

COGA NEWS



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YOUR GIFT OF PROPHECY *Part 2*

Bishop Cecil Reid

YOUR GIFTS FOR MINISTRY: *You have many gifts which you may not have received because you were not aware you had them. For the next few months, we will explore these amazing gifts.*

Your Gift of Prophecy: The word "**prophecy**" means an "oral utterance"- "prediction of the future under divine guidance."

Your spoken words are your "gift of prophecy"

We use our gift of prophecy constantly through oral predictions, declarations, words, and decrees that we speak about ourselves and others

You can provoke your "gift of prophecy" through the use of your words in two ways:

1. Through your casual words
2. Through your deliberate predictions or verbal affirmations

Winston Churchill may have turned the tide of World War II with his words, "**We are going to win.**" He talked like a winner and so can you.

Practice speaking bold constructive, healing, prosperous words about yourself, others, and your ministry.

God taught Ezekiel to use his "gift of prophecy" in mist of **deadness, dryness, division, and doubt.** (Ezk. 37)

Try to, "**picture prophecy**" - a picture portrait of your desired blessings.



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EASTER LETTER



Easter is a pivotal point in the apostolic ministry, for it embraces and proclaims the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the foundation of the Christian faith. The denial of this great fact has always come from the enemies of Christianity. This is but natural, as Christianity must stand or fall with the resurrection. That Christ "rose from the dead" has always been a cardinal article of faith in the Christian church.

The Easter celebration is the Super Bowl or World Series of Christianity! It was through the cross and the resurrection of Jesus that He; "Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; And having spoiled principalities and powers, He made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it" (Colossians 2:14-15). If anyone should have a parade, tailgate party, or block party during the Easter season it should be the Church of Jesus Christ!

Learn more about Easter by reading **Easter: Traditions, Facts, & Symbols** on cogainc.org.

Have a Blessed Easter!

Bishop Cecil Reid

Part 3 of "Your Gifts for Ministry" continues in May. Learn about "Your Gift Of Nothing But The Best "



UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

NW SE District--

17th > Easter Sunday

27th-29th > NW SE District Convention
& AYPU Retreat

Southern District--

16th > Easter Cookout

17th > Easter Sunday

MAY

Southern District--

- 8th > Mother's Day

- 30th > 5th Sunday AYPU Auxiliary Day TBA

Find more information on www.cogainc.org



A LITTLE SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT

- How can you tell when April is happy? There's a spring in its step.
- "Eggs are fantastic for a fitness diet. If you don't like the taste, just add cocoa, flour, sugar, butter, baking powder and cook at 350 for 30 minutes."
- "Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it most never use it."
- "I'm at a place in my life when errands are starting to count as going out."
- "I prefer not to think before speaking. I like being as surprised as everyone else by what comes out of my mouth."