

The Prophethood of All Believers

Unpacking the Call to Prophecy for Every Believer



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Hearing and Declaring the Voice of God
Theme Verse: Joel 2:28 / Acts 2:17

In the New Covenant, God generously poured out His Spirit on all believers, empowering them to hear and declare His voice. This profound shift means that the prophetic ministry is no longer reserved for a select few; it is the inheritance and responsibility of the entire Body of Christ, calling each believer to engage in divine communication with God.





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God's Heart for a Prophetic People



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Numbers 11:29*

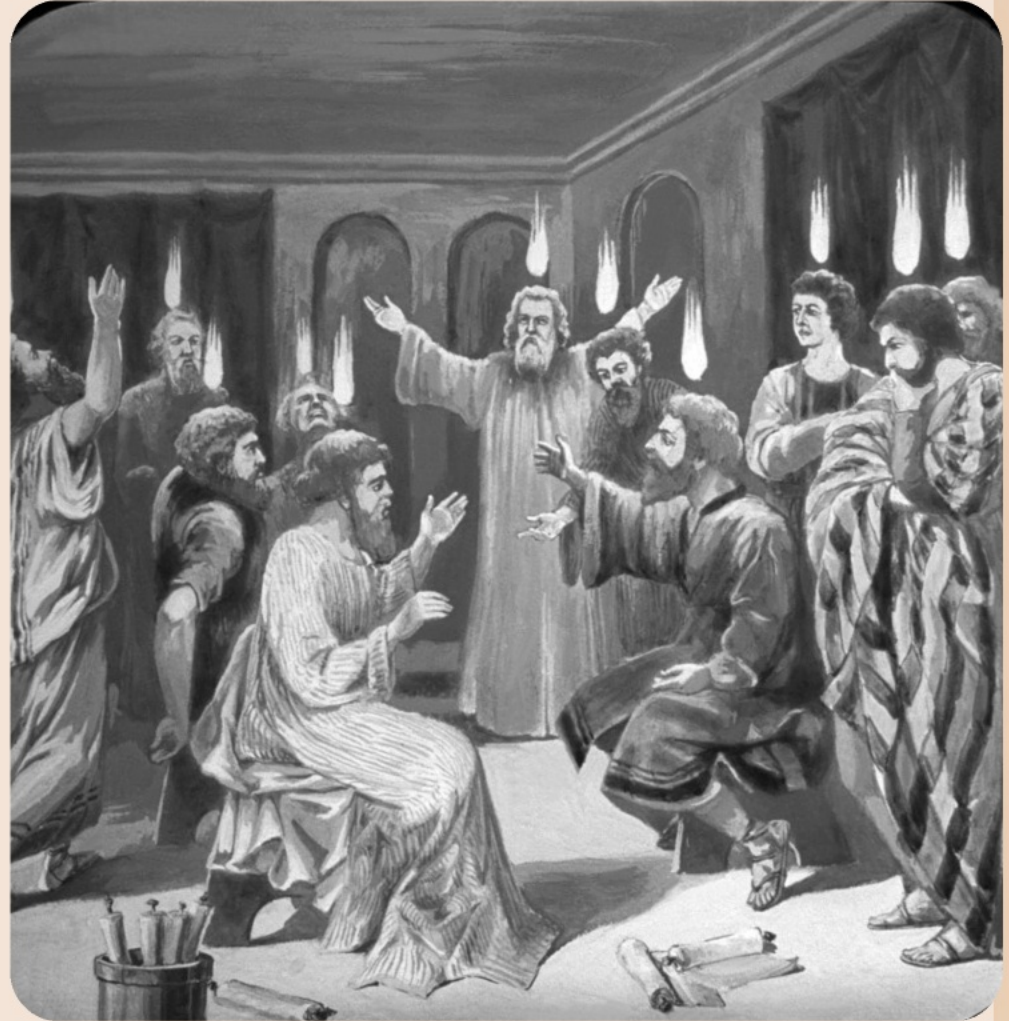
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Walking as God's Prophetic People

As believers, we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to engage in prophetic living, where we not only hear God's voice but also declare His truths. This transformative relationship with God enables us to embody His love, wisdom, and guidance in our daily lives, ultimately reflecting His heart to the world and promoting the growth of His Church.



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