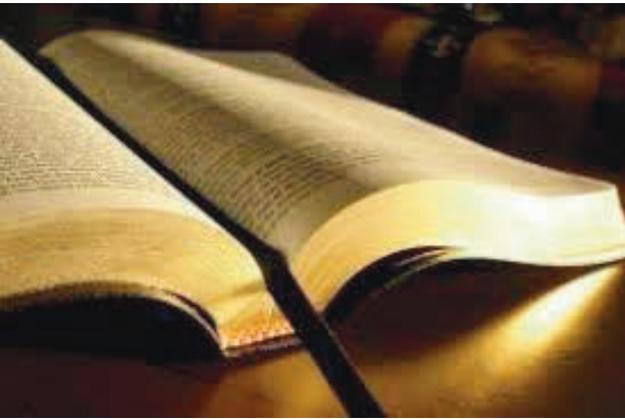


# PROPHETIC TEACHING



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## PROPHETIC TEACHING THE OFFICE OF A PROPHET

Praise the Lord,

Any child of God who worship God in Spirit and in truth could prophesy as this anointing is released at the same time. But it is said in Number 11:25 that Lord took the spirit of prophecy that was upon Moses and placed the

same upon the seventy elders and it happened, when the

spirit rested upon them, that they prophesied, although they never did so again.

Similarly when a person receives the gifts of Spirit, that person will also prophesy. Anyone who has the Spirit of prophecy or gift of prophecy could prophesy, but that doesn't mean that person is a prophet.

Then who is a prophet?

Paul is asking in 1 Corinthians 12:29 'Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles?

A prophet is chosen even before he is born and set apart by God. This is a special calling from God, even before one is formed in his mother's womb.

The Lord is saying to Jeremiah in the book of Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you; I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations."

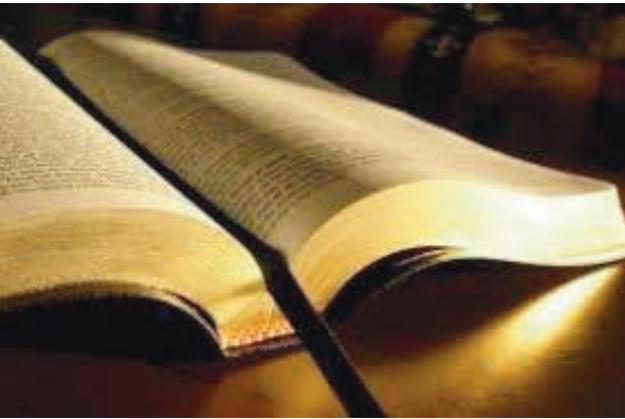
So this is the office of a prophet. It is God's duty to project a prophet before the people and nations and make the people acknowledge the anointing on them. A prophet will be attested by the Lord as His spokesman. A prophet is a person who collects message from God either by vision, hearing His voice or by many means seen in bible and it will be accurate.

The Lord will be with His prophets and none of their words fall to the ground (1Samuel 3:19).

Blessings in Jesus name, amen.

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# PROPHETIC TEACHING



## PROPHETIC TEACHING THE OFFICE OF A PROPHET

Praise the Lord,

Are you a prophet ? How do you know you have a Prophetic calling ? Everybody can prophesy when the Spirit of the Lord comes upon you. When the Spirit came upon Saul he prophesied, though he was not a prophet but anointed as the king of Israel. Likewise

when you were baptized, Jesus came into your heart and His Spirit was given to you. Holy Spirit came with the nine gifts, but only those who have the nine fruits revealed in them, they only could operate the nine gifts.

Let us come to the point, if one has the nine gifts of Holy Spirit in equal proportion, how then is to know that his or her calling is as a prophet. If you are called as a prophet, your greatest desire in your heart will be to be known as a prophet.

Paul is saying in 1 Corinthians 14:1 'Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.'

A prophet is a spokesman of God. He stands as a representative of God and collects message from Him and gives to church. A prophet spends most of the time in fellowship with God and his spiritual eyes and ears will be opened always so as to hear anything from God.

