

## DEWITT TABERNACLE TEACHING SERIES

### “TO THOSE WHO DENY PROPHETS FOR TODAY”

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**A PERSONAL NOTE TO OUR READERS:** *After 53 years of witnessing the Endtime Message to all who would stand still to listen, I have discovered that a great many of the Bride's Family members still reject the Simple Bible teaching that states “Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but He revealeth His secret unto His Servants the Prophets,” (Amos 3:7) Even when they read or hear Jesus say, “Think not that I am come to destroy the Law, or the Prophets”, they hold to the false teaching that God is finished with Prophets! Ignorance of the Scriptures will be lovingly corrected, but willful disobedience will be judged.*

*I send this out with the Prayer that some honest hearts will be changed. Thank you Faithful Readers for your support. We are in a world-wide tragedy, brought on by disobedience to God's Law and Rules. No one knows how it will end, or when! But we do know that somewhere along the road God is going to take His Holy Ghost Filled People back where they came from, and God Himself said that only a Fool will reject what the Prophets have declared about that. (Luke 24:25) We urge you not to be in that group! Amen*

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Those people who deny that God still sends Prophets are following some sort of man-made teaching, but they are definitely not following the Bible Teaching! I will quote the main Scripture that these Persons use in their Prophet denying doctrine. Luke 16:16, “The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the Kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.” This Scripture has been grossly misunderstood. It does not at all mean that God stopped using Prophets. It cannot mean that because it denies many other Scriptures that declare God is still sending them. Those People who have the Holy Ghost know that Scripture does not disagree with other Scripture. And so the Scripture in Luke 16:16 has to agree with those that that I will now quote. Matt. 21:11, “**And the multitude said, this is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.**” Jesus was the Chief Prophet who for a time replaced His other, called, Prophets! But by no means did He stop the use of other Prophets!

Jesus said when He was here that we should receive Prophets—  
Matt.10:41, “He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet’s reward---“ Acts 21:10, “And as we tarried *there* many days, there came down from Judaea a certain prophet named Agabus.” (This was in New Testament days)  
Matt.5:17, “Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.”  
Matt. 23:34, “Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and *some* of them ye shall kill and crucify; and *some* of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute *them* from city to city.”

Acts 11:27-28, “And in these days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch.

And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit that there should be great dearth throughout all the world

which came to pass in the days of Claudius Caesar.”

Acts 15:32, “And Judas and Silas, being prophets also themselves, exhorted the brethren with many words, and confirmed them.” (this was new testament times)  
Eph. 4:11-12, “And he (God) gave some apostles; and some prophets; and some evangelists; and some pastors and teachers.

For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.”

In 1st. Corth’s, the Apostle Paul taught how Prophets in the New Testament Church should conduct themselves. 1st. Corth’s 14:29-32, “Let the prophets speak two or three, and let the other judge.”

1st. Corth’s 12:28-28, “And God hath set some in the church, first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healing, helps, governments, diversities

of tongues.

*Are all apostles? are all prophets? are all teachers? are all workers of miracles?”*

The whole Bible is based on the Fact that God always sends His Holy Prophets to teach, correct and judge His People.

Luke 24:25, “Then he (Jesus) said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken.”

God in His Bible sets forth a challenge to religious impostors — —

who deny that God still sends them. God tells His Children how to test these false ones, and how to know the true Prophets. Isa. 41:21-23, gives the answer. “Produce your cause, saith the Lord; bring forth your strong *reasons*, saith the King of Jacob.

Let them bring *them* forth, and shew us what shall happen: let them shew the former things, what they *be*, that we may consider them, and know the latter end of them; or declare us things for to come.

**Shew the things that are to come hereafter, that we may know that ye are gods: ---“**

This Scripture shows us two main truths, first God tells us how to recognize False Prophets, then He tells us how to know His True Ones. If a man declares what will come to Pass before it happens, and the latter end of it, then we are to know He speaks for God!!!

Since no man can Predict the Future without ever a Failure, we know that it has to be revealed to him by The Lord. And that is what a God-sent Prophet does, he speaks only what God shows him, and when it never Fails, we are to hear him. God alone holds the future ages in His Hand.

Now we have laid a background that will show us who Br. Branham was. (and is) World War 2 started Dec. 7, 1941, (U.S.A. involvement) and years before that date, Br. Branham Prophesied that war and what would happen in it.

He said President Roosevelt would take our

nation into a world war. We would go into a world war to help England. He spoke of Hitler and Mussolini and Prophesied both their Ends. He Prophesied the Siegfried Line battle and our terrible loss of troops there. He said we would win the war, but have a terrible loss of men. He Prophesied that America would become a Catholic nation, and be led by a beautiful, but evil woman, the Catholic Church.

Under God's anointing Br. Branham could tell a Person their life's history, and after thousands of times, it was never wrong. Even as Spirit Filled Christians, we are unable to tell the events of even the next hour. Unless The Lord reveals it, no man knows what the day holds!

How then can we explain the many Prophecies in the Bible that came to pass exactly as they were spoken hundreds of years before they occurred??? All the Books of the Old Testament were written many years before our Lord Jesus came to Earth

in bodily Form! Therefore the hardest Critics of the Bible have to acknowledge that **“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.”** (2nd. Peter 1:21)

In Gen. 3:15, we see the Prophesied Word about the coming of Jesus in Bethlehem, and this was around 4,000 years before He came. The very Place of His Birth was also Spoken. Micah 5:2, **“But thou Bethlehem Ephratah----out of thee shall he come----that is to be ruler in Israel.”** In Isa. 53:2-3, we read, **“----and when we (Israel) shall see him there is no beauty that we should desire him.**

**He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.”**

For hundreds of years, the nation of Israel, had as their number one Prayer and hope that Messiah

would come. How then can we explain the Fact that one of their own Prophets would foretell that that they would reject Him when He did come? And the prophecy was fulfilled to the letter! No Prophecy could have seemed to be more False than that!!!

But it came to Pass in complete Fulfillment. We could go on to other Prophecies that Foretold in vivid detail about His life and death, but one last Scripture will wind up our

Scriptural Proof that God will use Prophets until His great Plan is finished. Amos 3:7 declares **“Surely the Lord God will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.”**

All that is required to receive this Revelation is an open mind and an honest heart. God’s Word does not Fear investigation, but rather welcomes it with great longing to reveal truth to His obedient People.

My fervent Prayer is that many of God’s People who have been taught to draw back at the mention of a Prophet will now see that our God remains the same today that He ever was, and that He will use Godly Prophets to finish His work on Earth. The Prophet of Malachi 4:5 has come and gone, and yet the two of Rev. 11:3 is still future and waits until the Bride goes up to take this Message to Israel.

Amen