



The Spirit of Revelation – A Prophetic People (Part-3)
Sunday October 19, 2025 – Sermon Outline

We are doing a series: "A Prophetic People", during the month of October.

Sermon 1: The Mind of the Lord

Sermon 2: The Spirit of Wisdom

We have emphasized that:

To be prophetic is to know and understand the mind of the Lord, his ways and thoughts, so that we can think, act and speak aligned to Him, all the time.

An important expression of the prophetic is the working of the Spirit of wisdom empowering us to release the wisdom of God through inspiration.

The prophetic is really an expression of the mind of the Lord (His thoughts and His ways), the wisdom of God, the revelation that comes from Him, the voice of the Lord and the power of the Lord into everyday life. All of these flow together to serve people and release the purposes of God on the earth.

The gifts of the Spirit – the gift of the word of wisdom, the gift of the word of knowledge, the discerning of spirits, prophecy, working of miracles, gifts of healings, etc. all flow together to bring forth a prophetic expression of the thoughts and ways of God.

Today: The Spirit of Revelation

By “revelation” we mean the unveiling or making known of what is hidden.

Part of the prophetic expression is the Spirit of revelation – where hidden things are revealed, made known.

Consider a few areas of revelation that Scriptures point us to:

#1, THE SPIRIT OF REVELATION BRINGS ENLIGHTENING OR SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING

Ephesians 1:15-20

15 Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints,



16 do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers:
17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you **the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,**
18 the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may **know what is the hope of His calling,** what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,
19 and what is **the exceeding greatness of His power** toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power
20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

Here the apostle Paul is praying for all believers (at the church in Ephesus) to experience the working of the Spirit of wisdom and revelation. We spoke about the Spirit of wisdom last week. The same Holy Spirit is also the Spirit of revelation.

In this specific text we see 4 areas of revelation, Paul is praying for the believers:

Know His Person ("know Him")

Know His Purpose

Know His Provision (His inheritance for His people)

Know His Power

Revelation produces knowledge of what was previously unknown to us, personally.

As a prophetic people, as we experience the working of the Spirit of revelation – we will be growing in our revelation in these areas:

in knowing Him – we get to know Him more and more

in knowing His purpose for our lives

in knowing His provision for us

in knowing His power available to us as believers

Hence, it really is the working of the Spirit of revelation who enables us to know, and understand these.

There are times in the ministry of the Word, where the working of the Spirit of revelation enlightens the hearts and minds of people in these areas.

There are times when we minister through prophecy, where the working of the Spirit of revelation enlightens the hearts and minds of people in these areas of knowing His Person, His Purpose, His Provision and His Power.



#2, THE SPIRIT OF REVELATION BRINGS AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE MYSTERIES OF THE KINGDOM

Matthew 13:10-13

10 And the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do You speak to them in parables?"

11 He answered and said to them, "Because it has been given to you **to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven**, but to them it has not been given.

12 For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.

13 Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.

The Lord Jesus indicated that the people (crowds) were spiritually in a place where they could not see, hear or understand. However, to the disciples, God had granted revelation to know the mysteries of the Kingdom.

We see this happening in Peter, in Matthew 16, where the crowds and religious leaders did not know who Jesus was, but Peter declared Him to be "the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). To this Jesus said, that Peter had received it be revelation from the Father (Matthew 16:17).

It is through the Spirit of revelation that we have an unveiling to us of the mysteries of the Kingdom which are in the Word of God. As we read the written Scriptures, we begin to "see" the mysteries of the Kingdom through the working of the Spirit of revelation. This is a prophetic work of the Holy Spirit.

There are also insights on how to apply the mysteries of the Kingdom that the Spirit of revelation brings to us.

Often, through the Spirit of revelation, we can unveil insights from the Scriptures that are relevant to people's situations and have them apply it. These truths were always there in the Word – but an unveiling happens when that hidden truth is made relevant to a real-life situation. Often their response to receiving such unveiling of Scripture would be like *"I never saw it this way"* or *"I never thought of it this way"*.

