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I want to share with you some insights that I have recently been given that are really important to the body of Christ right now. Not only are we watching prophecy be fulfilled in Israel but we are in the beginnings of an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in which the prophet Joel declared "your sons and your daughters will prophesy." (Joel 2:28, Acts 2:17-18) I think it is important that we understand what prophesying is.

In First Corinthians 14:3, Paul gives us the following definition of prophecy:

"When someone prophesies, he speaks to encourage people, to build them up, and to bring them comfort." I Corinthians 14:3 TPT

Contrary to popular belief, the basic simple gift of prophecy contains no predicting of future events whatsoever. Neither does prophesying make one a prophet! A prophet is called of God to stand in the anointing of that office and has at least two of

the revelation gifts operating in their ministry plus prophecy. (for example: Samuel, Agabus) Prophecy may contain revelation and prediction, but only if one of the revelation gifts accompanies it (i.e., word of wisdom, word of knowledge, or discerning of spirits).

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Most of the prophecies you have heard in the church are the simple gift of prophecy, which means inspired speaking in a language known to the speaker. These inspired words edify those present and carries an anointing that strikes the right chord in your heart. If it is truly the gift of prophecy manifesting, the anointing is obvious to the hearer. If the word given seems to *deflate* the congregation or there is no anointing; this could be because it was given at the wrong time, it was in error,

or the person who delivered it spoke out of his own mind. I John 2:27 tells us that we have an anointing abiding in us as believers and that anointing teaches us and is truth. So how does that indwelling anointing teach us? By witnessing to the TRUTH as it is delivered or witnessing that there is NO ANOINTING on what is being said.

How do you define the anointing? It is a sense of the Presence of the Lord. The anointing is not confirmed by volume or intelligence of the speaker but by the Presence of the Holy Spirit witnessing to your spirit. We all have a responsibility to judge the prophecy given by the Word and the Witness of the Holy Spirit. Judge the word given not the one who gives it.

Preaching Under a Prophetic Anointing

Occasionally when a minister is preaching, you will notice a sudden difference in the delivery of his message. A different anointing will move on him, and he may even begin to speak things he has never heard. This is an element of prophecy. It is an inspired utterance in a known language and although it contains no prediction, it contains revelation of the written Word. Of course, God does anoint the ministry of the Word, but the anointing of the gift of prophecy is a distinct and different anointing that will be recognized.

There have been times when I have been speaking and teaching the Word when suddenly I felt a shift and began to say things I had never even thought

of before. I had to go back and listen to the message later because what I said bypassed my mind. What I was saying did not come from my head but flowed from my heart, my spirit, like streams of living waters flowing. This is the anointing that comes with the gift of prophecy. It just flows from out of your inner most being.

Singing Under Prophecy Brings a Greater Anointing

Colossians 3:16 gives us three different types of songs:

Psalms- Sacred songs sung to musical accompaniment.

Hymns- Songs of worship addressed to God.

Spiritual Songs- Songs in which the theme is revealed by the Holy Spirit.

From these three definitions, you can see that any of these songs could be given by the gift of prophecy. I'm sure that you have heard a song given by the Spirit of God spontaneously that carried a heavy anointing and blessed all who were present. When a song such as that is given by the Holy Spirit, you may be sure that the gift of prophecy is in operation.

A mentor of mine, Vicki Jamison Peterson, flowed in the gift of prophecy, the gifts of healings, and the word of knowledge when she ministered. Under the anointing of the gift of prophecy she sang healings. We have probably all heard a minister say, "Someone is being healed of

arthritis right now” as the word of knowledge flowed through them. But in this unique ministry, Vicki sang out those words of knowledge about the healings. She once told me the anointing was 10 times stronger when she sang out the healings that were happening.

Prayer Gets a Boost with Prophesying

There is an element of prophecy that can be found in prayer. The psalms of David are excellent examples of prayers that were anointed and inspired by God. Also, Paul definitely was under the spirit of prophecy (inspired utterance) when he wrote the prayers found in Ephesians 1 & 3 and Colossians 1. Every Christian can be inspired at times to pray prophetically. Actually the best place to learn to flow in the gifts of the Spirit is in private prayer. As you learn to yield yourself to the gift of prophecy and other gifts, you can become very powerful in your prayer life.

The gift of prophecy is based on speaking... speaking words!

