

Receiving Communication from God Through External Seeing

KEY SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:

Habakkuk 2:1 – “I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; **I will look to see what He will say to me**, and what answer I am to give to this complaint.”

Romans 1:20 – “For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—**have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made**, so that people are without excuse.”

KEY BIBLICAL PRINCIPLE:

SEEING is different than LOOKING. SEEING can be passive but **LOOKING TO SEE requires intention and action**. Looking to See is where you **focus your attention**.

WAYS TO RECEIVE COMMUNICATION FROM GOD: EXTERNAL SEEING

External Seeing is God communicating to us through what we see in the natural, created realm.

We look to see what God is communicating through what has been made with **INTENTION** and **ACTION**.

What draws our attention is an invitation to inquire of God, “What are you communicating in this moment?”

PROPHETIC PROTOCOL: BE RESPONSIBLE

1 Corinthians 13:9 – “Our present knowledge and our prophecies are but partial.”

We are to be careful to judge every word we receive, directly from the Lord and from others, and hold on to what is good. When we share a word, we must recognize that the person receiving is the most powerful in the exchange and must have the freedom to judge and set aside your words, based on Biblical criteria.

LIMITING BELIEF: ABILITY TO EVALUATE WHAT YOU RECEIVE

We are called to train our senses to discern between what is good and what is evil. We don’t learn to do this well alone; community is essential, with mature believers who have done the constant practice.

CALL TO ACTION

- **Consider carefully** how your **THOUGHTS** and **BELIEFS** regarding **spiritual gifts** affects your ability to receive communication from God and strengthen, encourage and comfort someone.
- **Ask God to show you a lie in your thinking about what prophecy in terms of your personal responsibility to receive His words, prophesy, and to judge prophecy.**
- **Begin to cooperate with God to change your mind towards prophecy. Ask the Lord to forgive you for partnering with whatever lie He reveals and then ask Him what truth about prophecy do you want to share with me Lord and write that down.**