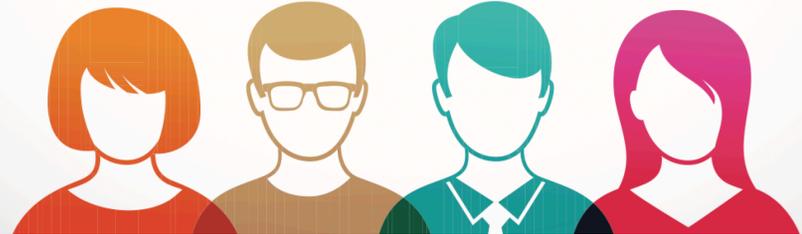


# BECOMING A *PROPHETIC* PEOPLE



**QUESTION:** What are some of the prophetic words that have changed your life? When has God used someone to speak hope, life or direction to you?

## ACTS 2:14-18 & 21 (NIV)

“Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ‘Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These men are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, 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.

Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days, **and they will prophesy...**  
And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

## RESULTS OF THE OUTPOURING OF GOD'S SPIRIT:

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**QUESTION:** What is a prophetic people? \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians 14:3 “But everyone who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouragement and comfort.”

# LEARNING TO BECOME A PROPHETIC PEOPLE...

## THREE LEVELS OF PROPHETIC EXPRESSION:

- A). The \_\_\_\_\_ of Prophecy
- B). The \_\_\_\_\_ of Prophecy
- C) The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Prophet

Revelation 19:10 "... For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

## LEARNING FROM THE PROPHET ELIJAH

### 1 KINGS 17:1 (NIV)

"Now Elijah the Tishbite, from Tishbe in Gilead, said to Ahab, 'As the Lord, the God of Israel, lives, whom I serve, there will be neither dew nor rain in the next few years except at my word.'

### 1 KINGS 18:1-2 (NIV)

"After a long time, in the third year, the word of the Lord came to Elijah: 'Go and present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the land.' So Elijah went to present himself to Ahab."

## TWO KEYS:

- A) \_\_\_\_\_
- B) \_\_\_\_\_

## NEW TESTAMENT TEACHING ON ELIJAH JAMES 5:16b-18 (NKJV)

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much. Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit."

### 1) THE PROPHETIC IS RECEIVED & WON IN

James 5:16b "The effective, fervent PRAYER of a righteous person avails much.

"**EFFECTIVE, FERVENT**" (Strong's #1745, Energeo) means \_\_\_\_\_

Verse 18 "And he prayed again...."

1 Kings 18:41-42 "And Elijah said to Ahab, 'Go, eat and drink, for there is the sound of a heavy rain.' So Ahab went off to eat and drink, but Elijah climbed to the top of Carmel, bent down to the ground and put his face between his knees."

### 2) THE PROPHETIC IS MY \_\_\_\_\_

James 5:17 "Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain..."

Elijah was an Old Testament prophet. According to Jesus, we who are a part of the kingdom of God have a \_\_\_\_\_ standing.

Matthew 11:11 "I tell you the truth: Among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."