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Lesson Seven: The Manifestation Gift of Prophecy

I. THE DEFINITION OF THIS GIFT:

A. Defining the Term “Prophecy”--

1. Prophecy is both the *foretelling* (predictive) and the *forthtelling* (the proclamation) of the mind and purposes of God.
2. In 1 Corinthians 14:3, the apostle Paul identifies prophecy as the speaking of edification (*building up or strengthening*), exhortation and comfort to the church.

B. The Distinction Between the “Office” and the “Manifestation” of Prophecy-

1. The “office” of a prophet is a *consistent* ministry of prophetic utterance.
2. By contrast, the manifestation gift of prophecy is a *temporary* enablement for prophetic utterance. Any believer may be used to speak a word of prophecy today.

C. Working Definition of the Manifestation Gift of Prophecy--It is the God-given ability to receive and communicate an immediate message of God for His people through an anointed utterance. This temporary enablement is sovereignly distributed by the Holy Spirit, and is available to all believers.

II. EXAMPLES OF THIS TEMPORAL GIFT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT:

A. Numbers 11:25 --

1. KJV, “prophesied, and did not cease.”
2. NASB, NIV, NKJV, “but they did not do so again.”
3. The Hebrew for this phrase is *we-lo yasaphu*. It literally means, “but they added not.” They prophesied, but they did not add to their prophesying by continuing to prophesy is the idea here.

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B. 1 Samuel 10:9-13

C. 1 Samuel 19:23-24

III. NEW TESTAMENT REFERENCES TO THIS GIFT:

A. Luke 1:67

B. Acts 19:6

C. 1 Corinthians 11:4-5

D. 1 Corinthians 14:1-5

IV. CONTEMPORARY EXAMPLES OF THIS GIFT: