

Title: The Spirit of prophecy
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Is this your earnest desire?

1 corinthians 14:1,39

¹ Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts, but especially that you may prophesy.

³⁹ Therefore, brethren, desire earnestly to prophesy, and do not forbid to speak with tongues.

God's promise to you and me

acts 2:17-18 (ESV)

¹⁷ "And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸ even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

You and I need it

1 corinthians 14:2-5

² For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries. ³ But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men. ⁴ He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church. ⁵ I wish you all spoke with tongues, but even more that you prophesied; for he who prophesies is greater than he who speaks with tongues, unless indeed he interprets, that the church may receive edification.

Unbelievers need it

1 corinthians 14:24-25 (ESV)

²⁴ But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or outsider enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all, ²⁵ the secrets of his heart are disclosed, and so, falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you.

It is the testimony of Jesus

revelation 19:10

¹⁰ And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

What is God saying?

1. To you right now?
2. About 2015?
3. To someone else?
4. About the campus, city or nation?