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¹⁷ ““In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will **prophecy**,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will **prophecy**.

◆————— *Acts 2:17-18*



⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy...

◆————— *1 Corinthians 12:7-10*



²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. ²⁸ And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, **second prophets**, third teachers...

◆————— *1 Corinthians 12:27*



¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the **foundation** of the apostles and **prophets**, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

◆—————*Ephesians 2:19-22*



¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the **prophets**, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

◆————— *Ephesians 4:11-13*



¹⁹ We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. ²¹ 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 1:19-21*



⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith;

◆————— *Romans 12:5-6*



“Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.”

◆————— *Revelation 1:3*



Understanding starts with the heart



“Why are you talking about having no bread? Do you still not see or understand? Are your hearts hardened?”

◆————— *Mark 8:17*



“The Holy Spirit spoke the truth to your ancestors when he said through Isaiah the prophet: ²⁶ “Go to this people and say, “You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.” ²⁷ For this people’s heart has become calloused;

◆————— *Acts 28:25-27*



They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.

◆————— *Ephesians 4:18*



“...turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding.”

◆————— *Proverbs 2:2*

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding;”

◆————— *Proverbs 3:5*



my heart is prepared to understand when it is humble



Submit to one another out of reverence to Christ.

◆————— *Ephesians 5:21*



Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet's reward,

◆————— *Matthew 10:41*

