

SERIES: *JESUS WHO?: The Roles Of Jesus*

“Jesus The Prophet”

Deuteronomy 18:14-22

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I. THE ROLE OF PROPHET

A. A Divine CALLING

Verse 18 *“I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers...”*

B. COMMUNICATE God’s Word

Verse 18 *“... And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him.”*

C. The CONSCIENCE Of A Nation

1 Corinthians 14:3 *“The one who prophesies speaks to people for their upbuilding and encouragement and consolation.”*

D. PREDICTING The Future

Verses 21–22 *“When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the word does not come to pass or come true, that is a word that the Lord has not spoken”*

II. JESUS THE PROPHET

A. The OBJECT Of Prophecy

Acts 3:18 *“But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer, he thus fulfilled.”*

Matthew 5:17 *“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.”*

B. The SUBJECT Of Prophecy

John 1:1 *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”*

Matthew 24:14 *“And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”*

III. TRUSTING JESUS AS OUR PROPHET

A. Avoid The Works Of The OCCULT

Verse 14 *“for these nations, which you are about to dispossess, listen to fortune-tellers and to diviners. But as for you, the Lord your God has not allowed you to do this.”*

B. Avoid Spiritual ADULTERY

Leviticus 20:6 *“If a person turns to mediums and necromancers, whoring after them, I will set my face against that person and will cut him off from among his people.”*

C. Patiently Trust In The SUFFICIENCY Of Jesus

Verse 15 *“The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen—”*

THE NEXT FAITHFUL STEP

1. Controlling The Future. Discuss with your family and friends this week in what ways we see our culture telling us it is ok to participate in “fortune-telling” activity.

2. Is Jesus All-Sufficient For You?. Sometimes in our ignorance or in blatant disobedience we may participate in spiritual adultery. Maybe it is time for us to take the next faithful step of faith and trust our future in God’s hands. Maybe this week we need to confess and turn away from “occult” activity, seeking God’s grace and strength.