

# The Gift of Prophecy

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Romans 12:3-8

## 1.) A New Testament Look at the Gift of Prophecy

*Read Romans 12:3-8*

A.) Romans 12:3-8

i.) Prophecy is a Distinct Gift

*"a revelation that is spontaneously given." –Thomas Schreiner*

ii.) Prophecy is Done in Proportion to Our Faith

*Acts 2:11, 17-18*

B.) Acts 2:11, 17-18 -Prophecy That Declares the Wonderful Works of God

*Acts 8:29*

C.) Acts 8:29- Prophecy That Gives Direction

*Acts 11:27-30*

D.) Acts 11:27-30- Prophecy That Tells The Future

*Acts 13:1-3*

E.) Acts 13:1-3- Prophecy That Sends on Mission

*Acts 21:7-14*

*Acts 28:17, "...Men and brethren, though I have done nothing against our people or the customs of our fathers, yet I was delivered as a prisoner from Jerusalem into the hands of the Romans,"*

F.) Acts 21:7-14; 28:17- Prophecy Spoken, Prophecy Fulfilled

*1 Corinthians 11:4-5, "4 Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered, dishonors his head. 5 But every woman who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head..."*

G.) 1 Corinthians 11:4-5- Men and Women Prophesying

H.) 1 Corinthians 12:3- Prophecy Could Be Heretical

*1 Corinthians 12:3*

*1 Corinthians 14:3*

I.) 1 Corinthians 14:3- Prophecies Purposes Are: Edification, Exhortation, and Comfort

J.) 1 Corinthians 14:24- Prophecy Blows the Heart of Unbelievers Wide Open

*1 Corinthians 14:24*

K.) 1 Corinthians 14:26- Prophecy was Very Common in the Church

*1 Corinthians 14:26*

L.) Ephesians 3:4-5- Prophecy Helps Reveal Core Doctrines of the Faith

*Ephesians 3:4-5*

M.) 1 Thessalonians 5:19- Prophecies are to be Judged

N.) 1 Timothy 1:18, 4:14-15- Prophecies Don't Negate Your Effort to Grow Your Gifts

*1 Timothy 1:18, 4:14-15*

O.) The Book of Revelation- The Whole Book is a Prophecy

*Revelation 1:3*

## **2.) Observations and Application About Prophecy**

- A.) Praise God for His Gifts
- B.) Prophecy is Very Diverse
- C.) We Will Never Receive a Prophecy in Our Day That Should Be Added to the Bible
- D.) We Need to Be a People who are Discerning

## **3.) Testimonies of Prophecies**