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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

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SOME TO BE PROPHETS

:33 Ephesians 4:1-7 Teaching to set the context for the primary topic of the presentation. A gracious God gives us gifts.

4:00 Ephesians 4:11-13 Jesus gave the gifts of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers to his body, the church, so that God's people could be equipped and built up to do the works of his ministry. The ministry of the apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers will be mostly to the church family, but those who are equipped by them (the saints, God's people – the parishioners) will have a ministry to the world – the frontier (those who are yet without the living Lord).

8:00 Focus begins on the gift and the ministry of prophecy. There are some distinctions between the gift, available to every Christian, and the ministry of prophecy.

9:25 1 Corinthians 14:1 ...earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy...

A call from Paul to be a channel of God's gifts to others.

12:35 Exodus 4:10-16 Teaching on the call of Moses and how the office of prophecy emerged through his brother Aaron because Moses refused to trust the Lord completely. Moses did not understand that the Lord was prepared to enable him, to carry out the call; irrespective of his own discomfort related to his self analyzed shortcomings. God speaks to Moses, Moses speaks to Aaron, Aaron speaks to people.

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18:00 Exodus 7:1 Moses was to Aaron as God and Aaron was the mouth of God to the people. A prophet therefore is a person who speaks the word of the Lord into a situation, which requires it. The prophet does not invent the message he only relays it.

19:10 Jeremiah 23:16-22 The false prophets spoke visions of their own minds. They did not stand in the council of the Lord; consequently, they did not receive the Lord's word.

27:17 There is a slight audio break, sorry. Terry is explaining that prophecy is to be desired by every Christian.

27:20 1 Corinthians 14:3 Teaching on the effect of prophecy as manifested by the Holy Spirit through God's people. In the end, It builds up, comforts and encourages the hearers who are open to receiving God's word. As with the scripture it can seem as a conviction at times, but never a condemnation. Reference 2 Timothy 3:16

Sometimes those who have the office of Prophecy, seem to rebuke their hearers (i.e. the Prophets of the Old Testament often issue God's warnings), but the intent of God is to bring wholeness back to the hearers.

35:10 Terry opens the session to Q & A.

Eph. 4:1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all. 7 But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Eph. 4:11 And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ;

1Cor. 14:1 Make love your aim, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy.

Ex. 4:10 But Moses said to the LORD, "Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either heretofore or since thou hast spoken to thy servant; but I am slow of speech and of tongue." 11 Then the LORD said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him dumb, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the LORD? 12 Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak." 13 But he said, "Oh, my Lord, send, I pray, some other person." 14 Then the anger of the LORD was kindled against Moses and he said, "Is there not Aaron, your brother, the Levite? I know that he can speak well; and behold, he is coming out to meet you, and when he sees you he will be glad in his heart. 15 And you shall speak to him and put the words in his mouth; and I will be with your mouth and with his mouth, and will teach you what you shall do. 16 He shall speak for you to the people; and he shall be a mouth for you, and you shall be to him as God.

Ex. 7:1 And the LORD said to Moses, "See, I make you as God to Pharaoh; and Aaron your brother shall be your prophet.

Jer. 23:16 Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes; they speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. 17 They say continually

to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to every one who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No evil shall come upon you.'"

Jer. 23:18 For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to perceive and to hear his word, or who has given heed to his word and listened? 19 Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. 20 The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his mind. In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

Jer. 23:21 "I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. 22 But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings.

1Cor. 14:3 On the other hand, he who prophesies speaks to men for their upbuilding and encouragement and consolation.

2Tim. 3:16 All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,