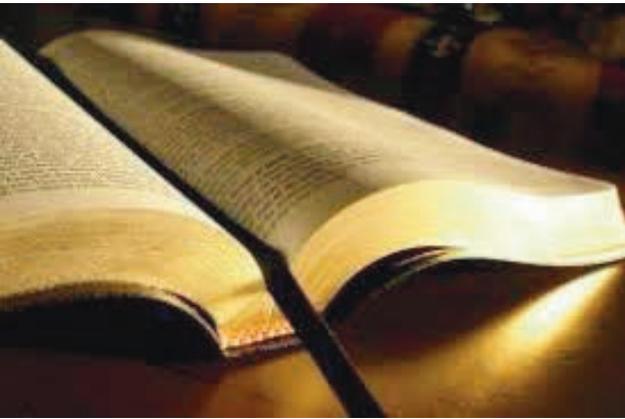
If you want to be operated in the gift of prophecy, you must spend most of the time in a day with God by reading scriptures, meditating the word, listening to Him, praying in tongues and striving hard for holiness.

How will you have fellowship with God ? He is inside you and has purchased you and by grace you are with Him ( 1 Corinthians 6:19,20 ). So you must have the consciousness that you are not alone, but with Him and in Him ( John 14:20 ). You must practice the presence of God in you. Ask Him for advice for everything, always and should be your intimate friend and if you are silent, the one in you will be active, then your thoughts and words will not be yours but God's ( Jeremiah 15:19 ).

Be blessed in Christ.

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# PROPHETIC TEACHING



## PROPHETIC TEACHING THE OFFICE OF A PROPHET

Praise the Lord,

Can you prophesy ? If you have the spirit of prophecy, you can prophesy. Paul has said in 1 Corinthians 14:24,31, that you all can prophesy. If you have a desire to prophesy and find time for it, God will use you powerfully.

We can see in Numbers 11:25, that Lord took the spirit of prophecy that was upon Moses and placed the same upon the seventy elders and they all prophesied.

Also we can find that the Spirit of God came upon Saul who was called as the king of Israel, while he was among with the other prophets, he too prophesying (1 Samuel 10:10). Likewise in 1 Samuel 19:20 we can see the messengers of Saul who were sent to seek David, Prophesying with other prophets.

Do you have Holy Spirit ? Numbers 11:29 says “All the Lord’s people were prophets and that the Lord would put His Spirit upon them.” Practice the presence of God in you.

Are you leading a life denying yourself and giving importance for the Christ in you.

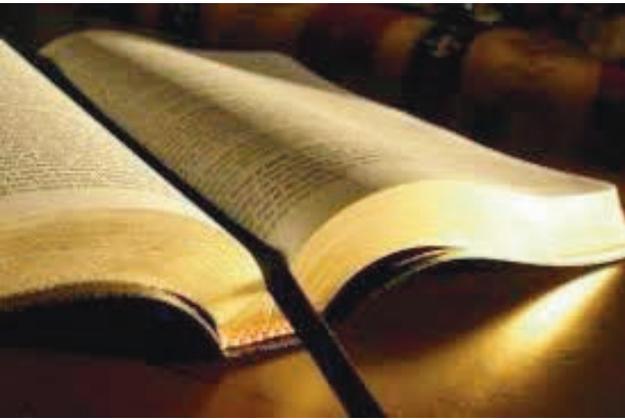
Every child of God who testifies about Jesus Christ is moved by the spirit of prophecy.

The Bible says “For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.” (Revelations 19:10). So my beloved, have the testimony of Jesus and prophesy to others.

Blessings in Jesus name, amen.

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# PROPHETIC TEACHING



## PROPHETIC TEACHING

### PROPHET - THE TRANSFORMED MAN

Praise the Lord,

The prophet does not speak on his own, but inspired by the Holy Spirit. God's words bubble forth from his spirit man. Prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the

Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:21). Either a prophet receives inspirational messages beforehand or speaks by inspiration on the spot. At times, the Holy Spirit can interrupt his normal thought pattern and gush forth instantaneous messages. When a prophet speaks directly, God speaks through him. Often he speaks out God's words and not his own premeditated thoughts. He himself is excited at hearing the words that come from his mouth.

