

Title: The spirit of prophecy
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a: The testimony of Jesus

Revelation 19:6-11

⁶ And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!" ⁷ Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready." ⁸ And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. ⁹ Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God." 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.**" ¹¹ Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war.

b: The gift of prophecy

I Corinthians 14:3

³ But he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men

c: Never the whole picture

I Corinthians 13:8

For we know in part and we prophecy in part

God gives us enough to be able to do His will.

d: Confirmation and not revelation

Concur with the Word, confirm with the Spirit

e: Wage warfare with God's Word

I Timothy 1:18

This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare

f: Discern prophecy

1. Look at the fruit of the person's life, judge the prophecy and the life of the prophet.
 - Prophet: manhood, ministry, message, maturity, marriage, methods, manners, money, morality, motives
2. Beware of flattery.
3. Witness of the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:16).
4. Learn to discern the "basic or centre" (must be simple).
5. Record and write down the prophecy (Habakkuk 2).

g: Discern God's hand

- Where is God moving now?
- Do you have fish and bread?