

Speaking for God

it's not just for Prophets anymore

God's Original Plan for **Human Representation**: a Nation of Priests

(Ex 19:5-6)⁵'Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. ⁶'And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."

Levites & Gold Calf Incident (Ex 32, Num 3:12-13) – Ordination by Response (Mt 22:14)

Moses Understood God's Heart (Num 11 appointing of 70 elders)

(Nu 11:29) Then Moses said to him, "Are you zealous for my sake? Oh, that all the LORD's people were prophets and that the LORD would put His Spirit upon them!"

NT Plan: a Nation of King Priests (Rev 1:6, 5:10) - Ruling through Intercession/Proclamation

(1Pe 2:9) But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

Ambassador (2 Cor 5:18-20 Ministry of Reconciliation) vs Messenger (OT)

we are All Called to Speak for God, Prophecy just one gift/way (Revelation)

review Purpose: Build Up, Encourage, Comfort (1 Cor 14:3), reveal His Calling/Design

Partnership: His Heart and Insights, our Personality and Gifting

all of our Speech as Ambassadors must carry the **Testimony of Jesus**

(Rev 19:10) And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus.

Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

His Spirit/Heart (James & John Lk 9:54)

(Jn 7:18) He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who seeks the glory of the One who sent Him is true, and no unrighteousness is in Him.

see Prophetic Ministry Booklet (p 2)

Key: Be Yourself, and Keep Yourself Out of It

remember - we don't just convey His Words, we Represent His Heart

Scale of Practice

too Scared to try ----- Confident humility ----- 100% Accuracy

Requirements for Confident Humility: Freedom to Fail, Protocol to Practice (record 70%)

1) Processing: mentally separate key components

Revelation, Interpretation (not always necessary), Application, Confirmation (feedback)

differing Gifts and Personality are good so long as not communicated as Prophecy

2) Presenting: Authenticity, Humility, Relatability

1st Person, TSTL - Very High Standard (ex: impressions)

negative revelation - positive prophecy (ask - ex: seeking attention)

Homework: try it - ask God, get feedback

Guidelines: Freedom to Encourage

Leader present for Predictive, Directive, Corrective
(Higher Standard of Accountability)