

Question #3:

*“What is a prophet? What is prophesying? In **Numbers 11:27-29** Moses states that he would that God’s people were prophets. **1 Cor. 13:9** states that we prophecy in part [but that it will be done away with]. Then, in **1 Cor. 14:1** Paul desires that we all prophesy. There is indication that it’s relevant and important, however, I’m not certain what it is.” K.K.*

(A) Numbers 11:27-29

So a young man ran and told Moses and said, “Eldad and Medad are **prophesying** in the camp.” Then Joshua the son of Nun, the attendant of Moses from his youth, said, “Moses, my master, restrain them.” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all Adonai’s people were **prophets**, that Adonai would put His spirit upon them!”

(B) 1 Corinthians 13:8-13

Love never fails; but if there are gifts of **prophecy**, they will be done away; if there are tongues, they will cease; if there is knowledge, it will be done away. For we know in part and we **prophecy** in part; but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away. When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known. But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

(C) 1 Corinthians 14:1

Pursue love, yet desire earnestly spiritual gifts, but especially that you may **prophecy**.

Genesis 20:7

“Now therefore, restore the man’s wife, for he [Abraham] is a **prophet**, and he will pray for you and you will live ...”

PROPHECY ≠ FORETELLING THE FUTURE

προφητης = “prophet” = **נביא** (*navi*)

προφητεω = “prophecy” = **נבא** (*nava*)

אבן
(*even*)
“stone”



Revelation 19:10

Then I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, “Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brethren who hold the testimony of Yeshua; worship God. **For the testimony of Yeshua is the spirit of prophecy.**”

1 - The Gift of Prophecy

1 Corinthians 14:1 Pursue love, yet desire earnestly spiritual gifts, but especially that you may **prophecy**. (+ **12:7-10**)

2 - The Office of a Prophet

Ephesians 4:11-12 And He gave...
some as apostles, and...

some as **prophets**, and...

some as evangelists, and...

some as pastors and teachers, for...

the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Messiah.

3 - The Personality of a Prophet

Romans 12:6-8 Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if ^①**prophecy**, according to the proportion of his faith; if ^②service, in his serving; or he who ^③teaches, in his teaching; or he who ^④exhorts, in his exhortation; he who ^⑤gives, with liberality; he who ^⑥leads, with diligence; he who ^⑦shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Question #4:

“Please discuss what it means to be baptized in the holy spirit. Is it speaking in tongues and being slain in the spirit? Or, are there other ways to be baptized in the spirit? Is it important? What is the role of it? Are all believers supposed to be baptized in the spirit? How do you know if you are?” M.M.

Examples of “spirits” in Scripture

“Spirit of...”:

Antichrist	Gentleness	Prophecy
Arrogance	Grace	Revelation
Confusion	Harlotry	Sickness
Deep sleep	Holiness	Slavery
Elijah	Jealousy	Strength
Error	Judgment	Truth
Fainting	Justice	Uncleanness
Faith	Knowledge	Understanding
Fear	Life	Wisdom
Fear of God	Partiality	

These spirits are experienced as influences.

Proverbs 20:27

The **spirit** of man is the lamp of Adonai, searching all the innermost parts of his being.

רוּחַ

(*ruach*)

“**spirit** or **wind** or **breath**”

רוּחַ

(*ravach*)

“**to smell**”

רִיחַ

(*rei-ach*)

“**a smell, aroma**”

Genesis 27:27

So he came close and kissed him; and when he **smelled** the **smell** of his garments, he blessed him and said, “See, the **smell** of my son is like the **smell** of a field which Adonai has blessed.”

- Memories
- Thoughts
- Emotions

BRAIN



LUNGS

- Blood
- Life ("nephesh")

Exhale

Gen. 2:7

Reiach

+ WORDS
(Pos. Spirit)

- WORDS
(Neg. Spirit)

Proverbs 18:21

Psalm 33:6

By the word of Adonai the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host.

↳ Ruach

Exodus 6:9

So Moses spoke thus to the sons of Israel, but they did not listen to Moses on account of *their despondency* ["shortness of spirit"] and hard work.

↳ Ruach

Ezekiel 13:3

Thus says the Master Adonai, "Woe to the foolish prophets who are following **their own spirit** and have seen nothing."

Isaiah 25:4

For You have been a defense for the helpless, A defense for the needy in his distress, A refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat; For the **breath** [*ruach*] of the ruthless Is like a *rain storm against a wall*.

Ephesians 4:22-24

... lay aside the old self, which corrupts itself in accordance to the deceitful lusts, and that you be renewed in the **spirit of your mind**, and put on the new self, which according to God is created in truthful righteousness and holiness.

Now, how do we define the following?

- **Holy spirit**
- **Baptism into the holy spirit** (Matt.3:11)
- **Baptism by the [holy] spirit** (1 Cor.12:13)
- **Walking in the [holy] spirit**
- **Filled with the [holy] spirit**