

Profit of the Prophets

(New Testament Prophets)



Profit of the Prophets

- Who were the Prophets of old?
- Pouring of the Spirit
- New Testament Prophets
- Unusual & False Prophets
- Face to Face with the Profit of Prophets



Who were the Prophets of old?

- Adam
- Seth
- To the “Fathers”
- Abram
- Melchizedec
- Moses & Aaron
- Seers
- Major & Minor



Who were the Prophets of old?

- Spoke & Wrote as moved by the Spirit
 - II Peter 1:21
- Did not know the mystery written
 - I Peter 1:10-12
- Wanted to know
 - Matthew 13:17
- Had only a “Form” of the truth
 - Romans 2:20
- Replaced by Jesus
 - Matthew 17:4-5, Matthew 5:17, Luke 24:27,44



Pouring of the Spirit

- Acts 2:17, Joel 2:28-32 predicted
- Jesus had to go back first
- Prophecy & Dreams
- Revelation from God
- Message that was hidden
- Confirmed by miraculous



Pouring of the Spirit

- Liquid is poured
- From a source
- Streams to
- Point of contact
- Flows from
- Ends



New Testament Prophets

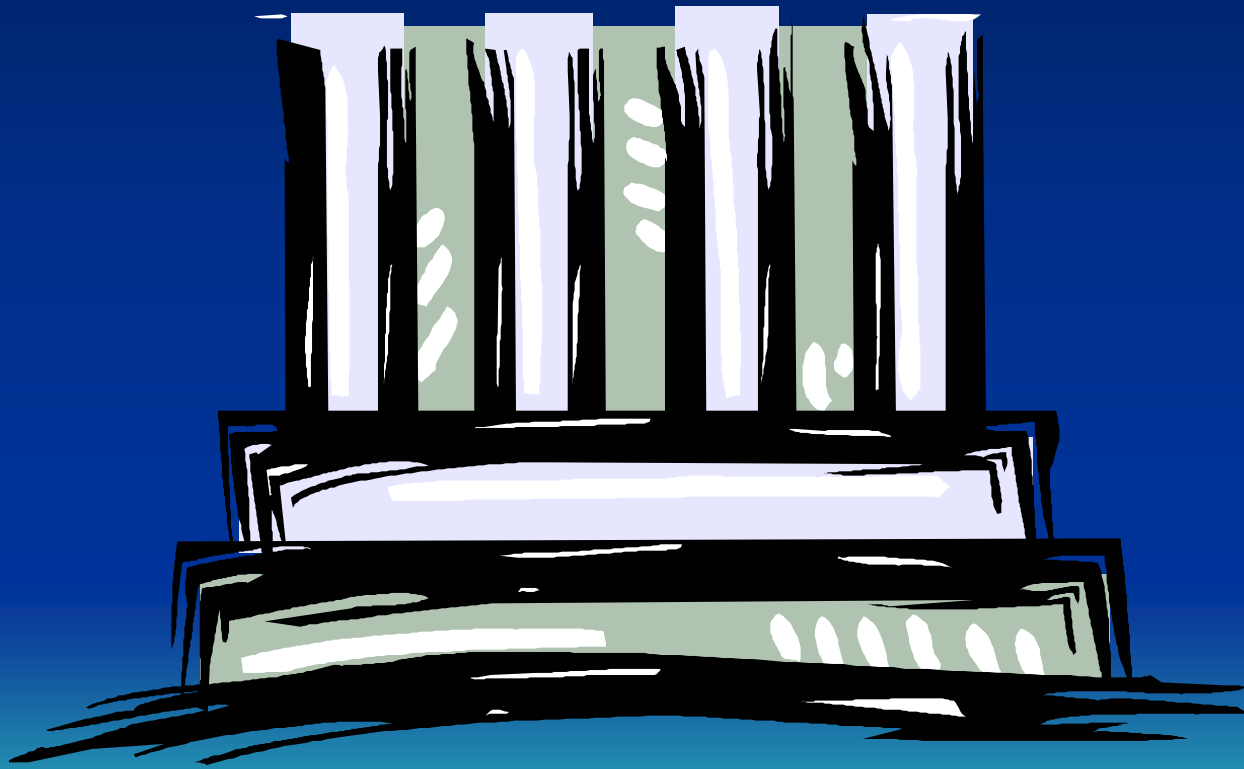
- Purpose
 - Ephesians 4:11-16



Foundation



Edify – ‘to build a building’





Church of Christ's

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Foundation

Living
WORD

Direct
Revelation

In-Direct
Revelation

Jesus

Apostles

Prophets

Evangelists

Pastors

Teachers

Back to
Heaven

Stayed in
Jerusalem

Went out into
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&

Local Churches



New Testament Prophets

- Purpose
 - Ephesians 4:11-16
- Practice
 - I Corinthians 14
- Profit
 - I Corinthians 14:3,6,20,22
 - I Corinthians 13 Message of Love
 - Romans 5:5 Poured out into our hearts



Unusual & False Prophets

Unusual

- Balaam
- 2 men in Israel
- King Saul
- Elijah, 100, 450
- Links with dreams

False

- Winds of Doctrine
- Likeness of Truth
- Originates from men
- Test the spirits
 - Is the goal:
 - Understanding of Truth
 - Edify
 - Unify
 - Faith, Hope, Love



Face to Face with the Profit of Prophets

- “Then” is “Now”
 - I Corinthians 13:12
- Observing, Remembering, Doing
 - James 1:23-26
- Seen again later
 - John 12:47-48
- Standing before the books
 - Revelation 20:12



