

Because Jesus is the ultimate Prophet who speaks the words of eternal life, we must listen CAREFULLY, evaluate WISELY, and obey WHOLEHEARTEDLY.

1. God promised a prophet like MOSES would come.

Deuteronomy 18:14-22

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- **Prophet** – one who represents GOD to the people
- **Priest** – one who represents the people to GOD
- **King** – God's agent of authority to GOVERN His people

Prophecy is most often in Scripture not "foretelling (PREDICTING)," but "forth-telling (PROCLAIMING)"

John 6:14, John 7:37-38; 40

2. Jesus was the Prophet that God PROMISED as well as the Prophet people REJECTED.

Acts 7:37-38; 51-52, Hebrews 3:1-6



Moses	Jesus
Moses was sent to deliver the nation of <u>ISRAEL</u> out of physical slavery in Egypt	Jesus was sent to deliver people from <u>ALL NATIONS</u> out of spiritual slavery to sin (<i>Matt. 1:21</i>)
Moses only spoke the words he <u>RECEIVED</u> from God	Jesus came as the very Word of God who declared, "I say to you" (<i>Matt. 5:21-22ff</i>) and it <u>WAS</u> God's words
Moses came as a <u>RECIPIENT</u> of the Law	Jesus came to <u>FULFILL</u> the Law (<i>Matt. 5:17</i>)
Moses' face shone with the <u>REFLECTION</u> of the heavenly glory he had seen	Jesus' shone like the sun with his <u>OWN DIVINE</u> glory (<i>Matt. 17:2</i>)
Moses mediated <u>TEMPORARILY</u> between God and man by the Law	Jesus mediates <u>ETERNALLY</u> between God and man by the shedding of his own blood (<i>Matt. 27:51</i>)

Unlike any other prophet before or since, He was both the MESSENGER and the MEANS of our deliverance.

3. Respond in OBEDIENCE to this Prophet's words and don't DRIFT from them.



John 6:66-69, 1 John 4:1-3

"Discernment is not knowing the difference between right and wrong. It is knowing the difference between right and almost right."

– Charles Spurgeon

Jesus is the focus of this DEVELOPING STORY of God's salvation of the world.

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