

The Power of Agreeing with God and Other Christians

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Prophecy is **a revelation of what God thinks**. The prophetic person will want to interject God's mind into the situations of daily life, as doing it God's way can change things, bringing God's will to be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Those, who are prophetic, are to seek to speak in agreement with what God has spoken in the past and what He speaks to us today. The prophetic person seeks God and shares what he learns about God in the Bible. He seeks to hear and speak what God says. He does what he sees God doing. In doing these things, we enter into the same holy calling and work Jesus did on earth.

Jesus Did Not Act as God on Earth, Until His Resurrection! He Limited Himself by Acting Only as a Prophet! Jesus' Power Was Realized by His Prophetically Hearing What God Said and Seeing What God Was Doing. His Power was Released When Jesus, Acting as God's Prophet, Repeated What God Said and Did What God Showed Him to Do!

See What Jesus Said That Confirms This:

Jn 12:49 Jesus said, "I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father, **Who sent Me** gave Me orders what to say and how to say it. **50 I know His command is eternal life. So, I say the things I say the same way the Father says them to Me.**"

Jn 5:19 Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, The Son is not able to do anything himself. **He only does what He sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son does in the same way.**"

Near the end of Jesus' ministry, he told his closest disciples, "**As I was sent, so I send you** (John 20:21)."

Then, in his great commission, he made this the job for all of his followers, when in Matthew 28:19 and 20 he commanded, "Go therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: **:20 Teaching them to observe all things whatever I have commanded you...**"

So, none of us are off the hook. **We all are to be sent, hearing and seeing what God would have us do!**

**There's Power in Hearing What God Says, Seeing What God Does,
Then Saying What God Says and Doing What God Shows You to Do**

It's clear there's power in agreeing with God. Now, let's turn to the issue of agreeing with other Christians.

The Power of Agreement with Other Christians

Both Peter and Paul highly valued unity of the brethren and exhorted believers to strive for practical oneness:

1 Peter 3:8 Finally, **all be of one mind**, having compassion one of another, love as brethren...

Rom 12:16 **Be of the same mind one toward another.**

Rom 15:5 Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to **be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus**: :6 **That you may with one mind and one mouth glorify God**, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Cor 1:10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you **all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.** :11 For some of the house of Chloe have spoken to me of your behavior, that there are contentions among you.

2 Cor 13:11 Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, **be of one mind**, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

Phil 1:27 Only let your conversation be as it becomes the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you **stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel.**

Phil 2:2 Fulfill you my joy, that you **be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.**

Phil 3:14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. :15 Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing you be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you. :16 Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, **let us mind the same thing.** :17 Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as you have us for an example.

Phil 4:1 Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved. :2 **I beseech Euodias, and beseech Syntyche, that they be of the same mind in the Lord.** :3 And I entreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellow laborers, whose names are in the book of life.

Jesus Valued Christians' Unity

Jesus Prayed for Our Unity

John 17:20 Neither do I pray for these [my disciples] alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; :21 **That they all may be one**; as You, Father, are in me, and I in You, **that they also may be one in us**: that the world may believe that You have sent me. :22 And the glory which You gave me I have given them; **that they may be one, even as we are one**: :23 I in them, and You in me, **that they may be made perfect in one**; and that the world may know that You have sent me, and have loved them, as You have loved me.

Jesus Desires for Us to Gather in Unity

Matt 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Jesus Told of the Power of Christian Unity

Matt 18:18 Verily I say to you, Whatever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. :19 Again I say to you, **If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father in heaven.**

Again, We Need to Apply Ourselves to Act with the Mind of God in Christ

1 Cor 2:16 For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

Phil 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: :6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: :7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: :8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. :9 Wherefore God also has highly exalted him, and given him a name above every name: :10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; :11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.