## **Prophetic Messages Must Be Filtered**

It's imperative that all prophetic messages and prophetic words are filtered to sieve out any religious content. This may sound like a strange statement, but it comes from a fact of reality.

Religiously presented prophesies are full of "thus says the Lord", "thee" and "thy" expressions. They usually contain a lot church jargon which is irrelevant in the Kingdom. These need to be eliminated from the content and the message discerned with your spirit so the pure Word of God can be accessed.

Properly presented prophesies which come straight from the Throne are given to the person in their own lingo. This means they are in the person's language (not 'tongues'), contain the level of language that the person uses, as well as current idioms and vernacular expressions. These prophecies usually have the 'feeling' that Jesus is speaking to you. If the prophesying person is still in religion or the church system, the jargon terms from these sources will be in the prophecy because they are language the person normally uses. However, the fact that they use religious jargon when they talk doesn't mean that the terms or expressions are appropriate for the Kingdom.

For example: If a prophetic message contains the word 'revival', it must be seen through the eyes of the Kingdom, not religion. Revival is normally associated with church revival where the numbers of Christians attending church meetings increases. In the Kingdom, 'revival' means to 'revive', which is an aspect of 'restoration'. As we <u>are</u> moving in this time in history (his-story) towards the manifestation of the Kingdom on Earth in all it's glory, we will see the burgeoning of the Restoration of All Things. This will outwork, in one way, as the reviving of the people of the Kingdom so they are strengthened for the battles ahead. It will also see the reviving of genuine spirituality which will replace religion as the principle mode the Kingdom operates on the face of the Earth.

Grace is a component in the <u>production</u> of prophecy. Grace is extended in huge amounts in <u>every</u> person's lives in this New Covenant period, therefore, there is no criticism by the Trinity of what they are endeavouring to do "in the name of Jesus". Instead, they draw us in and retrain us, if we'll let them. In the meantime, we're free to operate autonomously in the area of our spiritual lives. There is no condemnation from Father for our waywardness in being involved in religion, just as there isn't for our failure to mature in our sonship. As an example of Grace, the religious system hasn't been 'zapped' by fire and brimstone to eliminate it because it's a product of the human mind. Instead, it's being "shaken" in this new era of the Kingdom to separate the real from the religious. This is Grace at work, not judgement and execution, which the religious like to align with.

So, even with prophecy, Grace is extended to the content and to how it's given. This is why we need to be vigilant in sieving out religious content so it isn't reinforced in our minds as approved. Accepting religious content in a prophecy as 'approved of God' is a dangerous action to take. It will stifle our process of maturity and keep us stunted as a son.

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