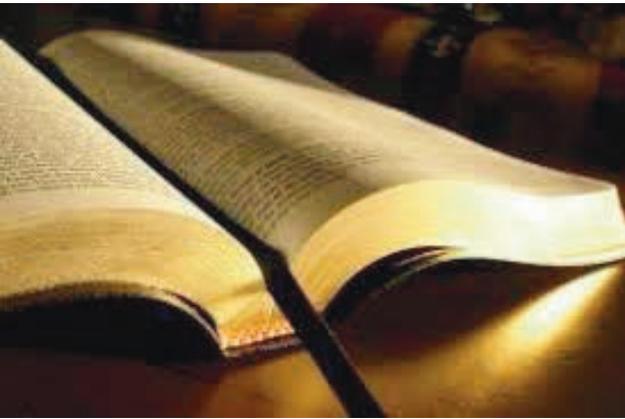
A teacher studies the word of God, prepares himself and speaks eloquently. But a prophet, prompted in his spirit, becomes the voice of God. This does not imply that the prophet need not prepare, he must be a man of the word of God. At the time of prophetic utterance, he is transformed into a different person. This is what happened to Saul (1 Samuel 10:6). When the prophetic anointing comes upon a man, he is transformed, as it were like God and gets another heart and becomes the mouthpiece of God.

Prophets give their prophetic messages in various literary forms, such as songs, psalms, acrostic verses etc. If a prophet prays, it is a prophetic prayer, if he sings, it is a prophetic song, when he preaches word of God, it is a prophetic preaching (Rhema), when teaching, it is a prophetic teaching, when he writes, it is a prophetic writing. David was a prophetic singer, Jeremiah was a prophetic writer, Moses, Samuel adopted the prosaic literary style, Elijah wrote the prophetic letter, some prophets adopted the poetic style.

Blessings in Jesus name, amen.

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# PROPHETIC TEACHING



## PROPHETIC TEACHING

### PROPHET - THE SEER

Praise the Lord,

A prophet is a seer for God. He is a foreteller, a present voice of God. 1 Samuel 9:9 says 'Formerly in Israel, when a man went to inquire of God, he spoke thus : "let us go to the seer"' for he who is now called a prophet

was formerly called a seer.'

Seer means one who sees a vision or a visionary.

Visions are of different kinds. One is open vision where we see with our physical eyes wide open. Another one is spiritual vision, which we see in our spirits, when the eyes are closed. Sometimes we receive a vision as a mental picture. Another is trance, where our senses are suspended. We can see in the book of Acts that Peter fell in to a trance and saw the heaven opened (Acts 10:9-11). Another one is taken up to heaven from the earth like Paul as said in 2 Corinthians 12:1-4.

A prophet is a man whose eyes are opened (Numbers 24:3). He sees in the spiritual realm, what cannot be seen by others. When the Spirit of God comes upon him, he sees as God sees. This is prophetic anointing.

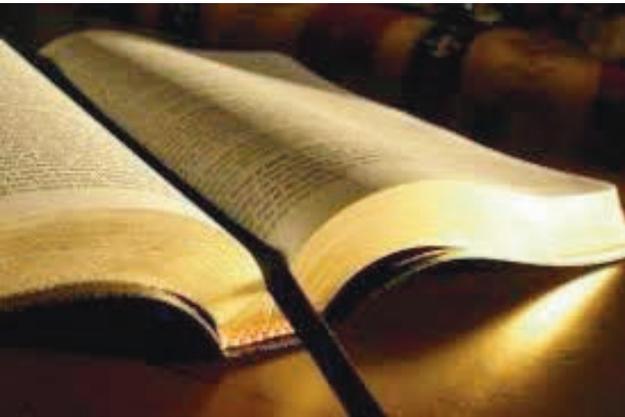
In the body of Christ, which is the church, a prophet functions like the eyes. While others see the leaf and the fruit of a tree, the prophet looks at the root. The gifts of discerning of the spirits functions very precisely in a prophet. The bible speaks about various means by which the prophets received messages. It may be either through visions, audible voice, voice of God in inner man, dreams, angelic visitations or revelations while meditating upon the word of God. A prophet is a man of revelation.

