

Prophetic in Evangelism – Revealing the God who sees

22 Supernatural encounters in the book of Acts – All but one took place in the marketplace
We want to see more miracles in the church building/service, but most of Jesus miracles happened outside of church walls where there is a clash of kingdoms.

It is our inheritance Act 2:17 'AND IT SHALL BE IN THE LAST DAYS,' God says, 'THAT I WILL POUR FORTH OF MY SPIRIT ON ALL MANKIND; AND YOUR SONS AND YOUR DAUGHTERS SHALL PROPHECY

NT Prophecy - inspired speech, to for tell or forth tell

Great example of personal evangelism and moving in the Prophetic

John 4:3-38

John 4:28-30 (28) So the woman left her waterpot, and went into the city and *said to the men, (29) "Come, see a man who told me all the things that I have done; this is not the Christ, is it?" (30) They went out of the city, and were coming to Him.

Why was she amazed that Jesus revealed her sin? The God who was far away that she didn't know and figured He wouldn't want her came near.

An OT example of this principle Hagar

Genesis 16:4-6 He went in to Hagar, and she conceived; and when she saw that she had conceived, her mistress was despised in her sight....(6)...So Sarai treated her harshly, and she fled from her presence.

Genesis 16:7-16 Now the angel of the LORD found her...(10) Moreover, the angel of the LORD said to her, "I will greatly multiply your descendants so that they will be too many to count." (11) The angel of the LORD said to her further, "Behold, you are with child, And you will bear a son; And you shall call his name Ishmael, Because the LORD has given heed to your affliction. (12) "He will be a wild donkey of a man, His hand will be against everyone, And everyone's hand will be against him; And he will live to the east of all his brothers." (13) Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, "You are a God who sees"; for she said, "Have I even remained alive here after seeing Him?"

This is the heart of moving in prophetic realms in Evangelism – revealing the God who sees.

Another NT example - The calling of Nathanael

John 1:45-49 Philip *found Nathanael and *said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote--Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." (46) Nathanael said to him, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip *said to him, "Come and see." (47) Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and *said of him, "**Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!**" (48) Nathanael *said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." (49) Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel."

We must understand the condition of the lost and backslidden

1. Separated from God and not very sure about Him

2. There is a sense that they aren't living completely right. There is often self justification involved but the word shows us that there is also a conviction inside.

Romans 1:20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they

are without excuse.

Romans 2:1-2 *Therefore you have no excuse, everyone of you who passes judgment, for in that which you judge another, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things. (2) And we know that the judgment of God rightly falls upon those who practice such things.*

3. Because of who they are they think He isn't that interested in them personally.

One of the revelations Jesus brought to people was that God knew them personally and wanted to relate with them. The religion of that day didn't express that. *Matthew 10:29-31 "Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. (30) "But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. (31) "So do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows.*

Three essentials that will help us be open to the prophetic in evangelism

1. We must abide with Jesus through the Spirit

*John 15:1-5 (4) "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. (5) ...who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for **apart from Me you can do nothing.***

2. Boldness is always an important key. We must pray for it and believe it

Boldness to enter God's presence and to speak to others

Ephesians 3:11-12 This was in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, (12) in whom we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him.

*Eph 6:19 (19) and pray on my behalf, **that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel***

*Acts 4:24-31 24 "O Lord, it is Thou who didst make the heaven and the earth and the sea, and all that is in them,...29 "And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and **grant that Thy bond-servants may speak Thy word with all confidence, 30 while Thou dost extend Thy hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Thy holy servant Jesus. "***

3. When unsure don't forget the sure – There are some can't miss, sure things that we can reveal when stirred prophetically by the Spirit

Jesus Himself *2 Peter 1:19 So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place,*

The Word of God – Can't miss prophecies like the following

*Eph 1:4 just as He **chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love***

*Psalms 139:13-14 For You formed my inward parts; **You wove me in my mother's womb.** (14) I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made*

*Jer 1:5 "**Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, And before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations.**"*