I have often seen the spirit of prophecy in manifestation when I was interceding for someone. This is one area that I believe every Spirit-filled Christian can flow in. You may not prophesy in your church on Sunday morning, but you can certainly intercede with the spirit of prophecy in the privacy of your home.

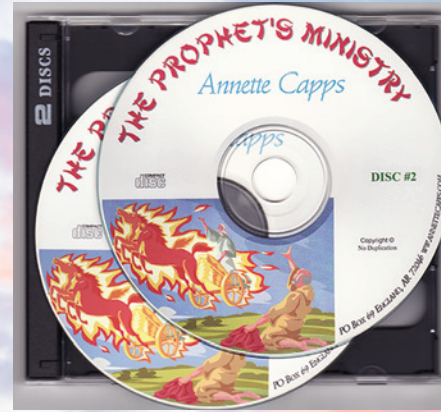
Some of the most powerful, effective times of intercession I have experienced occurred when I began to speak forth God’s plan and purpose through the gift of prophecy. I have spoken directly to satanic spirits that bound people and have seen their strongholds broken as the spirit of prophecy was upon me in intercession.

Confessing the Word by the Inspiration of Prophecy

When you confess the Word, do you ever feel as though it is dry and unproductive? Have you ever confessed the Word and it seemed like there was a strong anointing on it? You gave forth an “inspired utterance” by the spirit of prophecy.

The spirit of prophecy can come upon you as you confess the Word. I really believe that we have limited the Holy Spirit in the operation of the gifts of the Spirit simply because we have our mind set that the gifts can only occur in certain settings, such as church services and prayer meetings. I am convinced that the spirit of prophecy was operating in my Dad when he wrote God’s Creative Power Will Work for You and God’s Creative Power for Healing. The anointing flowed as he began to speak the scriptures inspired by the Spirit. As you speak those same words, you can also enter into that same anointing.

In 1 Samuel 19:20-24, we see that the messengers of Saul and even Saul himself could not help but prophesy



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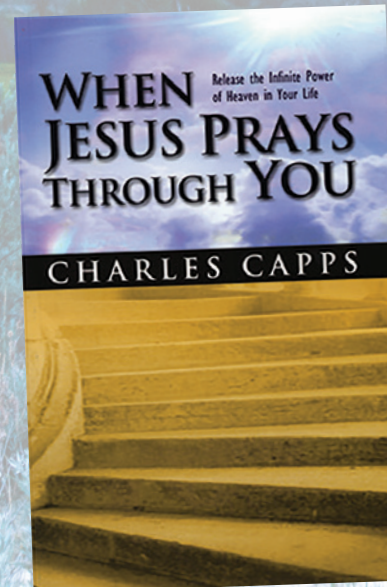
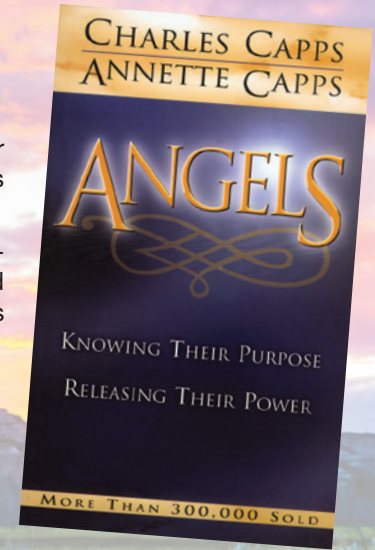
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when they came into the company of prophets prophesying under the anointing.

“And Saul sent messengers to take David; and when they saw the company of the prophets prophesying, and Samuel standing as appointed head over them, the Spirit of God came upon the messengers of Saul and they also prophesied.”

So it seems that the anointing can be transmitted to others who come in contact with it. The anointing upon Samuel and the anointing upon Jesus has not left the earth. The anointing upon the Word in the God’s Creative Power book is still touching and healing people today! God’s Word contains as much power today as when He spoke it!

The simple manifestation of the gift of prophecy deals especially with the effect, force, significance, and power of words. The words of a true prophecy will definitely have force and significance in your life and bring about an effect on your inner man.

Although the simple gift of prophecy contains no revelation, it is a vehicle by which other gifts can be carried. Various other gifts of the Spirit may be manifested and delivered by this gift of prophecy.

Prophecy is Speaking Words

I want you to notice something very important about prophesying. The gift of prophecy is based on speaking...speaking words! I think it

is pertinent that in the last days, men and women will be speaking inspired words under the anointing.