If a prophet is faithful in his calling, God will speak to him face to face as He spoke to Moses (Numbers 12:7,8).

Blessings in Jesus name, amen.

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# PROPHETIC TEACHING



## PROPHETIC TEACHING

### PROPHET - EYES OF GOD

Praise the Lord,

The gifts such as word of knowledge, word of wisdom and prophecy will enable a prophet to see the past, present and future. Prophets really are the eyes of the body of Christ. To prophesy the physical eyes is not a

factor, but the spiritual eyes should be opened and clear.

Jeroboam's wife disguised herself and came to the prophet Ahijah who could not see as his eyes were glazed because of age, but he recognized her by his spiritual eyes (1 King's 14:1-6).

When a prophet meditates upon the word of God, he sees the Spirit of the word. That's why the interpretation of the word by a prophet is always new revelation to others. A prophet is a person whose eyes are opened (Numbers 24:3). During the exodus, even though Moses led the Israelites by the pillar of cloud and pillar of fire, he sought the assistance of Hobab, his father-in-law and said 'you can be our eyes' (Numbers 10:29-31). Just like Hobab was the eye to Moses, all the prophets today are the eyes to the Lord's church. Jesus has said in Matthew 6:22,23 that the eye is the lamp of the body. If the eyes are good, the whole body will be full of light. If the eyes are bad, the whole body will be full of darkness. So in order to see the visions clearly, the eyes of a prophet should be clear and holy. If only the physical eyes are clean, so is the spiritual. That's why when Paul came to the church of Ephesus, he prayed that the eyes of understanding of the believers should be enlightened (Ephesians 1:18). The prophets should keep their conscience clear, it is a great responsibility.

Blessings in Jesus name, amen.

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# PROPHETIC TEACHING



## PROPHETIC TEACHING

### WORD OF WISDOM

Praise the Lord,

For the out put of a prophecy, the word of wisdom is essential. In the nine gifts of Holy Spirit, all the gifts are connected to each other in one way or the other somehow for its fulfillment. For a prophecy the word

of wisdom, revelation and faith are essential. A prophet is a man who operates the word of wisdom. All the gifts are given to person by grace, but he has to sacrifice himself for it's enhancement. How can then be this gift 'word of wisdom' be activated ?

Though there are many laws in the Bible to observe, Lord has given us a discretion to choose either to follow or not and face the consequences. The Lord will pour the spirit of wisdom and make His words known to us if we loves knowledge and choose the fear of the Lord (Proverbs 1:23,29). The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 1:7) as the Lord gives wisdom (Proverbs 1:6).

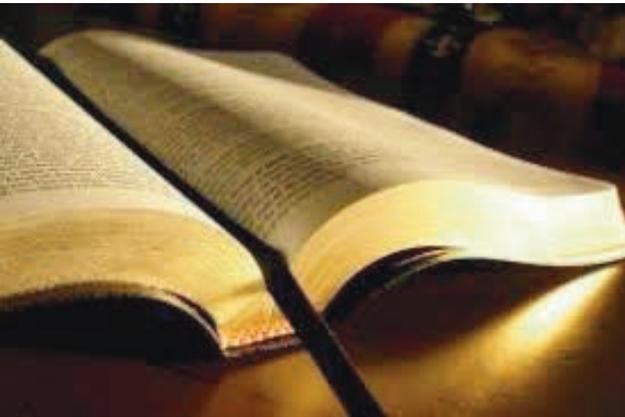
A prophet is a person who prophesies about a person's past, present and future situations. The prophecy has to be formed by wisdom, not human wisdom but it should come from the Lord, the heavenly wisdom. God created everything by His wisdom (Proverbs 3:19). The word that comes from a prophet's mouth must be built by wisdom (Proverbs 24:3).

Paul is praying for the Ephesus church to get spirit of wisdom in the knowledge of God (Ephesians 1:17). The knowledge of God is achieved by faith and hope in Christ Jesus and of the love for all the saints after hearing the gospel (Colossians 1:4-9).

Blessings in Jesus name, amen.

