

**THE INCOMPARABLE PROPHET**  
**Deut. 18:15 - 19**

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**INTRODUCTION:**

- A. O.T. Revelation At Sinai:
- B. Clarification Concerning Leadership:
  - 1. Moses and Aaron
  - 2. Joshua and Judges
  - 3. Prophet = "Ones who spoke for God, God's voice to the people"
  - 4. Priests = Ones who speaks and serves for the people before God
  - 5. Kings = Civil heads of human government with hereditary succession
  - 6. Succession of individuals whose service was interrupted by death
- C. Prophet Information:

**I. NEW TESTAMENT STATEMENTS CONCERNING "THAT PROPHET":**

- A. Witnesses of Jesus' Contemporaries:
  - 1. John the Baptist – John 1:21, 25
  - 2. Philip and Nathaniel – John 1:44 – 51
  - 3. Samaritan woman – John 4:6 – 26
  - 4. 5,000 men fed – John 6:1 – 14
  - 5. Jesus at Feast of Tabernacles – John 7:37 – 40
  - 6. Blind man who received sight – John 9:17
- B. Jesus' Own Testimony: Matt. 13:57
- C. Writings of Others:
  - 1. Josephus – Wars of the Jews
  - 2. Eusebius – "... the Father's only supreme Prophet of Prophets"

**II. THE O.T. GREAT PROPHECY OF MESSIAH THE PROPHET:**

- A. The Warning Against False Prophets: (Deut. 13:1 – 5) – COUNTERFEITS
- B. The Pattern After Moses:
  - 1. Characteristics of a Prophet
    - a. A superseeing and superhearing power – Ezek. 3:10
    - b. They saw words – Isa. 2:1
    - c. It was a burning fire within – Jer. 20:9; Ezek. 3:1 – 7
    - d. The personal element was not sacrificed – Jer. 15:16; 20:7; Ezek. 3:3
  - 2. Promise for the FUTURE (Deut. 18:15 – 19)
    - a. Divinely called – 18:15a
    - b. Humanly connected 18:15b
    - c. Authoritatively commissioned – 18:15e
    - d. Repetition – 18:18
    - e. Warning – 18:19
  - 3. Tests of the TRUE PROPHET
    - a. Not give revelation which is contrary to what God has already revealed – Isa. 8:20
    - b. Not give conflicting information – Jas. 1:17
    - c. Not give any false predictions – 100% accuracy – Deut. 18:22
    - d. Not teach people to follow a false god – Deut. 13:1 – 3
    - e. Not need to alter or revise his predictions