“And afterward I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.” (Joel 2:28)

Whether you realize it or not, you are essentially speaking words inspired of the Spirit when you repeat or talk about a word given by a true prophet. The Word & the Spirit agree. The true manifestation of prophecy will agree with Word. I believe when the outpouring of the Spirit is happening, men and women will prophesy in line with God’s great plan for this earth.

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Do not lend your voice to prophecy words inspired of evil and repeat what some news reporter is saying or some prophet of doom speaking words of death to our nation. Yes, there are things that need to be changed, but by speaking you are *calling things*. Every time you speak about what horrible things are going on in the United States, you are *confirming what exists*. Do you want to confirm that or do you want to “call things that are not as though they are” until they manifest????

God is giving us some outstanding prophecies about marvelous things, such as an outpouring of the Holy

Spirit, miracles, unleashing of armies of angels, victory this year for individuals coming out of debt and bondage. Which world do you want to partake of?

Every Christian can be inspired at times to pray prophetically.

God has prepared us for this time by sending teachers since the 1970’s (like Charles Capps) to emphasize the power of words and the power in our mouth. We have been prepared to prophesy under the anointing to speak words

that change not only our household but our nation and the world.

So, I ask you...what do you want to prophesy?

Paul says that all who are believers and filled with the Holy Spirit can prophesy (I Cor. 14:31). If you have not been filled with the Spirit, you can ask to be filled to overflowing with the Holy Spirit and receive His gifts by faith. “Holy Spirit, in the name of Jesus, I ask you to fill me completely full and overflowing with Your Spirit and Your Gifts. I receive all that you have for me now in Jesus name.”

#3388 — The Spirit of Prophecy by Annette Capps

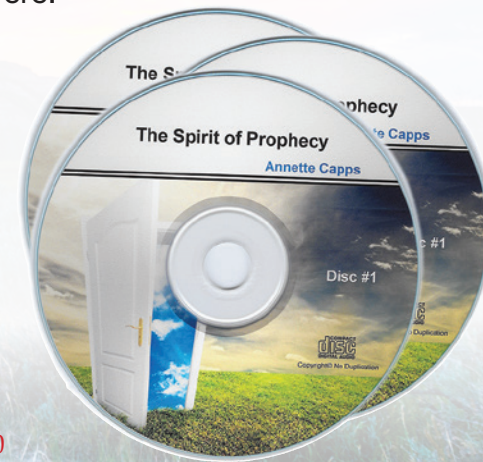
This was recorded in the 1980’s at a church pastored by Dr Lydia Berkey, who worked with Aimee Semple McPherson who founded the International Church of the Foursquare Gospel in 1923. The anointing on this seminar was outstanding and there were unusual manifestations of the Holy Spirit in every service.

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Begin to pray the prayers of Paul in Ephesians 1:17-23 and 3:14-21, Colossians 1:9-14. Paul wrote these prayers under the prophetic anointing. Because of this, when you pray these prayers for yourself or others, you participate in that same anointing.

PRAYING EPHESIANS 1:17-23 FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS

“I pray that the God and Father of my Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, will give unto **me** the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Christ and that the eyes of **my** understanding will be enlightened that **I** may know what is the hope of his calling, and what is the riches of the glory of **his inheritance in me**, And what is the exceeding greatness of his power **toward me** because I believe, according to the working of his mighty power, Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all things under **my** feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all.”

(If you are praying for someone else, insert their name. Praying for the eyes of someone's understanding to be enlightened is a powerful and effective prayer!)



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I have noticed that sometimes when a prophetic word is given, people get so excited that they miss the message. I have been reviewing some of the prophetic words that have been given, and I am convinced that it is important that we meditate on just what these words mean and embrace them, then speak them into reality in our lives. I am including two prophecies that encourages us to move higher in Him!

The Avenues of THE SPIRIT

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The **avenues of My Spirit saith the Lord are limitless**. So are the avenues of man's spirit. They are limitless. **The horizons that are before are horizons of new frontiers** that men who will walk in the Word will enter. The world has looked and said, "There are none. The frontiers are all gone." But they are not all gone saith the Lord. **The frontiers of the spirit are coming into their own in this hour**. Learn to walk in the ways of the Word. Learn to speak the things you have heard from the Word. Learn to be obedient to My laws and My spirit will move inside your spirit and we together will overcome and we'll walk in the power of the spirit. We will walk in My wisdom, we'll speak together, we'll talk together, we'll walk together and we'll be as one.