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# PROPHETIC TEACHING



## PROPHETIC TEACHING

### PROPHET - MOUTH OF GOD

Praise the Lord,

The prophet is one who receives the heavenly voice and transmits it to the world. He echoes the speech of heaven. To receive these words, our spiritual ears should be tuned to that frequency. The spiritual man

should shut himself out to various external noises. Carnal voices should be silenced.

A prophet is the spokesman for God. He is the forth teller. He reveals the mind of God. He proclaims God's will and His counsel. The prophet functions as the eye and mouth of God. God ordained Jeremiah as a prophet to the nations and said "Behold, I have put My words in your mouth" (Jeremiah 1:9). It is a privilege to be a mouthpiece for God, but it entails it's own responsibilities. If He is to put His words in our mouth, it should be clean. A prophet should surrender his tongue which is like a bit in the mouse of a horse, to the Holy Spirit (James 3::3). The Spirit of God then treats that tongue as His own, and speaks to the church. The Lord said to Jeremiah "If you take out the precious from the vile, you shall be as My mouth." (Jeremiah 15:9).

A prophet should guard his tongue zealously. Be vigilant to avoid all vain talk, murmuring, hurting words, scornful words, bad words, negative words, lies and the like.

Incessantly pray along with the psalmist "May the words of My mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, O Lord" (Psalm 19:14) and "Set a guard O Lord, over my mouth, keep watch over the door of my lips" (Psalm 141:3).

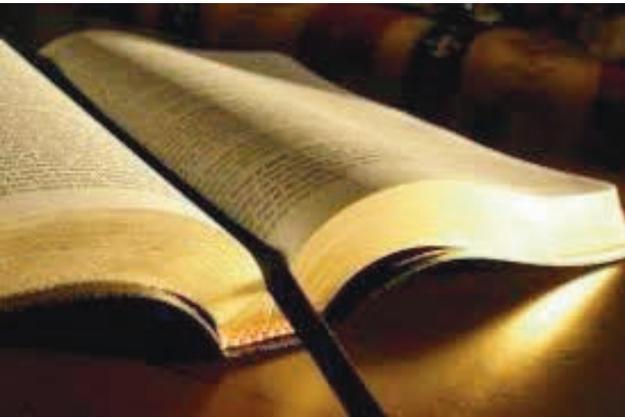
"The Spirit of the Lord spoke by me, and His word was on my tongue" (2 Samuel 23:2).

A prophet's tool is his mouth and tongue. Make it holy and pure and God be with us and none of our words fall to the ground like Samuel's (1 Samuel 3:19).

Blessings in Jesus name, amen.

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# PROPHETIC TEACHING



## PROPHETIC TEACHING

### SPIRIT OF REVELATION

Praise the Lord,

For a good prophecy, three conditions are essential. To say more clearly, it will be fair if it touches the past, present and future situations. Through wisdom a prophecy is formed and by spiritual understanding

it is established.

Paul prayed for the Ephesus church to grow in wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17). The spirit of wisdom and spirit of revelation are acquired by faith in Christ Jesus, love for saints and hope in heaven after taking heed the word of God (Colossians 1:9). The Lord grants His wisdom and revelation in His knowledge to those who have chosen to fear the Lord as the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 1:7).

Our God has placed us in heavenly seats with all spiritual blessings and we have to get these through holiness. He has made us to know the mystery of His will, if we are without blame and acceptable to Him (Ephesians 1:9).

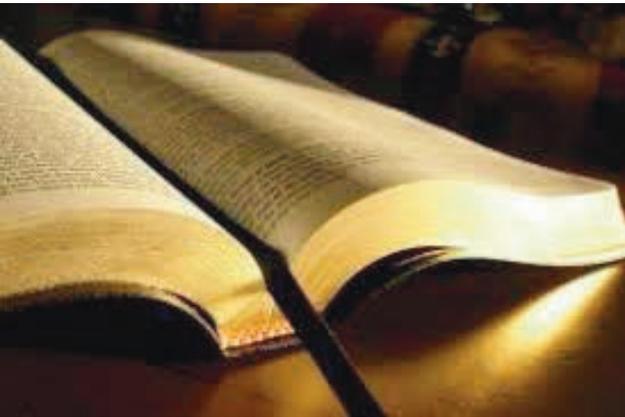
In addition to the things that are revealed through the word of God, there are many secret things belonging to our Lord yet to be revealed (Deuteronomy 29:29). God reveals these things only to His prophets by the spirit of revelation.

