

# Deborah:

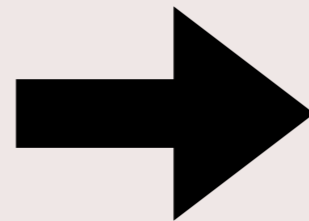
Revival, prophecy and courage

**Judges 4 & 5**

# 4 repeating stages through Judges

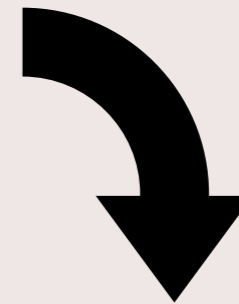
## apostasy

the people  
abandoned the  
Lord



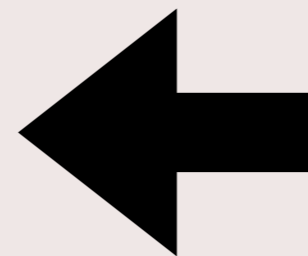
## oppression

they became  
slaves to their  
enemies



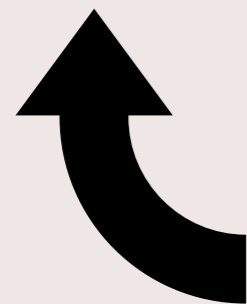
they cried  
out to God  
for help

## supplication



in response  
he raised up  
a judge to  
deliver them

## deliverance or revival!



(See Judges 2:11-23)

# Deborah heard from the Lord and obeyed

NT role of a prophet vital to help the church grow and mature

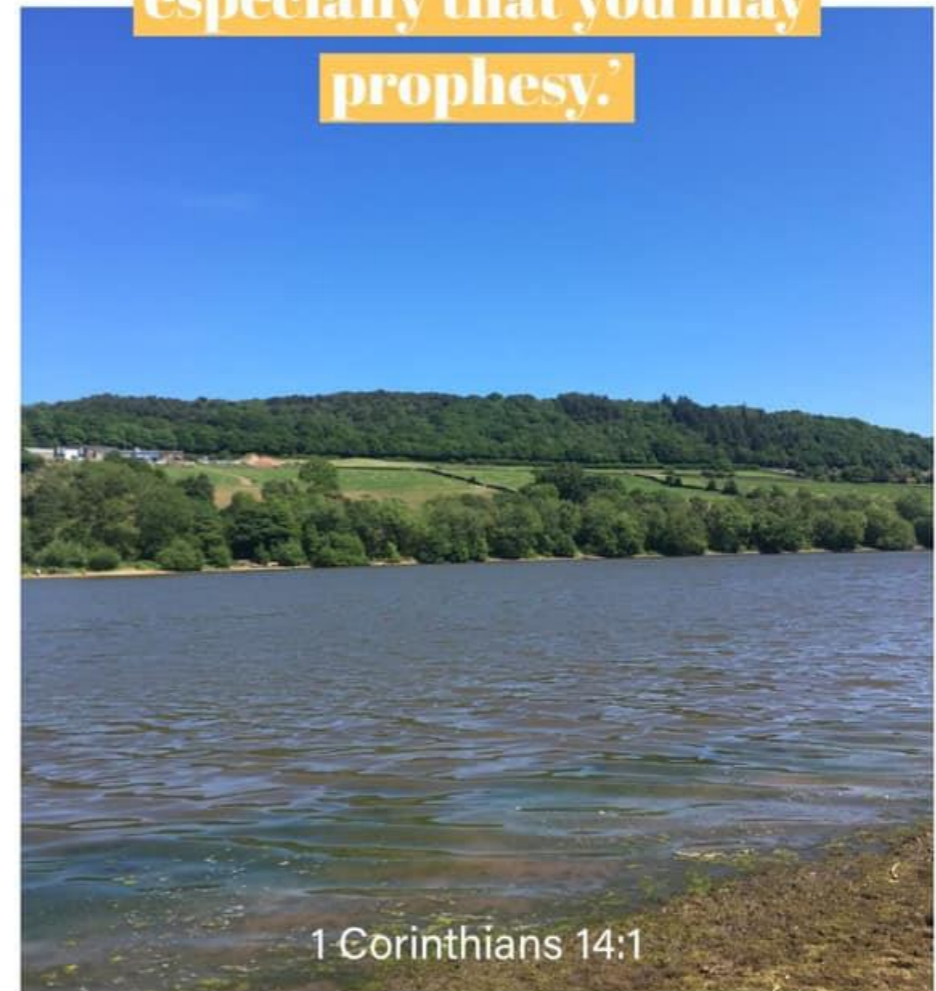
The gifts of the Spirit are for all believers and are not conditional

Prophecy **builds up, strengthens and comforts**

1 Cor 14

Pursue them!

