THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY

Last study we discovered that one of the characteristics of the remnant are that they have the Spirit of Prophecy. Today, we will look deeper into what is the Spirit of Prophecy and how it distinguishes the remnant church.

- 1. Who had the Spirit of Prophecy? Bible Text - Revelation 19:10
- 2. Who are the brethren? Bible Text - Revelation 22:8, 9
- 3. What is the testimony of Jesus compared to as? Bible Text – 1 Corinthians 1:5-7

4. When Jesus ascended up into heaven He left behind gifts. What were these gifts? Bible Text – Eph. 4:8, 11

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- 5. Why did He place them there? And how long were they to remain in the church? Bible Text - Eph. 4:12-13
- **Note:** Are all those gifts manifested today in the church? Pastors, teachers, evangelists, missionaries/apostles Yes. How about prophets? Not many churches profess to have prophets.

- 6. Did the early church have prophets? Bible Text - Acts 13:1; 21:9; 2:17
- 7. Why did Prophets disappear from the Church? Bible Text Jer. 26:4-5

Note: The law and the prophets always go together. Here are some examples, please turn to them – Lam. 2:9; Eze. 7:26; Prov. 29:18

Note: Why did prophets disappear? The commandments were defiled for 1,260 years (Dan. 7:25), so God took His prophets away. But the Remnant Church has the law and the prophets (Rev. 12:17), they keep the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus.

- There are many false prophets out there today. What does the Bible instruct us to do?
 Bible text 1 John 4:1
- 9. What are the tests of a true prophet?
 1. Bible text Jeremiah 28:9; Deuteronomy 18:22
 - 2. Bible text Deuteronomy 13:1-3; Isa. 8:20
 - 3. Bible text 1 John 4:1-2
 - 4. Bible text 1 John 3:4; Romans 6:23
 - **5. Bible text** 1 John 4:5; James 5:10
 - 6. Bible text Numbers 24:4; Daniel 10:8, 17

7. Bible text – Revelation 19:20; Revelation 13:14; Luke 1:76; Luke 7:26-28; John 10:41

God wanted to add a touch of identity to show that the Remnant Church was in existence. So He had to manifest the gift in order to fulfill the prophecy that at the end of time there would be a movement and a church that would have this prophetic gift. God has given us sufficient evidence from His word to make clear who this Remnant is. Do you want to be a part of what the Bible describes as the Remnant church today?