

The Prophetic Gift

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Dear Walt,

I joy in the fact that we both acknowledge and accept the divinely appointed inspiration of EGW. Since we both accept her status as a prophet believing in the counsel which she gives and heeding the instructions left on record for us, this morning I have been impressed to share the below statement from her work:

“The Lord calls for men of genuine faith and sound minds, men who recognize the distinction between the true and the false. Each one should be on his guard, studying and practicing the lessons given in the seventeenth chapter of John, and preserving a living faith in the truth for this time. We need that self-control which will enable us to bring our habits into harmony with the prayer of Christ.”

“The instruction given me by One of authority is that we are to learn to answer the prayer recorded in the seventeenth chapter of John. We are to make this prayer our first study. Every gospel minister, every medical missionary, is to learn the science of this prayer. My brethren and sisters, I ask you to heed these words and to bring to your study a calm, humble, contrite spirit, and the healthy energies of a mind under the control of God. Those who fail to learn the lessons contained in this prayer are in danger of making one-sided developments, which no future training will ever fully correct.”

Neither pray I for these alone,’ Christ said, ‘but for them also which shall believe on Me through their word; that they all may be one; as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in Us: that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me.’ ”—EGW, Testimonies for the Church, Vol 8, p 239.

Being that you profess to believe in what the prophets have (spoken) written, please share with the forum your personal findings from your study of *John 17*. EGW said that we should make this prayer of Christ a matter of first study. This means that it should succeed even our scholarship on vegetarianism. Then she highlighted her counsel again by referring to her counsel to read *John 17* and saying, “I ask you to heed these words.” Then she warned those who would ignore her counsel of their hazard. So, knowing of your well-articulated, continuous-drum-beat of love for her inspiration, I ask, what have been the findings from your compliant study that you and the people who assist you behind the scenes have ascertained? Did you indeed heed her counsel, or were you just pretending to believe EGW’s gift of prophecy?

One lesson that all can appreciate is shown in the paragraph of her quote. She lifts a portion of the Text (*John 17*) and quotes it: It shows Christ’s yearning desire for the unified saints who believe, teach, and prove, that Father has sent Christ. To believe this, you must stop “pimping” the whore’s gospel (*Rev 17*), the Constantinian lie that Father is Christ, the non-scriptural theme that God came Himself; that it was God at Sinai who spoke to Israel; that it was Father who died on Calvary; that Christ, Jesus, and God are the same people. God did not do so; He and the Son were “one” in purpose; thus, He sent the Son with the full confidence that the Son would perform His will.

All who have failed in this divine command to study *John 17* can still find opportunity to rejoice: the MSA has done your study for you and its findings are published in the book *Journey through the Murky Bogs*. I say that you can rejoice because, even though you were hypocritical in your promotion of the Spirit of Prophecy (SOP), the key to her counsel is to “learn the lessons contained in this prayer.” The MSA is the only ministry in the history of the world that has revealed the life-saving lessons therein; thus, even though you have failed to follow the instructions given in the SOP, you can learn the lessons and be rescued. I urge all to listen to a copy of the MSA’s last three phone studies to secure for yourselves this extra oil.

Sincerely,

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