Our greatest Prophet, Jesus has said in Matthew 10:39 that 'He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it'. So let us forsake everything He doesn't like in us for us to grow in spiritual revelation to know the will of God.

Blessings in Jesus name, amen.

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# PROPHETIC TEACHING



## PROPHETIC TEACHING

### PROPHET - BURDEN BEARER

Praise the Lord,

Prophets share the burden of God's heart. They are the channels that bring out the feelings of God. A prophet may receive the message of God either in a vision or as a burden.

When the prophet Elisha spoke to Hazael, the representative of Syrian king Ben Hadad, God's burden weighed heavily on Elisha and he could not bear it. He broke down and wept bitterly. This is what we call the burden of a prophet (2 king's 8:11,12). Likewise the prophet Jeremiah is commonly known as a weeping prophet (Jeremiah 13:17).

God's prophets totally identify themselves with Him, they become one in spirit with God and manifest His feelings. This is the prophetic feeling. Prophets are more emotional and sensitive than other ministers. Their preaching and their prayer demonstrate God's feelings.

When Samuel realized that the Lord regretted for Saul, he mourned many days (1Kings 15:35/16:1).

Though Moses was very meek above all men, when he saw the Israelites worshipping the golden calf, God's anger aroused in him and he ground the idol into powder, scattered it on the water and made the Israelites to drink it ( Exodus 32:20).

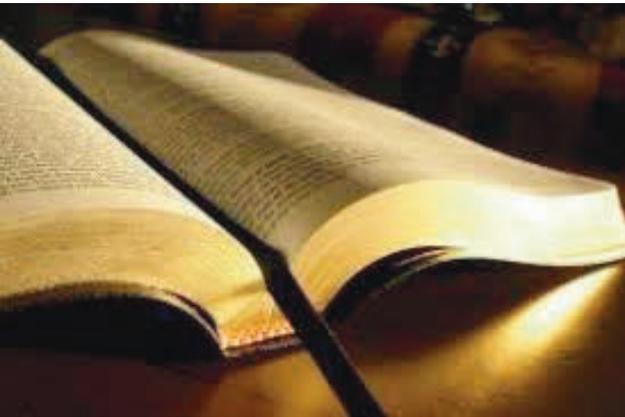
Jesus also, seized with zeal drove the sellers out of the temple and overturned the tables of the money changers ( Matthew 21:12,13).

Prophets of God translate their burden into messages to the people. Remember that the prophets are holy, set apart for God to be His burden bearer.

Blessings in Jesus name, amen.

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# PROPHETIC TEACHING



## PROPHETIC TEACHING

### THE GIFT OF PROPHECY

Praise the Lord,

Are you Prophecying? If you have received Jesus Christ as your saviour and taken baptism, surely you will have the spirit of Jesus, that is the Holy Spirit. The Spirit comes to you with the nine gifts. 1 Corinthians 12:7,10

says the manifestation of Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all, to one the working of miracles, to another prophecy and so on. Every believer must realize that if he has the Spirit of God, that he could prophesy.

When the Spirit of truth comes, He will not speak of His own authority, but whatever He hears, He will speak and He will tell you things to come (John 16:13). So your spiritual ears must be opened to hear the voice of God, yes it must be sensitive to the slightest voice.

Many affirm that they have Holy Spirit, but yet far away from the belief that they could prophesy. Paul says in Romans 12:6 'Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them : if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith;' So understand, faith plays a major role in prophesying. It is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen ( Hebrews 11:1 ). So prophesy by faith and desire earnestly for it ( 1 Corinthians 14:39 ) and God knowing your heart's desire will make it fulfill.

Seek time to see visions and to hear God's voice, maybe at the initial stage you won't see nor hear, but have patience and wait, surely God will help you to prophesy.

Blessings in Jesus name, amen.

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