

Misconceptions About Personal Prophecy

I. Briefly defining personal prophecy

- A. Testimony of Jesus...
- B. ...to an individual...
- C. ...through another individual.

II. Factors that influence pure conditional prophecy

- A.
- B.
- C.

III. Things that can "taint" a word - both in speaker and in hearer

- A.
- B.
- C.

D.

E.

F.

IV. Misconceptions About Prophets

A. Misconception #1 - The word of the prophet(ess) must be infallible, or (s)he's either not a prophet or a "false prophet"

B. Misconception #2 - Because someone can accurately prophesy, it means he is (or is called to be) a prophet

C. Misconception #3 - Everybody who's recognized as a prophet is really a prophet

V. Misconceptions about prophetic words

A. Misconception #4 - The validity of the word is directly proportional to the status, character, or emotional healing of the one who gave it

B. Misconception #5 - Unless I can relate to it and it touches on a desire in my heart, it's not God

C. Misconception #6 - If it hasn't come to pass after a long period of time, it wasn't God

VI. Misconceptions about our response to prophetic words

A. Misconception #7 - If a prophecy isn't fulfilled, it's either a false prophecy or my fault

B. Misconception #8 - If I don't pray (war with my word), my prophecy won't come to pass

C. Misconception #9 - If it's God, it will come to pass whether or not I pray