

**Scriptures and Doctrine :: Prophet Sermons****Prophet Sermons - posted by fromtheold (), on: 2007/2/11 13:49**

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Thank you very much :-)

Re: Prophet Sermons - posted by Christisking (), on: 2007/2/11 14:03**Audio Sermons:**

Prophet Reality Verses Fantasy - Art Katz

<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/visit.php?lid=2788>

True And False Prophets - Part 1 - Art Katz

<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/visit.php?lid=7143>

True And False Prophets - Part 2 - Art Katz

<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/visit.php?lid=7144>

The Mark Of A True Prophet - Art Katz

<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/visit.php?lid=2786>

The Spirit Of True Prophet - Leonard Ravenhill

<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/visit.php?lid=8482>

The Call OF A True Prophet - A.W. Tozer

<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/visit.php?lid=1814>

Free Online Books:

The Prophetic Call - True and False Prophets - Art Katz

http://www.benisrael.org/OnlineBooks/prophetic_call/the_prophetic_call.htm

The Spirit of Prophecy: An Examination of the Prophetic Call

http://www.benisrael.org/OnlineBooks/spirit_of_proph/contents_sp_of_proph.htm

Re: Prophet Sermons - posted by hmmhmm (), on: 2007/2/11 14:04

listen to everything from art katz,

Re: - posted by fromtheold (), on: 2007/2/11 14:06

Wow thank you.

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Re:, on: 2007/2/11 14:17

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A MUST FOR ALL PROPHETS:

"The Journal of George Fox"

<http://www.strecorsoc.org/gfox/title.html>

Before you read the journal, I would HIGHLY recommend obtaining a good biography of George Fox (be careful, there are several secular biographies of him as well that do not portray the truth). There is a book called *"God's Generals II (TWO): The Roaring Reformers"* by Roberts Liardon. In it contains an EXCELLENT, relatively short and yet thorough, biography of Fox.

I would also recommend learning about a man named Girolamo Savanorola. Short bio here: http://www.watchword.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=38&Itemid=38

And last but not least, though most people do not consider him a prophet, I believe he fits the description of a prophet to the "T", Evan Roberts the Welsh Revivalist. Study up on him. No doubt, he LIVED in the prophetic, but crashed and burned later because he didn't handle his calling appropriately and got overwhelmed.

Re: Prophet Sermons - posted by HopeinChrist, on: 2007/2/11 14:21

I am not negating the recommendations that have been made. I am sure they will be beneficial but I was just listening to a Katz sermon on the way home today and he was saying if an apostolic or prophetic calling was the real thing you didn't need to do anything because in a man's own striving to fulfill it he would in a sense disqualify himself. Of course I can't express it like Katz can but I am sure if the meaning is not clear in this post it will be after listening to all of those sermons listed by ChristisKing.

How were the OT prophets prepared to walk out the anointing on their lives?

In Christ

Hope

Re: Prophet Sermons - posted by KingJimmy (), on: 2007/2/11 18:11

Prophetic ministry is not something you are trained for, it is a way of life.

Re: - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2007/2/11 19:35

Hi everyone. This is certainly something I am not qualified to make declarations about and I could well be wrong about this, and it may not even be related to what is exactly being discussed, but isn't there a sense in which God Himself is training and preparing us all, in whatever ministry we are to serve in?

Why, I think of Moses and all those years he spent tending Jethro's flock and wonder if God was not preparing him all that time? What happened in all that time between when at the first he slew the Egyptian and his being called the meekest on earth?

Or how about Abraham, who was also a prophet, and did not God deal with him also? Even he, being the father of the faith had also to learn of faith himself?

Well, a short while back I happened across this passage and I thought it might be helpful too for us to consider. In this passage, Paul the Apostle instructs his son in the faith, Timothy, concerning the gift that was imparted to him and he says...

Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all.

When I noticed this I looked at it a bit closer, especially that phrase at the end *that thy profiting may appear to all*

That sounds kind of strange I thought, what does that mean? And so I compared it with other translations; here's what they say:

-- American Standard

1 Timothy 4:15 Be diligent in these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy progress may be manifest unto all.

