12-15 *And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force. 13 For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John. 14 And if you are willing to receive it, he is Elijah who is to come. 15 **He who has ears to hear, let him hear!** Elijah speaking the prophetic Word of God.*

Matt 13:3-14 In the Parable of the Sower, Jesus said there was 4 kinds of ground; the wayside, stony places, thorns and good ground. After Jesus gave the parable, He said; “*He who has ears to hear, let him hear!*”

*10 And the disciples came and said to Him, “Why do You speak to them in parables?” 11 He answered and said to them, “Because it has been given to you to know the **mysteries of the kingdom of heaven**, but to them it has not been given. 14 And in them the **prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled which says;** ‘Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, And seeing you will see and not perceive; 15 For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their **ears are hard of hearing**, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.’ 16 But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear; 17 for assuredly, I say to you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.*

Jesus was speaking about the children of Israel who hardened their heart and could no longer hear from the Holy Spirit. When we harden our heart, our ears become dull and we lack understanding. **Some Christians will hear the word prophecy and then all they hear is blah, blah, blah.**

Rev 4:1 *After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."*

F/N SFLB **Rev 4:1** "A door standing open in heaven is the door of prophetic revelation...The Lord summoned John to come in order that he might receive a heavenly perspective of things which must take place on Earth."

The Greek word for **Revelation** is "**Apocalypse**" which means uncovering of what is hidden, unveiling or disclosure. The intent of the book of Revelation is to reveal things about the future that must come to pass in order to prepare God's people reassuring them Jesus is **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS**. God does this through a **spirit of prophecy** as His angels show His servants.

December 26, 2014 I was praying in my office at Life Song when the presence and glory of our Lord became very heavy. I know when the Lord does this, He is anointing me for the next door I need to walk through. I asked the Lord what this anointing was for and He said, "**I have given you a great revelation to walk out the prophecy of Jesus Christ.**" Ever since that day, the prophetic mantle on Life Song Church has increased. The emphasis was on "to walk out." This revelation is not just in thought or understanding, but came with an anointing in order to be manifested. I have been diligently praying and seeking the Lord on this for almost 7 years. Once we stepped through that door, the spiritual battle dramatically increased.

Rev 19:9-10 *Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God." 10 And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. **Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.**"*

The spirit of prophecy calls forth the rule and reign of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom here on Earth. This will not fully manifest until the physical return of Jesus Yeshua. We are now being prepared for the **transition** from the Church Age to the Kingdom Age, from children of God, to sons and daughters becoming the Bride of Christ.

Rev 10:7 *but in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel, when he is about to sound, the mystery of God would be finished, as He declared to **His servants the prophets.***

Jesus is declaring the mysteries of God to His servants the prophets. This is to give direction to His Church; to everyone who has an ear to hear what the Spirit is saying. Prophecy is increasing, but the spirit of Jezebel wants you to plug your ears.

Rev 10:10-11 *Then I took the little book out of the angel's hand and ate it, and it was as sweet as honey in my mouth. But when I had eaten it, my stomach became bitter. 11 And he said to me, "**You must prophesy again about many peoples, nations, tongues, and kings.**"*

Rev 11:3 *And I will give power to my two witnesses, and **they will prophesy one thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth.**"*

Prophecy is increasing and will come into its fulness after the Two Witnesses prophesy 3 and ½ years straight and then the 7th Trumpet sounds.

Rev 11:15-16 *Then the **seventh angel sounded:** And there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!"*

I pray we have ears to hear what the Spirit is saying to Life Song Church and to each one of us individually. We are blessed to hear and keep the words of the prophecy of Jesus Christ. I pray we don't harden our hearts and close our ears to what the Spirit is saying to the angel of Life Song Church.

