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- Communicating a (usually spontaneous) supernatural revelation to someone for a variety of purposes (encourage, instruct, correct, exhort, etc.)



## 1 Corinthians 14:24–25 (ESV)

"But if all prophecy, and an unbeliever or outsider enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all, (25)the secrets of his heart are disclosed, and so, falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you."



## 1 Corinthians 14:26 (ESV)

"What then, brothers? When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up."



## 1 Timothy 4:14 (ESV)

"Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophecy when the council of elders laid their hands on you."



## 1 Timothy 1:18–19 (ESV)

"This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, (19) holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith"



1 Corinthians 14:30 (ESV)

"If a revelation is made to another sitting there, let the first be silent."



## 1 Corinthians 14:31 (ESV)

"For you can all prophesy one by one, so that all may learn and all be encouraged"



## 1 Corinthians 14:32–33 (ESV)

"and the spirits of prophets are subject to prophets.  
(33) For God is not a God of confusion but of peace..."



# Questions regarding prophecy/prophets

- Is NT prophecy always and only liked to those who built the foundations of the church (i.e. completing the Bible)?
- Is NT gift of prophecy of equal *weight, quality, and authority* as OT prophecy, and the rest of Scripture?



## Ephesians 2:20 (ESV)

"[the church] built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone"



## 2 Timothy 3:16–17 (ESV)

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, (17) that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."



## Acts 2:17–18 (ESV)

“And in the last days it shall be,’ God declares, ‘that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; (18)even on My male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.”



## Revelation 1:5–6 (ESV)

"...To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood (6) and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."



## 1 Thessalonians 5:19–22 (ESV)

"Do not quench the Spirit. (20) Do not despise prophecies, (21) but test everything; hold fast what is good. (22) Abstain from every form of evil."



## 1 Thessalonians 2:13 (ESV)

"And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers."



## Deuteronomy 18:20 (ESV)

"But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die."



## 1 Corinthians 14:36 (ESV)

"Or was it from you that the word of God came? Or are you the only ones it has reached?"



## 1 Corinthians 14:37–38 (ESV)

"If anyone thinks that he is a prophet, or spiritual, he should acknowledge that the things I am writing to you are a command of the Lord. (38) If anyone does not recognize this, he is not recognized."



## Acts 21:4 (ESV)

"And having sought out the disciples, we stayed there for seven days. And through the Spirit they were telling Paul not to go on to Jerusalem."



## Acts 21:10–12 (ESV)

"While we were staying for many days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. (11) And coming to us, he took Paul's belt and bound his own feet and hands and said, 'Thus says the Holy Spirit, 'This is how the Jews at Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him into the hands of the Gentiles.'" (12) When we heard this, we and the people there urged him not to go up to Jerusalem."



## Acts 21:13 (ESV)

"Then Paul answered, 'What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be imprisoned but even to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.'"



## Acts 19:21 (ESV)

"Now after these events Paul resolved in the Spirit to pass through Macedonia and Achaia and go to Jerusalem, saying, 'After I have been there, I must also see Rome.'"



## Acts 20:22–23 (ESV)

"And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, (23) except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me."



## 1 Corinthians 14:34 (ESV)

"the women should keep silent in the churches. For they are not permitted to speak, but should be in submission, as the Law also says."



## 1 Timothy 2:11–12 (ESV)

"Let a woman learn quietly with all submissiveness.  
(12) I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet."



## 1 Corinthians 14:29 (ESV)

"Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others weigh what is said."