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Prophecy and the Prophetic Gift

{Remedial Study}

Part III

“Now there are diversities of gifts, **but the same Spirit**. And there are diversities of administrations, **but the same Lord**. And there are diversities of operations, **but it is the same God** which worketh in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by **the Spirit** the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge **by the same Spirit**; to another faith **by the same Spirit**; to another gifts of healing **by the same Spirit**; to another prophecy...”

I Corinthians 12:7-10

What does this mean for us?

## Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season

When baptized into God's remnant church He endows His followers with Spiritual gifts, for His use through the power of the Holy Spirit the "gift giver!" It is not by the hand of man's ordination that we receive these special spiritual gifts and talents. They come directly from God.

Therefore, the spiritual gift of the prophetic office for God's remnant church is also from God, to be used in His church. How we dare turn a deaf ear to the counsel of the writings of E. G. White as she points us to Jesus in these last days!

### Ellen White Points To Christ, Our Only Hope

"Never any words of bitterness appear in her writings though pain often racked her body; never any words of complaint when the brethren of the church did not fully understand her mission; never any resentment when poverty and illness stalked her activities. This messenger of the Lord spoke of God's

great love, and her writings bring hope and courage  
to us in the 1970's." <sup>1</sup>

### **A Gift like No Other**

“What is that in your hand?” God Asked Moses.  
A rod. A simple wooden rod. But with it, Moses  
would deliver Israel.

In the hands of three hundred men, God used  
trumpets, torches, and clay jars to help Gideon and  
his band rout the Midianites.

In the hands of Jesus, five loaves and two fishes fed  
five thousand. God uses the simple, the humble, and  
the apparently weak. As the Seventh-day Adventist  
Church began emerging from the ashes of the Great  
Disappointment of 1844, God used a teen-aged girl  
to become His chosen messenger to the remnant.

Ellen Harmon—born in 1827—received a vision of  
God’s people on their journey to heaven when she  
was just 17 years old. This would be the first of about

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<sup>1</sup> Article by Hedwig Jemison, SDA Theological Seminary, in Ellen G. White  
“Prophet of the Last Days,” p. 36, 37.

2000 visions she would receive during her life time of ministry...

During her long ministry, she was personally instrumental in helping establish the church's medical, publishing, and educational ministries."

Ellen White never claimed to be a prophet. She referred to herself as "the Lord's messenger". In applying the Biblical tests of a prophet to Mrs. White and her writings, Adventists are convinced that she possessed the **genuine** Bible gift of prophecy." <sup>2</sup>

To Be Continued



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<sup>2</sup> Ken McFarland. "A Gift like no Other," The Called the Chosen, pp. 121, 122.