

**MINISTRY GIFTS II**  
**Ephesians 4:7-11**  
**October 16, 2022**

(vv.7-8)

**This passage talks about \_\_\_\_\_ not Church \_\_\_\_\_**

*...he has given each one of us a special gift (charis)...*

*- Ephesians 4:7 (NLT)*

**These \_\_\_\_\_ were given when \_\_\_\_\_ (v.8)**

*When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,  
and he gave gifts to men." - Ephesians 4:8 (ESV)*

**These gifts will be in operation till \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13)**

(v.11) Apostles: apostolos - one sent forth (FBD, Vine's, ISBE, SBD)

Prophet: an interpreter or spokesman for God; one through whom  
God speaks (Thayer's)

**For most in the New Testament, prophecy (not the gift) is  
more \_\_\_\_\_ the heart of God more  
than \_\_\_\_\_**

*But everyone who prophesies speaks to men for their strengthening,  
encouragement and comfort. - 1 Corinthians 14:3 (NIV)*

*Pursue love, yet earnestly desire spiritual gifts, but especially that  
you may prophesy - 1 Corinthians 14:1 (NASB)*

*All are not prophets, are they? - 1 Corinthians 12:29 (NASB)*

**The Only Example of the "Gift" of Prophecy in the NT:**

*...some prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of  
them, named Agabus (Locust), stood up and indicated by the Spirit  
that there would definitely be a severe famine all over the world. And  
this took place in the reign of Claudius. And to the extent that any of  
the disciples had means, each of them determined to send a  
contribution for the relief of the brothers and sisters living in Judea.  
And they did this, sending it with Barnabas and Saul to the elders.  
- Acts 11:27-30 (NASB)*

*...a prophet named Agabus (Locust) came down from Judea. And  
coming to us, he took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands,  
and said, "This is what the Holy Spirit says: 'In this way the Jews at  
Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into  
the hands of the Gentiles. - Acts 21:10-11 (NASU)*

**The Agabus Example:**

**They \_\_\_\_\_ speak by the \_\_\_\_\_**

**Will always be \_\_\_\_\_**

**They will never \_\_\_\_\_**

*But realize this, that in the last days difficult (violent GWT, perilous  
YLT) times will come. - 2 Timothy 3:1 (NASU)*

**Allows others to \_\_\_\_\_ if it's \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord**  
*Have two or three prophets speak, and have the others pass  
judgment - 1 Corinthians 14:29 (NASB)*

**If someone says they have a prophecy for me:**

**Let the \_\_\_\_\_**  
*Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test  
everything; hold fast what is good. - 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21 (ESV)*

**As Christians we are \_\_\_\_\_ by prophets, we are led  
by \_\_\_\_\_**  
*For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons and  
daughters of God. - Romans 8:14 (NASB)*

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