

How Prophecy is Received in The Kingdom

I've known for many years that when I prophesy, it's as if Jesus is standing next to me and saying, "Speak what I have taught you on this topic". He always gives me the starting phrase, which allows me to begin the message. When I run out of inspiration, he drops a word or phrase in my spirit which indicates the next train of thought from him.

This morning, on my walk, while pondering why my prophetic messages are different to others, I received the following in my spirit:

"Messages are placed in our spirits by Holy Spirit. Father expects us to present them to the recipients in a way that represents him – i.e. his heart and mind.

*Few messages are released where the Spirit dictates their presentation, verbatim."*¹

(NOTE: That statement is my description of what I received spiritually, not a prophetic download.)

This instruction uncovers the Kingdom mode of prophecy where the Spirit does not 'take us over', as was the case with the ancient prophets under the Old Covenant. In fact, we should not look to prophecy that way. Nor should we put more credence on messages which appear to have been produced like that.

As soon as I received this inspiration, I understood perfectly why some prophetic messages are full of religious and biblical jargon, while others aren't. I also understood why some prophetic messages are soulish and others are full of political 'stuff'. It also explains why a lot of modern prophecy is founded in the Old Testament (Old Covenant), presenting an angry, vengeful, wrathful god.

Father uses us, even with our frailty and our faults, because he honours his creation – i.e. us, humanity – and allows us to do our best to bring messages from his heart. As Tanya Harris wrote in her thesis:

*"The process of delivery of God's word in prophecy is also consistent through the ages, in that God has chosen flawed human messengers through which to reveal himself. Rather than ignoring human personality he seems to incorporate it into the prophetic process, and in doing so runs the risk of complication and misinterpretation. But it should be remembered that this has always been his way; God has deliberately chosen to reveal himself through a frail and fallen humanity. In spite of our weakness, God is still able to make himself heard."*²

My understanding now is that those messages which don't align with the heart and mind of Father are 'coloured' by the presenter's own heart and mind. These prophesying people have not been fully deprogrammed and reprogrammed by Father, so their thinking, mindsets and worldview are unregenerated – i.e. are not founded in the Kingdom under the New Covenant. This 'colouration' is not deliberate, as the person is unaware that they are not aligned in their thinking with the Kingdom.

IMPORTANT: I'm not immune from injecting my own thoughts and attitudes in my prophetic messages. This is why I check the content of the transcripts for Father's heart, before releasing them. It's also why I have a number of trusted, spiritually-sound believers who also check them for me, prior to the release of the messages that I receive.

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – Understanding downloaded to my spirit at 7:42am on 19th November 2023

2 – Tanya Harris (July 2000) "A Comparative Analysis Of Old Covenant Prophetic Ministry And New Covenant Prophetic Ministry" p:29
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