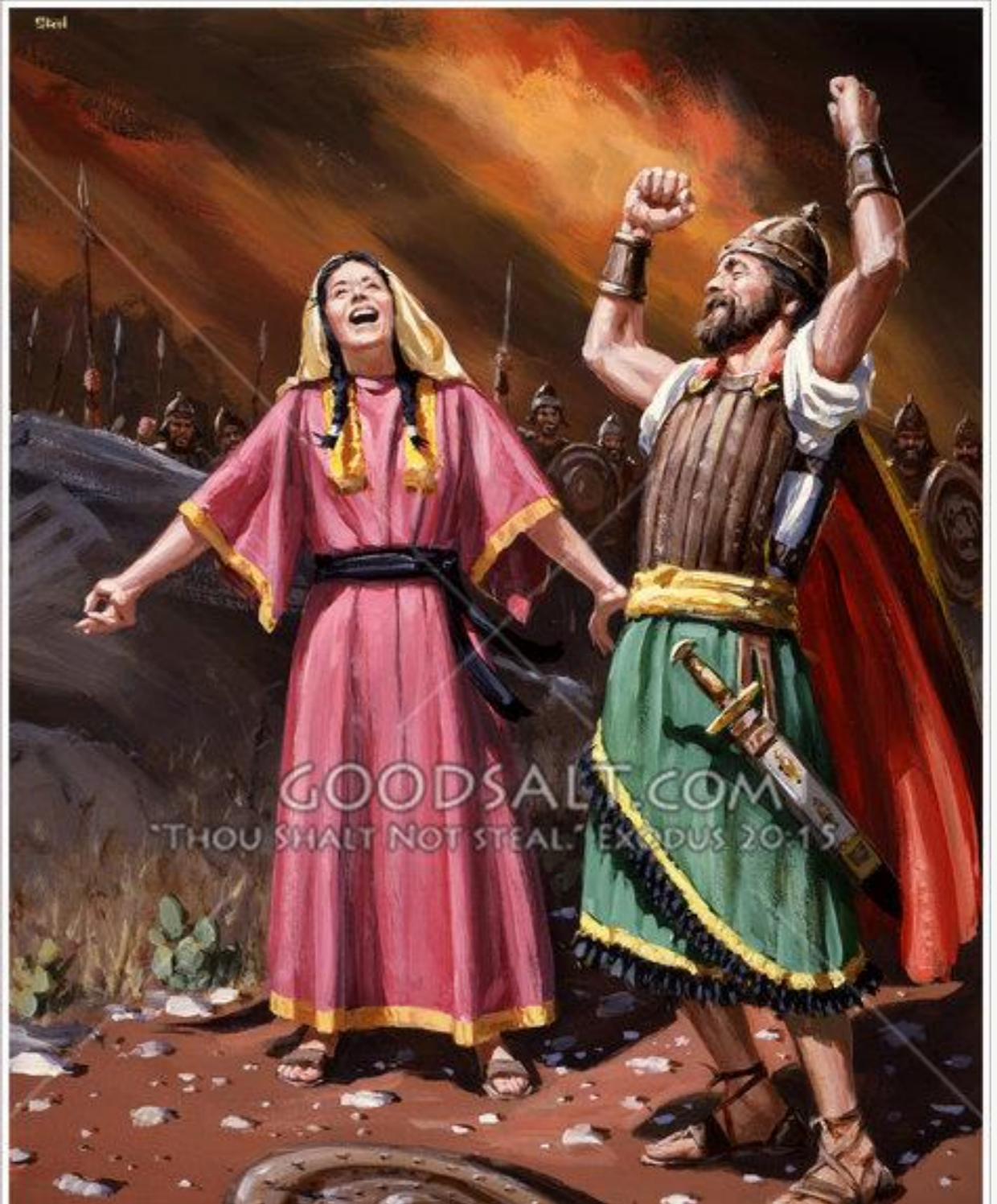
'Pursue love,  
long for the spiritual  
gifts,  
especially that you may  
prophecy.'



1 Corinthians 14:1

She went with her  
troops

- \* Barak hesitated
- \* 'Mother of Israel'
- \* Courage
- \* In the face of a far  
superior enemy





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She put her heart into the  
people from Jael to Barak

'My heart to the leaders of Israel, who  
volunteered from among the people, bless  
YHWH.' Judges 5:9

Deborah points to Jesus...

He heard from heaven and acted

He promises to go with us

He puts his Spirit and heart in us