-- Living Bible

1 Timothy 4:15 Put these abilities to work; throw yourself into your tasks so that everyone may notice your improvement and progress.

-- Revised Standard

1 Timothy 4:15 Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

-- Simple English

1 Timothy 4:15 Care about these things. Stay with them, so that your progress will be clear to everyone.

Well, I thought that was interesting anyway. Like I said, it may not even be what is being discussed exactly but I thought it might be good to consider. Thanks.

Chris

Re: - posted by Spitfire, on: 2007/2/12 2:50

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----- was just listening to a Katz sermon on the way home today and he was saying if an apostolic or prophetic calling was the real thing you didn't need to do anything because in a man's own striving to fulfill it he would in a sense disqualify himself.

This is so true, but how do you think Art knew this? It's in the disqualifying of oneself in zeal that we die. We die a thousand deaths until we never want to open our mouths again, then, God speaks.

Anyone with the call to the prophet will eventually realize this truth which Jesus spoke: "They hated me. They will hate you, too." I can't remember who said this, but it's so true. I think it might be Keith Daniel. "There's only two safe places for God's man, heaven or the dust." I probably didn't quote it exactly as it should be, but it's close enough. I bet Greg Gordon can give us an exact quote.

My point is, the prophetic call is a call to death. Just get busy dying, Brother. Read all you can about laying down your life. Visit www.authenticchristianity.net

Re: Prophet Sermons - posted by CJaKfOrEsT (), on: 2007/2/12 6:07

Quote:

fromtheold wrote:

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Brother,

I'd be interested to know how you came to this conclusion (not to either agree nor deny your claim). The prophetic calling is a burdensome thing, and the liberty of the calling comes through becoming intimate with suffering.

Each of these sermons that have been presented will be greatly beneficial, but realise that you are about to learn a lot about yourself, and the Body of Christ that you'll wish that you could be ignorant of. The prophet's reward is Christ only, with no assurance of sustenance and recompense in this life. Leonard Ravenhill wisely said that the prophet "suffers for the people, with the people, and by the people."

The best way to "learn" to be a prophet, is to learn to be a disciple. Learn all that Christ said of becoming and being His disciple. Be a disciple first and foremost, and if God would have you be a prophet, then you will not be able to help but be one.

God bless you in your pursuit of Him.

Re: - posted by KingJimmy (), on: 2007/2/12 6:33

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Amen and amen and amen! A disciple is somebody committed to following Jesus into the tomb. And the heart of all ministry, including prophetic, is to as somebody said earlier, die a thousand deaths. It's a horrible thing to see somebody performing a ministry who has not died to self. For such they are truly doing then, simply "performing."

Yesterday at church I gave a prophetic word that was less than pleasant to give. The word was something like, "I wasn't playing games 2000 years ago when I died on the cross, yet some of you here are playing games today. Why will you play a game? There is no profit in it..." One has to truly be dead in order to give such a word. For you will get very few a men's and very few pats on the back for such a word. Very few men will be willing to "confirm" your call when you give such a word. But such a word can only be given if you are dead to self and focused on following Christ, and speaking what Christ would say if He were here to say it Himself. For such is the true heart of the prophetic ministry.

For further thoughts, see a recently thread in the Lounge entitled,
(http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/newbb/viewtopic.php?forum35&topic_id14746) The Spirit of Prophecy

Re: - posted by fromtheold (), on: 2007/2/12 11:07

Thank you.

Re: - posted by death2self (), on: 2007/2/12 11:32

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-----My point is, the prophetic call is a call to death. Just get busy dying, Brother.

Amen! And I would encourage you to begin pressing into Jesus about obtaining a pure heart. There's a lot of great resources here: (www.enterhisrest.org) Enter His Rest.

The question I oftentimes ask myself, am I small enough to be used by God? He is faithful to do the shrinking and it's not pretty or pain-free but Jesus is faithful to do it.

Re: - posted by fromtheold (), on: 2007/2/12 12:03

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Re: - posted by fromtheold (), on: 2007/2/12 12:05

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Re: - posted by fromtheold (), on: 2007/2/12 12:09

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