

CORE *values* Valuing the prophetic Word

Some Suggested songs

- Waymaker https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJCV_2H9xD0
- Won't stop now <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7AC3u3yidA>
- You Are <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teCT5C6BKQs>

Watch the video <https://youtu.be/YXx3YEgwuSU>

Some figures for you:

According to J. Barton Paynes, encyclopaedia of Biblical Prophecy- 8, 352 verses in the Bible are future predictions = 27% of the bible- according to the content of the Bible- prophecies are very relevant.

We are called Pentecostals- because of what happened on the day of Pentecost, when Holy Spirit was poured out- Peter quoted Joel 2:28

1. God's heart desire for us to be flowing in prophetic revelation:

Acts 2:16-17

This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel, "in the last days, God says, I will pour out My spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams

Notes on Acts 2:17

- In the last days- technically started at Pentecost & continue till the return of Christ
- Pour out- gush forth
- Visions= Greek horasis "our eyes opened to have divine encounters and to see into the spiritual realm Strong's Gr. 3700 & 3706

Now all people- all flesh can access the heart the mind and the intent of God through the prophetic grace that has been lavishly poured out by the Holy Spirit.

2. It's God's heart for us to flow in the Prophetic

Paul writes: 1 Cor.14:1 NKJV *Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophecy-*

Why? As a sign & wonder for the unbelievers!

TPT 1 Cor 14:23

*If the entire church comes together and everyone is speaking in tongues, won't the visitors say that you have lost your minds? But if everyone is prophesying, and an unbeliever or one without the gift enters your meeting, **he will be called to account for the intimate secrets of his heart will be brought to light.** He will be mystified and fall face down in worship and say, "God is truly among you!"*

3. Paul instructs Timothy to war with prophecies

1 Tim 1 18-19 NASB *This command I entrust to you Timothy, my son, in accordance with the prophecies previously made concerning you, that BY THEM (fixed in position with them) you fight (serve in this military campaign) the good fight,(commendable, distinguished, worthy, excellent, a competent fight) keeping faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith.*

"Take your prophetic words and engage in a noble campaign with them; approach it like a military operation, formulate a strategy" Dan McCollom

- **Totally different than putting them on a shelf & hoping one day they come to pass & if they do they were true prophetic words**

Jesus temptation –Matt 4:

"If you are the son of God prove it by making stones into bread"

"Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God"

What had just preceded for Jesus...

***"This is My beloved son in whom I am well pleased"* Matt 3:17**

I don't have to prove who I am. I have My father's word on who I am and that He's pleased with me.

Prophecy is to be used to wage war with, use them like a military operation, we are to use them strategically.

4. We don't quench the Holy Spirit

1 Thes 5:19-21 *Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies. Prove all things, hold fast that which is good.*

Quench-extinguish, suppress stifle

Contempt= to make no account of, to hold loosely, to lose esteem for, and to bring to naught, reduce to nothing

Test = to examine, scrutinize & judge

Hold fast= keep in memory, possess, seize, restrain from going away

Discussion Questions

Why do we place value on the prophetic word?

Why is it important to us?

How have you seen the prophetic word at work around you in evangelism?

Do you have a prophetic word that you need to "pick up again", "war with" and declare over your life?