

# Prophetic Pitfalls

James 3:1

<sup>1</sup> Not many of you should presume to be teachers, my brothers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly.



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prophecy*

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Matthew 11:13

<sup>13</sup> For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John

*Old Testament Prophets primarily foretold the coming of The Christ and his Kingdom*

Jeremiah 33:2

<sup>2</sup> "This is what the LORD says (KJV: Thus saith the Lord), he who made the earth, the LORD who formed it and established it—the LORD is his name:

## Deuteronomy 13:1-5

<sup>1</sup> If a prophet, or one who foretells by dreams, appears among you and announces to you a miraculous sign or wonder, <sup>2</sup> and if the sign or wonder of which he has spoken takes place, and he says, "Let us follow other gods" (gods you have not known) "and let us worship them,"

Deuteronomy 13:1-5

<sup>3</sup> you must not listen to the words of that prophet or dreamer. The LORD your God is testing you to find out whether you love him with all your heart and with all your soul.

<sup>4</sup> It is the LORD your God you must follow, and him you must revere. Keep his commands and obey him; serve him and hold fast to him.



Deuteronomy 13:1-5

<sup>5</sup> That prophet or dreamer must be put to death, because he preached rebellion against the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery; he has tried to turn you from the way the LORD your God commanded you to follow. You must purge the evil from among you.

## Hebrews 1:1-2

<sup>1</sup> In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

# new testament prophecy

the Holy Ghost had given them  
mandments unto the people  
whom he had chosen.

3 To whom also he shewed  
himself alive after his passion  
by many infallible proofs, but  
seen of them forty days, and  
speaking of the things pertaining  
to the kingdom of God:

4 And, being assembled to-  
gether with them, commanded  
them that they should not depart  
from Jerusalem, but wait for the  
promise of the Father, which,  
saith he, ye have heard of me.

5 For John truly baptized with  
water; but ye shall be baptized  
with the Holy Ghost not many  
days hence. Mat. 3:11 • from now

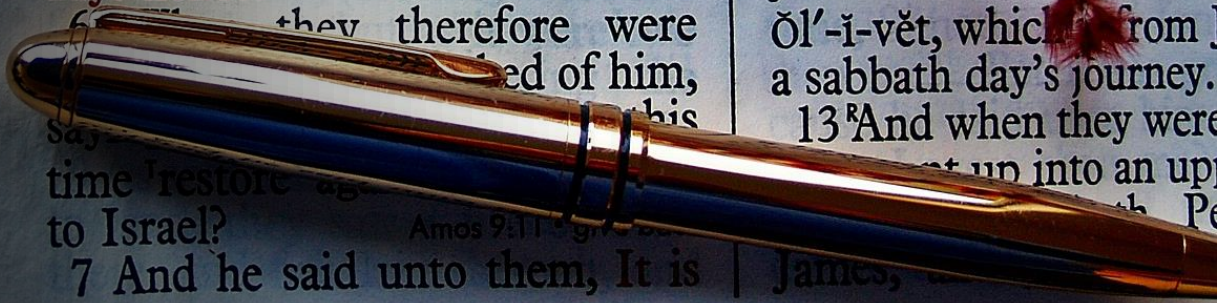
6 And they therefore were  
prayed of him,  
say  
time restore  
to Israel? Amos 9:11 • give

7 And he said unto them, It is James,

and the uttermost  
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And while he had look  
thing while they beh  
take up; and a clou  
out of their sight.  
And while they look  
to ward heaven as  
up behold, two men s  
in white apparel;  
11 Which also said, Ye  
Galilee stand ye g  
into heaven this sam  
which is taken up from  
heaven shall so come  
manner as ye have seen  
into heaven.

12 Then returned th  
Jerusalem from the mou  
Öl'-i-vět, which is from  
a sabbath day's journey.

13 And when they were  
set up into an up  
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*The NT office of 'prophet' is primarily a teaching and equipping gift.*

Ephesians 4:11-12

<sup>11</sup> It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

## 1 Corinthians 14:1-4

<sup>1</sup> Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy. <sup>2</sup> For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God. Indeed, no one understands him; he utters mysteries with his spirit. <sup>3</sup> But everyone who prophesies speaks to men for their strengthening, encouragement and comfort.

1 Corinthians 14:1-4

<sup>4</sup> He who speaks in a tongue edifies himself, but he who prophesies edifies the church.

1 Corinthians 13:9-10

<sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.



*where did  
things go  
wrong?*

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*The U.S. is elevated to an 'Israel' like religious State status*

# *Post Millennialism*

*NT spiritual gifts are removed from the whole church and reserved for the few elite ministries*

1 Thessalonians 5:19-22

<sup>19</sup> Do not put out the Spirit's fire; <sup>20</sup> do not treat prophecies with contempt. <sup>21</sup> Test everything. Hold on to the good. <sup>22</sup> Avoid every kind of evil.

