

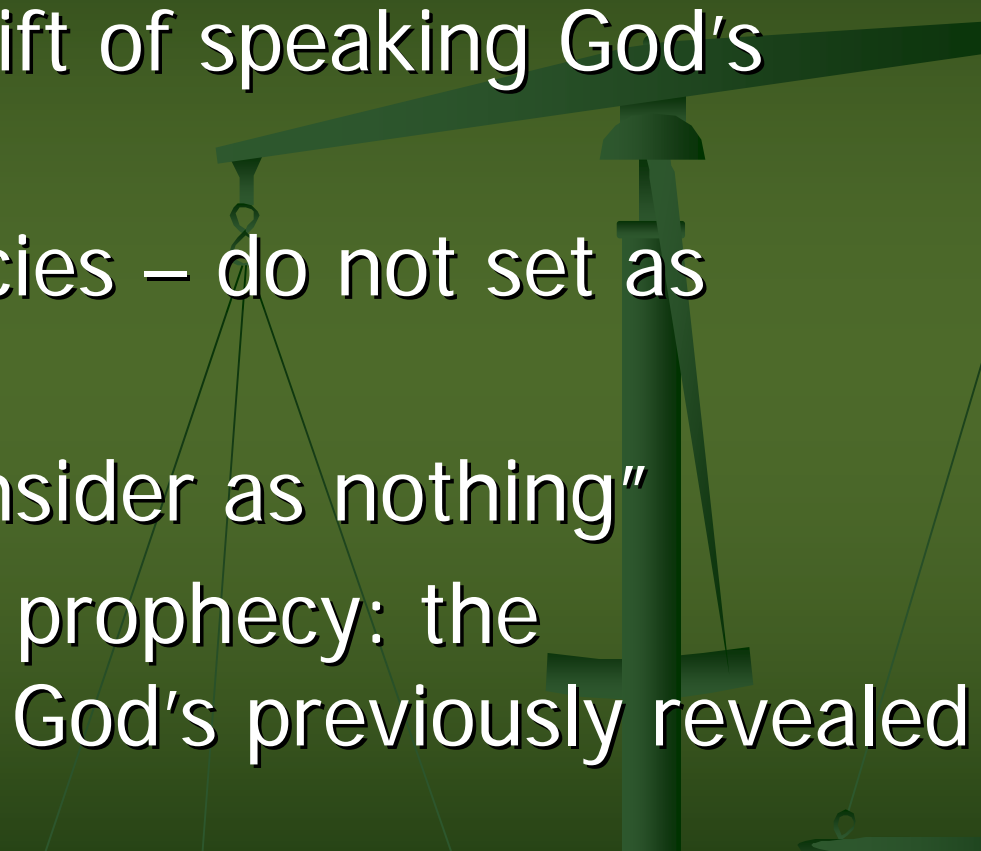


From Quench Not – to Despise Not

1 Thessalonians 5:20

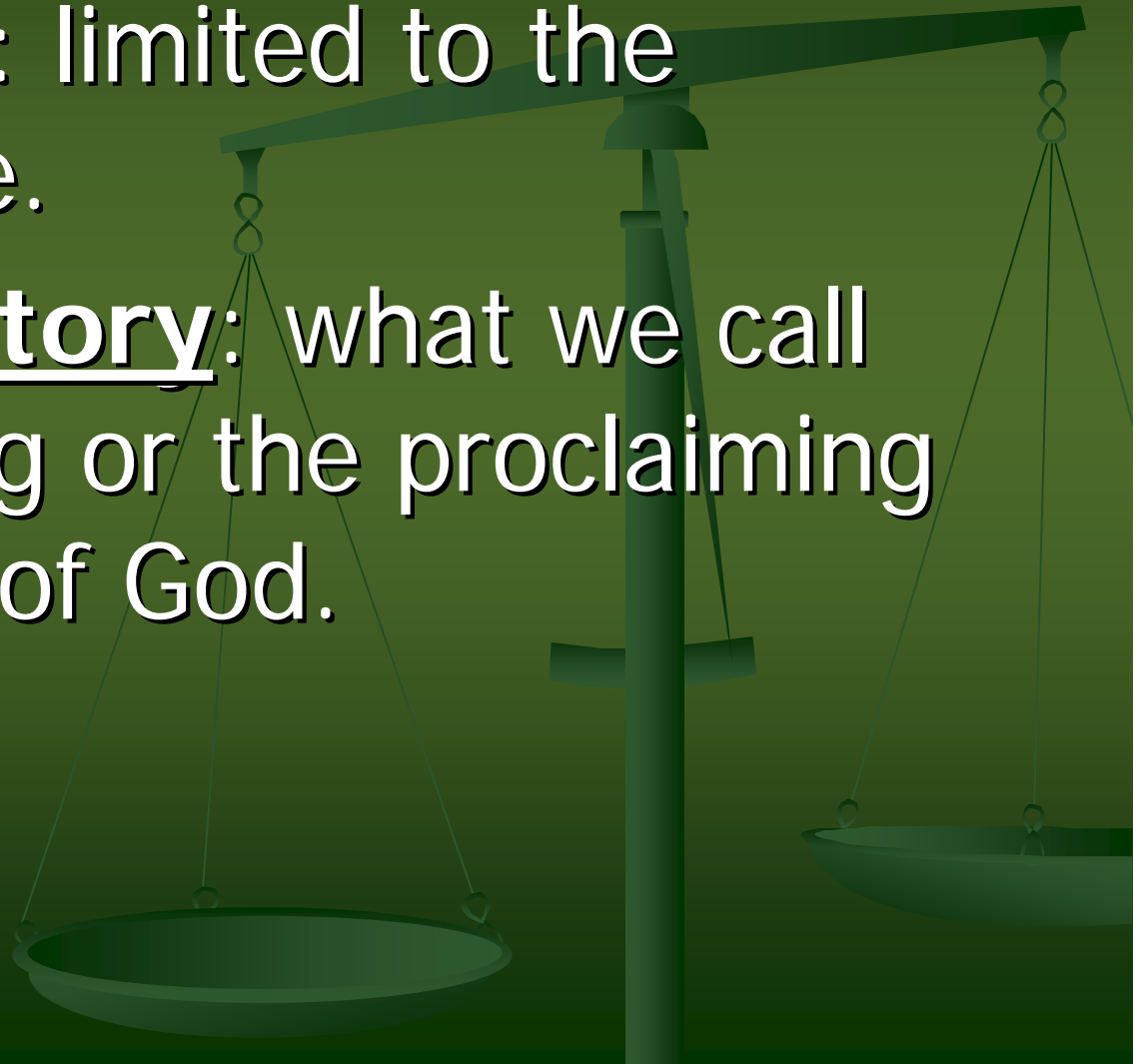
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Observations

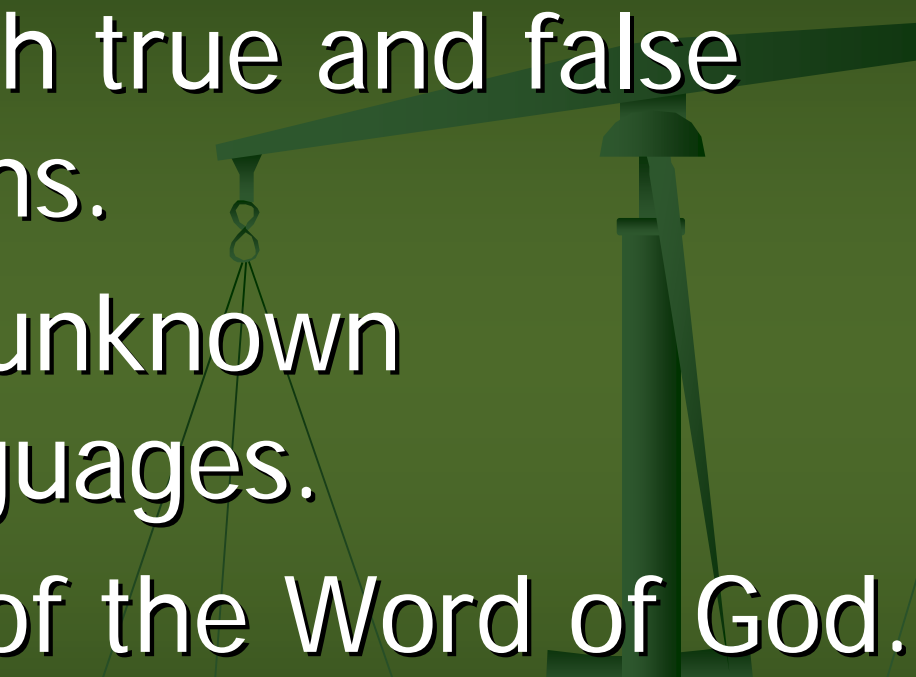
- Prophecy: the gift of speaking God's Word.
 - Greek: "prophecies – do not set as naught"
 - Despise: "to consider as nothing"
 - New Testament prophecy: the proclamation of God's previously revealed word.
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Two Kinds of Prophecy

- Revelatory: limited to the apostolic age.
- Non-revelatory: what we call the preaching or the proclaiming of the Word of God.



Three Options in the Early Church

- Miracles: both true and false manifestations.
 - Speaking in unknown tongues/languages.
 - Proclaiming of the Word of God.
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Word Should Not be Despised

- The Word is God-appointed.
- Through the Word people are saved.
- Through the Word your spiritual life can grow.

