

Divine Guidance - 6

“Confirming Witnesses – 2”

#1 Inner witness / #2 Scriptures / #3 God’s Love
#4 Kingdom Protocol = righteousness / peace / joy
#5 Desires / #6 Godly counsel / #7 Provisions
#8 Circumstantial Evidence

#9 Spiritual Authorities – I Peter 4:8-11 (KJV)
• oracle of God – God inspired
(NLT) ... speak as God Himself were speaking through you

BALANCE – No leader is to be obeyed without question
– No leader is infallible

“While they are not final authority, they can be a witness and a blessing.”

#10 Prophecy (Spiritual Gifts)
I Corinthians 12:1 “Now concerning spiritual gifts brethren, I would not have you ignorant.”

God wants us ... in the know ... over spiritual gifts.

I Corinthians 14:3 (KJV)

Prophecy = inspired word from God in known tongue

[Three Major Check Points]

#1) EDIFICATION = to build up
“Involves the building or strengthening of the character and /or integrity of the believer, without harmful condemning overtures.”

#2) EXHORTATION = to encourage in spiritual progress
- Keeps us on track (tracking true)
- Provoking one another in love to do the right thing!

#3) COMFORT (consolation)
- Brings an element of ease or peace to dealing with current or past failures, disappointments and troubles.

[Four Kinds of Prophecies]

#1) Confirmational prophecy (merely confirms what God has already revealed)
Acts 20:22-25 – Agabus (an approved prophet) confirmed what the Spirit had already revealed to Paul concerning Jerusalem (Reference: Acts 21:10-14).

#2) Correctional prophecy = course correction (repent)
Revelation Chapters 2 and 3 (5 out of the 7 were to repent)

#3) Directional prophecy = refocus / recalculate route (Revelation 2 – 3)

#4) Conferring prophecy = I Timothy 4:14 (KJV)
A gift was transferred

#11 Godly spouse – I Peter 3:7 (KJV)
.... Honor as heirs together....
.... Prayers not be hindered

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (KJV)
Two are better than one
Three-fold cord?
Deuteronomy 32:30 (ref)
One will put a thousand to flight; two, ten thousand

“All the other witnesses are multiplied unto us in a spouse in agreement.”

Conclusion: Patience is not a witness, but rather a character trait that is essential in being led.

Isaiah 28:16 ... he that believeth, maketh not haste.
Hebrews 6:12 ... through faith and patience inherit promises
Luke 21:19 ... in your patience, possess ye your souls