



THE 5 FOLD GIFTS - PROPHET

Eph 4:11

1. **Definition**

- Greek – “Propheteo” – To foretell events, divine, speak under inspiration, exercise the Prophetic office; to proclaim a divine revelation, prophecy to foretell the future, to speak forth by divine inspiration; to break forth under sudden impulse or in praise of the Divine counsels
- Prediction of the future under the influence of Divine guidance

2. **Qualifications**

- Must have Qualifications of an Elder

3. **Ministry of Prophets**

- A. Set in New Testament Churches – 1 Cor. 12:28
- B. 2nd order in the Church – 1 Cor. 12:29
- C. One of the 5 fold gifts – Eph 4:11
- D. They have the Spirit of prophecy – Rev 19:10
- E. They have the gift of prophecy – 1 Cor 14:3.
- F. Given for perfecting the saints, bringing saints into the ministry, to edify and build up the body – Eph 4:12
- G. Used to confirm in fasting, prayer, laying on of hands, the Spirit speaking
- H. Exhortation and confirmation – Acts 15:22
- I. In warning predictions – Acts 11:27-30
- J. Giving complete testimonies (Exhortation- to stir up, Edification – to build up, Comfort – to bind up, Conviction – to open up) – 1 Cor. 14:29-32
- K. Not infallible – utterance must be judged – 1 Cor. 14:29-30
- L. Their Spirit is under control and subject to the Holy Spirit – 1 Cor. 14:32-33
- M. There are false Prophets – Mat 24:11
- N. Preaches the Word of God – Heb 1:1-2
- O. Have to contend with false prophets – 2 Thess. 2:1-12

4. Testing the ministry of the prophet

- Test the Spirit – 1 John 4:1-3
- Test the fulfillment of prophetic Word – Deut 18:22
- Test of Worship – Deut 13:1-5
- Test of Doctrine – 1 John 4:1-6
- Test of Fruit – Mt 7:15-23
- Test of Covetousness – Mic. 3:11
- Test the Ministry of the People – Jer. 23:18-23