7 FOUNDATIONAL PURPOSES OF PROPHETIC MINISTRY

GENESIS 1-2

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PROPHETIC MINISTRY COMES TO BUILD NOT JUST BLESS

Eph. 2:19-20 ¹⁹So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but <u>you</u> are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of <u>God's household</u>, ²⁰ having been <u>built</u> on the foundation of the apostles and <u>prophets</u>, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone.

CREATION IS 1ST PROPHETIC EVENT IN BIBLE

Gen. 1:1-3a "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. ³ Then God said..

#1 - It is called to give light.

Gen. 1:3-4 - ³ Then God said, "<u>Let there be light</u>"; and there was light.⁴ God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

#2 - It is called to declare the bigness of God.

Gen. 1:6,8 – "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters. v. 8 - "God called the expanse heaven."

#3 – It is designed to place you on solid ground.

Gen. 1:9-12 "Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so. 10 God called the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters He called seas; and God saw that it was good. 11 Then God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit after their kind with seed in them"; and it was so. 12 The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed after their kind, and trees bearing fruit with seed in them, after their kind; and God saw that it was good.

#4 – It is called to bring guidance and direction.

Gen. 1:14-16 - "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years." ¹⁵ and let them be for lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth"; and it was so. ¹⁶ God made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night; <u>He made the stars also.</u>

#5 – It is called to give you a sense of home and belonging.

Gen.1:20-21 ²⁰ Then God said, "Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens." ²¹ God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind; and God saw that it was good.

#6 – It is called to help you understand Kingdom living and identity.

Gen 1:24-31 ²⁴ Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind: cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth after their kind"; and it was so.

²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."³¹ God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good.

#7 – It is called to minister rest and completion to the people of God.

Gen. 2:1 Thus the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their hosts. ² By the seventh day <u>God completed His work which He had done</u>, and <u>He rested on the seventh day</u> from all His work which He had done. ³ Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

SUMMARY:

PROPHETIC MINISTRY MAJORS ON THE GOODNESS OF GOD.

Every day was deemed good!