

# HOW TO: Take in a Prophetic Message

It is quite simple to take in a personal prophetic word because it's about YOU. (See "How to: Handle a Personal Prophecy" for details on how to do this)<sup>1</sup>

Prophetic messages are a different matter.

Prophetic messages are communications from the throne (from our King) to the *ekklesia* – either internationally, nationally, or locally. They are provided for us through prophetic channels, either on the internet or during meetings.

These messages are not to be treated lightly. Once they are discerned to be genuine, they are to represent God's word to us.

We are revelatory people who are connected to Heaven and it's Heaven's knowledge we need to accurately traverse life in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Personal prophetic words help our own lives, but prophetic messages to the *ekklesia* are for the saints to know what's required of them as God's administrators of the Earth.

Due diligence needs to be applied to prophetic messages just as it should be for personal prophetic words. Here's how:

- Listen or read with your spirit – pick up the immediate *rhema* that's being given to you
- Reread (re-listen) a couple of times – pick up the instructions or doctrine you're being required to know
- Implement the knowledge into your life
- Assimilate the doctrine into your belief system
- Begin carrying out the activities that have been given in the instructions
- Make the changes in your behaviours and attitudes that have been requested – these may take quite a lot of time to become part of you
- Reread (re-listen) in a month's time – see if you're in alignment with it
- over the weeks, look for the Spirit to confirm the message by having all or parts of it brought to your attention from other sources
- Reread (re-listen) in a year's time – see if you're still in alignment with it

Unless the above level of concentration and importance is placed on prophetic messages they will not impact us as they were intended. We will continue to be defiant – actively or tacitly – which is delaying the Lord from doing what he needs to do in the Earth. It is also holding up his return as he will not come back until everything is in place for him.

**READ:** "Defiance of the Church is Stalling the Lord's Return"

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**READ:** "WARNING: It's Now More Urgent to Deal with Defiance"

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1 – [canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/How-to-Handle-a-Personal-Prophecy.pdf](http://canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/How-to-Handle-a-Personal-Prophecy.pdf)

## Exercise

Read the prophetic message below. It was for the International *ekklesia*, received by Bill Burns of Faith Tabernacle (Kremmling, Colorado) and distributed as an email on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2017.<sup>2</sup>

### **THE TRUMPET by BILL BURNS:**

To My people. I speak to the holy ones, to the glorious ones, to the Sons of God, to those who I've called by name, to those I know by name, to those I am leading, to those I am guiding. I speak to you this day, in this season, to be ready to walk with Me. For, I will call you out upon the waters of life, if you are willing. If you are willing to walk with Me in the mountains of life. If you are willing to walk with Me on the sea. If you will be willing to walk with Me in the forest. If you will be willing to walk with Me in the green pastures, where I will give you rest. Be ready to walk with Me for I am calling your name this day to become one with Me so you can know Me even more so than you do in this moment. I desire to reveal Myself to you in this season.

What did you get from this message?

Here are the very important points:

1. We are holy to God and glorious in his sight<sup>3</sup>
2. We are Father's sons<sup>4</sup>
3. We must be called by God to really be his sons<sup>5</sup>
4. Those who he's called, he knows – not anyone else<sup>6</sup>
5. He only wants to get this message to those who are following his leading<sup>7</sup>
6. We are to walk with him, constantly, and in every eventuality<sup>8</sup>
7. He wants us to become 'one' with him<sup>9</sup>
8. He wants to reveal himself personally to each of us so we know him better<sup>10</sup>

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2 – Located here [ft111.com/thetrumpet.htm](http://ft111.com/thetrumpet.htm) (Later on on the archive: [ft111.com/archive.htm#archive%20trumpet](http://ft111.com/archive.htm#archive%20trumpet))

3 – John 17:10

4 – Luke 20:35-36

5 – John 6:44

6 – John 17:9

7 – John 10:27

8 – John 10:24

9 – John 17:20-23

10 – John 10:24