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A Prophetic Church

Jeremiah 1:4-10

1. A prophetic ministry is a ministry that believes in the Full counsel of God's holy word.

2 Peter 1:19-21

- The Bible that we hold in our hands, the word of the living God, this inspired God breathed word is for every single one of us today. This word of the living God is a prophetic Book. That means that it is good for today, it was good for yesterday, and it will be good and relevant for tomorrow.

- Therefore, we resist the mindset that says the word of God must change with The Times of culture. We resist the mindset that says the word of God must change because the church is changing. We resist the mindset that says Believe the part of The Bible that flows with your life and the rest of it ignore. We resist the mindset that says only believe the New Testament. When the Bible says all scripture is given by the inspiration of God, it means ALL scripture.

- A prophetic ministry believes in the whole Bible. A prophetic ministry believes that the Holy Spirit will help us to rightly divide the whole word of God. A prophetic ministry does not care what culture decides to do. A prophetic ministry realizes that the word of God will never change even though times may change.

-A prophetic ministry is willing to insert itself into culture, to be different from culture, to rescue people out of the chains of culture. And for all the people who say that the old covenant common in the Old Testament has no power behind it. I would advise you to caution yourself because Jesus quoted the Old Testament when he defeated Satan in the wilderness. Church I came to tell you that if God has spoken, there's power behind it. God has given us his spirit to rightly divide this word of God. From front to back it is true and allow the Holy Spirit to teach you and instruct you in this word.

2. A prophetic ministry does not neglect, resist, or forbid the gift of prophecy.

Rom 12:6, 1 Cor 12:10, Joel 2:28, 1 Cor 14:3, 39

- In 1st Corinthians chapter 14 beginning in verse one it says, pursue love and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy. For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him however in the spirit he speaks mysteries. That he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men. He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church. I wish you all spoke with tongues, but even more that you prophesied. For he who prophesies is greater than he who

speaks with tongues, unless indeed he interprets, That the church may receive edification. The Bible goes on to say later in chapter 14, but if all prophesied and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all. And thus, the secrets of his heart are revealed and so falling down on his face he will worship God and report that God is truly among you.

- Church we need all 9 gifts of the Holy Spirit operating in the church. Right now, the church of America needs the discerning of spirits and the gift of prophecy operating in the church. The discerning of spirits so that the church may be able to discern when the enemy is trying to sneak people in to disrupt and divide the move of God. The gift of prophecy so that when people stood up in prophesied the unbeliever or the uninformed person in the church would hit their knees because of the conviction of God and get right with the Lord.

- A prophetic church is a church that is not ashamed, nor do we neglect, and nor do we forbid the gift of prophecy. Church pray that God would use you and Grant you the gift of prophecy. Earnestly desire the spiritual gifts but especially that you prophesy.

3. A prophetic ministry is a ministry with a prophetic anointing.

- Church it is one thing to say that you are a prophetic ministry. It is a whole other thing to have a prophetic anointing. If you will look throughout The Bible you will find the enemy always trying to attack the prophetic anointing. Why is this? Because the prophetic anointing destroys the power and the assignment of the enemy.

- God gives a prophetic anointing on a ministry and a church to defeat the powers of hell in a region. That's why when you link up with a ministry and the church with the prophetic anointing immediately the powers of hell began to attack in areas of your life or areas of your finances, family, and future. Hell does not want you reaching your top potential under a prophetic anointing.

- It can't stand you being a part of a ministry that when the praise and worship begins the armies of heaven stand in attention. It can't stand you being a part of a ministry that when the word is being preached, demons come out, people are made free, the broken are mended, and people who have been buried by sin are now free and no longer buried.

4. A Prophetic ministry has a mandate, calling, in the command to feel the prophetic mission.

Jeremiah 1: 4-10 (v:10)

- Root out sin, pull down strongholds, Destroy the works of the devil, throw down the idols of the land, Build the army of God on the earth and advance the Kingdom of God, Plant the next generation and the seeds of righteousness.