

Part #12 THE PROMISE OF END-TIME
PROPHETIC REVELATIONS

Scripture Song: Listen to counsel – Proverbs 19:20

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing our series on Prophets of God. Today's topic: THE PROMISE OF END-TIME PROPHETIC REVELATIONS.

1) The prophecy of the prophet Joel

- a. Joel 2:28-32 What important insights can we gain from this prophecy of the prophet Joel?
- b. Does the “great and awesome (terrible) day of the LORD” refer to the first coming of Jesus (incarnation) or the second coming of Jesus in glory?

2) Fulfillment on the Day of Pentecost

- a. How did the Apostle Peter apply this prophecy of the prophet Joel? Acts 2:1-21
- b. What signs were manifested on the Day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was poured out?
- c. What promise did the Apostle Peter give to those who repented of their sins and were baptized in the name of the Jesus Christ? Acts 2:28

3) Finding our strength in the Lord

- a. What evidence of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit do you see in the early Christian church? Acts 4:8, 31, 13:9,52, etc.
- b. What gifts of the Holy Spirit are identified by the Apostle Paul? Ephesians 4:11, 1 Corinthians 12:28, Romans 12:6-8
- c. What gifts of the Holy Spirit are included in all these lists given by the Apostle Paul?

- d. What is the purpose of these gifts of the Holy Spirit? Ephesians 4:12-14
- e. In this series, we have been studying about prophets of God. Name some prophets of God in the early Christian church. Peter, John, Paul, Judas and Silas (Acts 15:32), Agabus (Acts 21:10-11), the four daughters of Philip the deacon (Acts 22:8-9), etc.
- f. Notice some of those prophets of God wrote books of the New Testament. Others did not. Was their inspiration and authority the same or different?

4) Fulfillment in the last days of earth's history

- a. Some believe the gift of prophecy ended with the early Christian church. Read Joel 2:28-32 again.
- b. Why would prophets of God be needed until the “great and awesome day of the LORD” when Jesus returns in glory?
- c. What are some identifying characteristics of faithful followers of Jesus in the last days of earth's history? Revelation 12:17
- d. If someone emerges who claims to be a prophet of God, how should we respond? (review some of the tests of a prophet in Lesson #9)
- e. Share a testimony of being blessed through the writings of a modern prophet of God.

