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to Prophecy – Talk 5

Dictionary Meaning of Prophecy:

The foretelling or prediction of what is to come, something that is declared by a prophet, especially a divinely inspired prediction, instruction, or exhortation, a divinely inspired utterance or revelation.

For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

2 Peter 1:21



Prophecy in the Bible

Numbers 24:3-4

Then he spoke his message:

*The prophecy of Balaam son of Beor,
the prophecy of one whose eyes see clearly,
the prophecy of one who hears the words of God,
who has knowledge from the Most High,
who sees a vision from the Almighty,
who falls prostrate,
and whose eyes are opened.*

Prophets today

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Why do we have prophets?

God wants us to overcome our challenges, become better people, and return to live with Him after this life. But He doesn't expect us to do it alone. He guides us through prayer, the scriptures, and prophets. A prophet is someone who has been called by God to give guidance to the entire world. From Abraham and Moses to living prophets today, God follows a pattern of guiding His children through prophets.

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The true test of a prophet's words is when we apply them to our personal lives.... God knows our deepest concerns and wants to help. One of the ways He helps His children is by giving inspiration to prophets.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and He distributes them to each one, just as He determines.

1 Corinthians 12:7-11

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