



















Old Woman...Or Young Girl? hint:The old woman's nose is the young girls chin.

LOOKING DEEPER

Optical illusions –sometimes we are needing to look deeper or more carefully to see properly. This is even more true when it comes to our spiritual eyes

What happens when put our spiritual glasses on?

- Lives can be saved
- Lives can be changed

LOOKING DEEPER

One glimpse of what God sees can save someone's life

WHAT DO WE SEE ?

We need to change the way we have seen before (past) by unlocking the spiritual gifts now (present) to see how God sees (future)

SEEING WHAT GOD SEES

- We have <u>all</u> been called to see what God sees (focus on looking deeper and unlocking the prophetic)
- Should know your creator intimately, not superficially. Know the Holy Spirit, be speaking/ connecting to God through intimate prayer, worship

SEEING WHAT GOD SEES

"For I know the <u>plans</u> I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a <u>future and a hope</u>. In those days when you pray, I will listen. If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me." Jeremiah 29:8-13 NLT

What we do now in the present can significantly influence lives and encourage a hope and future.

PROPHECY

True prophetic ministry is looking for gold in the midst of the dirt in people's lives. Seeing the treasures that God has placed within people. (Kris Vallotton)

The Greek word translated "prophesying" means to declare the divine will, to interpret the purposes of God, or to make known in any way the truth of God which is designed to influence people.

PROPHECY

"And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on <u>all</u> flesh; Your sons and your daughters <u>shall</u> **prophesy**, Your young men shall see <u>visions</u>, Your old men shall dream <u>dreams</u>. And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. I will show <u>wonders</u> in heaven above And <u>signs</u> in the earth beneath." Acts 2:17-19 NKJV

PROPHECY

The Three Parts of Prophecy

- Revelation
- Interpretation: What does the revelation mean?
- Application: What should we do

PROPHECY

The prophetic word or revelation comes through certain basic spiritual senses:

<u>Seeing</u> (eyes)– He opens our sight to see from His perspective - mental images, visions, dreams <u>Hearing (ears)</u>– through His Word, His still small voice, thoughts

<u>Discernment / Feeling</u> (heart)– touches our hearts to feel as He does, discerning good and evil, impression, physical sensation

PROPHECY

"Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths in your instructions." Psalms 119:18 NLT

""For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:8-9 NKJV

WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE

"But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the <u>word of</u> <u>knowledge</u> through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another <u>prophecy</u>, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills." I Corinthians 12:4-11 NKJV

WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE

The gift of the word of knowledge refers to the ability to know facts about a situation or a spiritual principle that could not have been known by natural means. This allows someone to see a situation as God sees it.

Word of knowledge is a divine knowing of a fact about a person, place, thing or situation that's in the past or present – Shawn Bolz

WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE

Ways the Holy Spirit gives a word of knowledge:

- 1. Feeling pain in your body
- 2. Strong impression/ inner conviction that you know about someone's health condition
- 3. Picture in your mind
- Highlight something or some part of the body sticks out to you – ask and then pray
- 5. Hearing the Lord saying something
- 6. Dreams
- 7. Remembering past testimonies

WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE

NB to remember the power of the testimony – when we give a testimony, we usher in the mercy of God for a situation.

The testimony is a story and it is an invitation to encounter the One it reveals.

When we stop talking about the supernatural, we expect it less and it happens even less.

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WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT ALL OF US

- We are his sons and daughters, we are loved by Him, we are forgiven, we have received every spiritual blessing - Ephesians 1:3
- We have been anointed to preach heal, set captives free etc, Isaiah 61
- We have the fruit of the spirit , Galatians 5:22
- We have been given spiritual gifts 1 Corinthians 12
- We have peace Philippians 4:6-7

ACTIVATING THE PROPHETIC

- Pray and ask God to give you a new ability to see
- through His lenses in order to bring out the treasures in people.
- Open to receive prophetic words at every opportunity God provides
- Record prophecies
- Pray into prophecies, develop crafted prayer
- Seek opportunities to walk and grow in your God given identity
- Seek opportunities to exercise prophetic gifting and words of knowledge

