



Deuteronomy 18:14-22

14 The nations you will dispossess listen to those who practice sorcery or divination. But as for you, the Lord your God has not permitted you to do so. **15** The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him. **16** For this is what you asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, "Let us not hear the voice of the Lord our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die."

17 The Lord said to me: "What they say is good.

18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him. **19** I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name.

20 But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, is to be put to death."

21 You may say to yourselves, "How can we know when a message has not been spoken by the Lord?" **22** If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the Lord does not take place or come true, that is a message the Lord has not spoken. That prophet has spoken presumptuously, so do not be alarmed.

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WARNING

**Discern the signs
of the times!**

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What was the job description for this special Prophet?

- He will be raised up by God (Not appointed by man)
- He will be from amongst the Israelites
- God will put his words in his mouth
- He will tell you all that God commands
- He will be like Moses. (Someone who would speak and lead the people)

John the Baptist

John 1:21 And they asked him, "what then? Are you The Prophet?" And he answered No.

Jesus

John 7:40 On hearing his words, some of the people said, "Surely this man is the Prophet."

Acts 3:19-23 Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, **20** and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. **21** Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets. **22** For Moses said, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you. **23** Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from their people.

Acts 7:37-39, 51-52

37 "This is the Moses who told the Israelites, 'God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your own people.' **38** He was in the assembly in the wilderness, with the angel who spoke to him on Mount Sinai, and with our ancestors; and he received living words to pass on to us. **39** "But our ancestors refused to obey him. Instead, they rejected him and in their hearts turned back to Egypt.

Acts 7:51-52

51 "You stiff-necked people! Your hearts and ears are still uncircumcised. You are just like your ancestors: You always resist the Holy Spirit! 52 Was there ever a prophet your ancestors did not persecute? They even killed those who predicted the coming of the Righteous One. And now you have betrayed and murdered him.

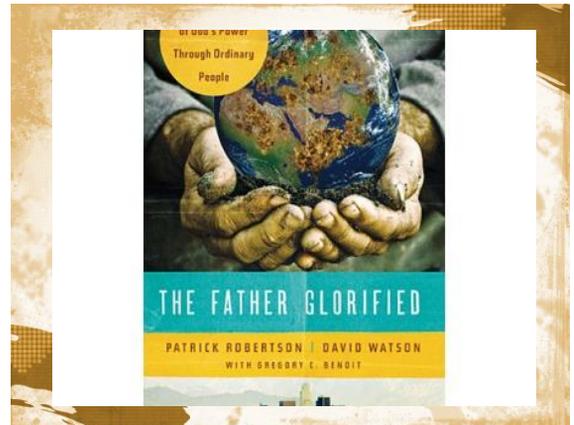
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