WHAT WAS THAT?

1 Corinthians 14:1-25

The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

1 & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

1 & 11 Thessalonians

1 & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

1 & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

Unfortunately, <u>prophecy</u> has been misunderstood and twisted.

- I. What is **prophecy**?
 - A.Vines: Speaking the mind and counsel of **God**.
 - To declare what cannot be known by natural means.
 - B. Grudem: Telling what God has spontaneously brought to mind.
 - C. Question: Is prophecy the <u>word</u> of the Lord? <u>Logos</u> is the fullness of God translated or expressed to us.

Rhema is a single spoken or written word. Ephesians 6 and Matthew 4

- II. Why should we **desire** the gift of prophecy?
 - A. Prophecy <u>builds</u> <u>up</u> the body of Christ.
 - B. Prophecy can be <u>tested</u> or discerned.
 - C. Prophecy brings **glory** to God.

- III. What is <u>at</u> <u>stake</u> with prophecy?
 - A. If someone <u>unintentionally</u> mishandles the counsel of God: minimize the damage, restore what is damaged, and encourage growth.
 - B. If someone is <u>false</u>, that needs to be discerned, exposed and rooted out.

- III. What is <u>at</u> <u>stake</u> with prophecy?
 - C. If someone truly **hears**:

Believers are built up and turned loose.

<u>Unbelievers</u> come under Holy Spirit conviction.

God receives glory that is due Him, and Him alone.

If what you hear is prophecy it will build up, encourage, or provide comfort.

Resides MY SOUL