#3, THE SPIRIT OF REVELATION EXPRESSED THROUGH REVELATORY GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT IMPACTS PEOPLE'S LIVES

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all:



8 for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit,

9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit,

10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

We are familiar with the nine gifts of the Spirit. Consider how these gifts are revelatory – unveiling something.

(Can add other Biblical examples from the Old and New Testaments)

#3(A), Gift of the word of knowledge – unveiling past or present events

Jesus revealed when and how Nathaneal was invited by Philip – when he was under the fig tree.

Jesus revealed a part of the life experiences of the woman he met at the well of Samaria.

Keep this in mind that the Spirit of revelation works not to shame people, but to lift them up, restore them, heal them and make them whole. When Jesus revealed the difficult life experiences of the woman at the well of Samaria, He did it in a way that she was moved toward believing in Jesus, not being pushed away from Him.

#3(B), Gift of the word of wisdom – unveiling of God's plan and purposes

Acts 8 – the Holy Spirit sent Philip to Gaza to enter into a chariot.

Acts 10 – the Holy Spirit directed Peter to go with the three men who had come from the house of Cornelius.

Acts 13 – the Holy Spirit called Barnabas and Saul for apostolic work.

#3(C), Gift of prophecy – unveiling of coming events

Acts 11 – Agabus foretells a coming famine in Judea.

Acts 21 – the believers at Tyre, the believers at Cesarea and Agabus all warn Paul about trouble waiting for him in Jerusalem



#3(D), Gift of discerning of spirits – unveiling of the unseen realm, either the hearts of people or the spirit realm

Jesus revealed what kind of man Nathaneal was – a man in who there was no guile or deceit.

Jesus discerned when Peter was speaking revelation from the Father, and when Peter was speaking off satan. When Peter spoke attempting to keep Jesus from going to the cross, Jesus said 'get thee behind me Satan' (Matthew 16:16-17,23).

Jesus revealed what satan was planning to do to trip Peter up and sift him like wheat (Luke 22:31-32).

Notice how the revelatory work of the Spirit, can even lead someone to faith in Christ:

1 Corinthians 14:24-25

24 But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an uninformed person comes in, he is convinced by all, he is convicted by all.

25 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.

RECEIVING FROM THE SPIRIT OF REVELATION

As a prophetic people we must learn to receive from the Spirit of revelation and then learn how to make use of what He reveals.

A, Listen to the Spirit in your spirit

When reading/studying/listening to the Word.

When interacting with people.

Proverbs 20:27

The spirit of a man is the lamp of the LORD, Searching all the inner depths of his heart.

Psalms 18:28

For You will light my lamp; The LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.

God looks right into our hearts (spirits) and knows all that is there in every corner of our spirits. The human spirit also serves as a lamp – not to benefit God to help Him – but as a place where He can light things up for us, so that we can know – where we can receive



light and revelation. This is where deep things are unveiled, what is darkness is brought to light.

B, Sharpen your spiritual faculties

Our spirit has faculties just like our human body has 5 faculties. Our spirit has eyes, ears and feeling – so we can see, hear and know (understand).

Matthew 13:15

FOR THE HEARTS OF THIS PEOPLE HAVE GROWN DULL. THEIR EARS ARE HARD OF HEARING, AND THEIR EYES THEY HAVE CLOSED, LEST THEY SHOULD SEE WITH THEIR EYES AND HEAR WITH THEIR EARS, LEST THEY SHOULD UNDERSTAND WITH THEIR HEARTS AND TURN, SO THAT I SHOULD HEAL THEM.'

We sharpen our spiritual faculties through the Word of God and by constant practice.

Hebrews 5:11,14

11 of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing.

14 But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.

C, Follow His instructions

The more we obey, the more He is going to keep unveiling things to us.

If we do not do anything with what He reveals, then it is likely that the Spirit of revelation will not continue to release revelation.

GOSPEL AND SALVATION CALL

SUPERNATURAL MINISTRY TIME

Minister as the Spirit leads



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There is a simple guide for use in Life Group discussions. Our objective is to focus on the application of the Sunday sermon - how each one is becoming a doer of the Word and building their life on God's Holy Word. The Life Group meeting would normally last for 1.5 to 2 hours. Each Life Group would have up to 12-15 people.

Preparation

Life Group Leader: To prepare for the Life Group meeting, you can listen to the Sermon or review the Sunday Sermon notes. Please do not make your life group read through the complete sermon notes during the life group. All you need to do is have individuals read the Scriptures listed below and then open for a time of discussion, sharing and learning using the questions given below. All these are available in the "All Peoples Church Bangalore" mobile App or online at our [sermons page](#). Pray for the Life Group meeting and invite the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome

The Life Group meeting may commence with a time of prayer, worship, and a fun activity.

LISTEN to God's Word

Read the following Scripture references: *Ephesians 1:15-20; 1 Corinthians 12:7-11; 1 Corinthians 14:24-25*

INVESTIGATE God's Word Together

Life Group is a discussion-based, participatory meeting with everyone given the opportunity to share their learning. Please discuss a few of these together, giving time for people to share their insights. We encourage each one individually to make notes of their personal learning during the Group discussion.

Q1, What do we mean by revelation?



Q2, What are the four areas of revelation mentioned in Ephesians 1:15-20 which we must keep growing in?

Q3, Consider ways in which the revelatory gifts of the Spirit can help us and others, as we allow the Spirit of revelation to work through us:

Gift of the word of knowledge – unveiling past or present events

Gift of the word of wisdom – unveiling of God's plan and purposes

Gift of prophecy – unveiling of coming events

Gift of discerning of spirits – unveiling of the unseen realm, either the hearts of people or the spirit realm

Each one can take a few (3 minutes max) to share one or two key insights and how they see themselves applying it to their specific life situations. Encourage each one to participate and share.

FELLOWSHIP by sharing your life and spiritual journey

Each one takes a few (3 minutes max) to share anything from their walk with God, something God has been teaching them, a testimony of answered prayer or a specific challenge that they would like prayer for. Encourage each one to participate and share.

ENCOURAGE each other by praying and ministering to one another

Get into small groups of two or three and take turns to thank God and pray for each other in the light of what was learnt today. Listen to the Holy Spirit. Expect the gifts of the Holy Spirit to flow, bringing healing, releasing miracles, prophecy, etc.

Regroup and pray together for:

1, families to be protected and strengthened

2, a mighty outpouring of God's Holy Spirit on us as a church and through us to bless many others in our city and nation. Nothing but a mighty work of God's Spirit can change our city and nation.

3, for the BUILD TO IMPACT project - for all details to go well as we plan and build our Bible college and church facilities to serve the Lord and people.

Close by thanking God together.



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USEFUL RESOURCES

Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

WEBSITE: <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

FREE SERMONS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

FREE BOOKS: <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

JESUS CHRIST: <https://examiningjesus.com>

BIBLE COLLEGE: <https://apcbiblecollege.org>

E-LEARNING: <https://apcbiblecollege.org/elearn>

WEEKEND SCHOOLS: <https://apcwo.org/ministries/weekend-schools>

COUNSELING: <https://chrysalislife.org>

MUSIC: <https://apcmusic.org>

MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP: <https://pamfi.org>

CHURCH APP: <https://apcwo.org/app>

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SERMON OUTLINE

In this sermon we consider several key insights on the expression of the prophetic through the Spirit of revelation. By “revelation” we mean the unveiling or making known of what is hidden. #1, the Spirit of revelation brings enlightening or spiritual understanding. #2, the Spirit of revelation brings an understanding of the mysteries of the kingdom. #3, the Spirit of revelation expressed through revelatory gifts of the Spirit impacts people’s lives. We share simple practices that will help us become receptive to the revelation and unveiling work of the Spirit of revelation. This is Part-3 of A Prophetic People Sermon Series. This sermon includes free audio (mp3) and video of this powerful, motivational, expository teaching, free printable PDF sermon outlines, sermon notes and small group study guide with discussion questions and presentation slides. All resources (sermon PDF, sermon MP3, sermon video, sermon presentation) are free for use in personal study, small groups, Bible study prayer groups, local churches, conferences, Bible colleges, etc.

KEYWORDS



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