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A Prophetic Church

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What does it mean to be a prophetic church?

A prophetic revelation of your purpose and place in history...
...leads to conviction, clarity, passion, boldness and energy

1 Chronicles 12:32 from Issachar, men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do

Proverbs 29:18 (NIV) Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint; but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom's instruction.

(NASB) Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law.

(NLT) When people do not accept divine guidance, they run wild.

(OJB) Where there is no chazon (prophetic vision), the people cast off restraint [i.e., perish ungovernable], but he that is shomer (legal guardian) over the torah, happy is he.

Mordecai & Esther

Esther 4:14 And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

Once Esther had a revelation of the purpose of her life, she risked it all...

Esther 4:16 And if I perish, I perish."

John the Baptist gave his life to his calling with great fervor

John 1:23 John replied in the words of Isaiah the prophet, "I am the voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way for the Lord.'"

Moses surrendered his life to God's calling and his role in history

Exodus 3:9-10 So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

David rushed into his destiny with Goliath with clear confidence God would deliver

1 Samuel 17:45-47

Jesus perfectly served his purpose

Mark 10:45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Hebrews 10:7 Then I said, 'Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—
I have come to do your will, my God.'"

How do we live a prophetic life? How do we fulfill our destiny in God's story?

John 13:1 Jesus knew that the hour had come

John 13:3-4 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around his waist.

Jesus knew his time.

Jesus knew his purpose.

Jesus knew his relationship with the Father.

How can the Lamb of God Fellowship be a prophetic church?

How can we fulfill our role in God's story?

We need to know our time.

We need to know our purpose.

We need to know our Father.

Acts 17:26 From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands.

It is incumbent upon us to understand the time we are living in, to find our role in history, and to fulfill our part of God's story. This is being a prophetic church.

Recognizing God's will and fulfilling God's will in your life is prophetic.

Your everyday life can be prophetic.

Recognize God's will and fulfill it.

Recognize God's word and proclaim it.

Recognize God's way and live it.

Living a prophetic life is not weird, but it is different.

Living a prophetic life is not chaos, but it is unpredictable.

Living a prophetic life is not easy, but it is rewarding.

Living a prophetic life is not passive, but passionate.

Living a prophetic life is not rude, but it comes with conviction.