Those that say darkness is coming and doom shall prevail have only to read My Word and find that satan shall not prevail. **Darkness has never prevailed over light** neither shall it be, saith the Lord, that darkness shall ever prevail in the presence of light. For the entrance of the Word bringeth light and the light shall drive out the darkness. Darkness shall flee. Darkness shall not penetrate any light, but the light shall penetrate all darkness.

So **allow My Spirit to move within you. Allow your spirit freedom** to release yourself in My Word. Release your spirit. Release yourself. Allow Me to move in your behalf for I desire to move for My People. **I desire to create better things for My people**. And the Word of the Lord shall prevail; the Word of the Lord will not fail. The Word of the Lord shall be the only thing that will stand. The earth shall shake, the earth shall tremble, everything that can be shaken will be shaken in the end. Stand upon My Word for My Word shall never fail. It will never fail. When all else fails My Word shall stand. So don't turn and look to the wisdom or authority of man but look to My Word. Understand My Word. Seek the kingdom, seek the knowledge of My Word, apply it in the midst of your spirit.

So shall **the anointing of God team up with you** and so shall we work together to prevail. **So shall the evil be cast forth**. So shall the Word of the Lord have **dominion in the earth**. When the Lord comes will He find that kind of faith upon the earth? It shall be so. It shall be so. It shall be so saith the Lord, that this faith shall prevail. The enemy shall fail but the one that walks in faith they shall prevail.

The Frontier Lands in the Spirit

Given by Annette Capps, 1980

There are vast **frontier lands** in the spirit that are yet to be discovered. There are frontier lands in the spirit that God has laid for you to *discover*. There are vast frontier lands in which *I alone know the way*, but those vast frontier lands are waiting for you to *push in* and *take your step* into that area of discovery... for the Spirit of God will take you *higher* and He will take you *beyond* the things that you now know, He desires to take you beyond the things that you've yet experienced. For there are things... vast *frontier lands full of the things of God* that you yet don't have any knowledge of. So, *take your liberty, says God, and enter in and come with Me* and together you will discover the things that I've prepared for you.

The Frontiers Of The Spirit

Frontier definition— a line or border separating two countries, the extreme limit of settled land, *the extreme limit of understanding* or achievement in a particular area.

A frontier represents uncharted territory that you are challenged to explore.

Horizons definition— the line at which the earth's surface and the sky appear to meet, *the limit of a person's mental perception*, experience or interest.

Avenue definition— a wide street or main thoroughfare, *a means of access or attainment*, a way of entering into or approaching a place.

- The avenues of your spirit are limitless. It is easy to enter and accept what God has provided, obtain His wisdom and guidance.
- We have only just begun to enter into what is available to us.
- There is a line that separates the natural from the supernatural and it is through both the Word and the Spirit that we can enter in and DISCOVER what awaits us.
- The means of access is the Avenue of the Spirit, the joint operation of our spirit and the Holy Spirit with the guide of the Word.
- God's desire is for us to walk together and overcome together.
- No matter what it looks like, the darkness will NEVER prevail over LIGHT.
- Don't look to the authority or wisdom of man, because God's Word will be the only thing that will stand.
- The anointing of God will team up with us to prevail and evil will be cast forth.
- The Word of the Lord will have dominion in the earth!

A personal note from the staff:

UNCOVERING THE SUPERNATURAL POWER OF THE WORD

by Robert Martino

"I receive the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of God, the eyes of my understanding being enlightened. And I am not conformed to this world but am transformed by the renewing of my mind. My mind is renewed by the Word of God."

The confession above is from *God's Creative Power Will Work For You*, a mini-book by Charles Capps. I can remember in detail the moment that confession became real to me. I was at a standstill in my life and not able to find the direction that I needed to move forward. Circumstances in my life were causing me to be uncertain and indecisive. It was difficult to know God's plan for my life, and quite honestly I wasn't clear to hear the voice of God.

A few months after I started releasing faith by consistently confessing the scriptures in this mini-book (especially *this* scripture), the Lord spoke to my heart as I stood in the middle of the shipping room at Capps Ministries. It was loud and clear on the inside, "You are right in the middle of where I want you." At first, I did not fully understand what He meant, but as I stood there and started to look around at all of the Books, CD's and DVD's it became clear to me. God spoke to my heart and told me to feed my faith abundantly on the resources I was surrounded by. I remember being drawn to a CD teaching by Brother Capps called *Wisdom and Guidance*, but we will come back to that a little later.

We see in the scripture confession above, that the Holy Spirit that lives in the born again believer is referred to as the Spirit of wisdom and revelation.

- The word *wisdom* here actually means practical skill, intelligence or mental acquirement.
- The word *revelation* simply means to take off the cover.

The phrase "Taking off the cover" reminds me of when I was a young boy and my mother would make fudge. I would get really excited! (I am getting excited just thinking about it now. It was so good!) Sometimes the fudge would not solidify fully and I called it "spoon fudge." My mom would pour it into a dish and cover it with tin foil, put it in the refrigerator and let it chill. This is when the anticipation of eating a spoonful of that fudge would begin! While it was covered in that refrigerator I knew that there was some super great tasting fudge in that dish even though I did not see it.

But something happened once the cover was taken off – the reality of that fudge hit me and automatically it rose in me to grab a spoon, scoop out a large heap of fudge and eat!

You see, once that fudge was revealed or uncovered then the intelligence or mental acquirement that was needed produced wisdom or practical skill to scoop a big spoonful of that fudge for me to enjoy! *Can you see how when what is desired gets uncovered, there is a reaction to it? What are you desiring today? Healing in your body? Peace in your mind? Direction for your life?*

Trying to get the answers or direction we need before it is uncovered in the inner man by the Holy Spirit, is like thinking I would enjoy the taste of that fudge before the lid was taken off. You have to see it on the inside before you will ever see it on the outside.

Once the Word of God got down on the inside of me by speaking it and simply choosing to believe it and accept it as truth, then the Holy Spirit of *wisdom* and *revelation* was able to uncover the supernatural power of the Word in me

which produced the Wisdom of God for my situation. You may ask what happened? Remember I said that the Lord spoke to my heart? The eyes of my understanding were enlightened to the fact that **I was right in the middle of where God wanted me.** A truth was uncovered. Then as I looked around, wisdom (intelligence or mental acquirement) directed me to the next step.

This gets me back to the CD I was drawn to that day in the shipping room, *Wisdom and Guidance* by Charles Capps. I bought that CD and listened to it with my wife that same day and my life has been different ever since! It was amazing to me to discover that this CD is a perfect companion to the mini-book, *God's Creative Power Will Work For You*. That day in the shipping room, the Holy Spirit supernaturally uncovered something on the inside of me and I saw. And it has not stopped!

Are you at a standstill in life and not finding the direction you need to move forward? Are circumstances and situations causing you to be uncertain and indecisive? Are you having difficulty knowing the plan of God for your life? If you are a born again believer God has already placed on the inside of you all the answers you need to overcome and be victorious in every area of life. Those answers are waiting to burst forth and catapult you into the life God has provided for you.

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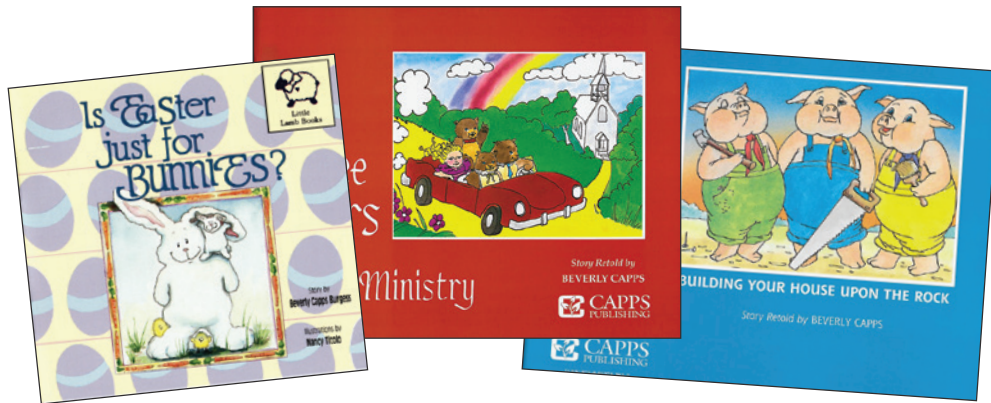
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