

## Systematic Theology: Experience & Prophecy

### 1. Should E\_\_\_\_\_ Be Our Authority?

2 Peter 1:16-21

2 Peter 1:19-21 (ESV) <sup>19</sup> And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup> knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup> For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

2 Peter 1:19-21 (KJV) <sup>19</sup> We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: <sup>20</sup> Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. <sup>21</sup> For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake *as they were* moved by the Holy Ghost.

1 John 4:1-6

2 Thessalonians 2:8-12

Acts 17:10-11

### 2. Is God Still Giving Revelation? Should we expect prophecy today?

#### a. C\_\_\_\_\_ Canon

Jude 3

Ephesians 2:19-20

Ephesians 3:4-7

Grudem (1049) defines NT prophecy as “telling something that God has brought to mind” and (1050) “New Testament counterpart to Old Testament prophets are New Testament Apostles.” And “NT prophets did not speak with equal authority to Scripture.”

Revelation 22:18-19

Hebrews 1:1-2

b. S\_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture

2 Timothy 3:16-17

2 Co 4:6

c. G\_\_\_\_\_ to whom God Speaks Outside the Bible

d. Tests for P\_\_\_\_\_

Deuteronomy 18:17-22

Deuteronomy 13:1-5

Isaiah 41:21-26

Acts 21:10-11

Grudem (1055) says “But it must be said that in actual practice much confusion results from the habit of prefacing prophecies with the common OT phrase, “Thus says the Lord” (a phrase nowhere spoken in the NT by any prophets in the NT churches). This is

unfortunate, because it gives the impression that the words that follow are God's very words, whereas the NT does not justify that position..."

Acts 28:17

Acts 2:23