

Sermon Notes



Title: "Jesus Came as the Final Prophet of God"

Text: Deuteronomy 18:9-22

Theme: Christ Jesus is the final prophet like Moses that God raised up. Yet, Jesus is more than a prophet. Christ is the very Word of God incarnate. Listen to Him above all.

I. God's People Are Told Not to _____ the Ways of the
_____ to Gain _____
Knowledge of God (9-14)

II. God People Are to _____ and to
_____ the One Whom God Would
_____ (15-22)

III. The _____ of This Prophetic Text in the
_____ of _____

IV. The Meaning of the Prophetic Ministry of Christ for Your Life

- A. There is nothing _____ that God need
_____ to you than He has already _____
to you in and through _____.
- B. When God _____ through His
_____ by His human spokesmen, your
_____ is to listen because _____ is
speaking to you.
- C. When _____ came into the _____, the
long-expected Jesus, the _____ like Moses, was
_____ by God.

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

1. What did God forbid the people of Israel to do when they came to the land of promise (v. 9)?
2. What is God's assessment of the person who practices the ways of the nations dispossessed by Israel (v. 12a)?
3. Why did God drive the nations out and bring Israel into the land (v. 12b)?
4. What will the LORD God do for Israel so that they will better know their God (v. 15a)?
5. How must the people of God respond to the person God raises up (v. 15b)?
6. What will this person do on behalf of God (v. 18)?
7. What would happen to the person who failed to listen to him (v. 19)?
8. What is a false prophet (v. 20a)?
9. What would happen to the person who falsely claimed to speak for God (v. 20b)?
10. What test would enable the people to know a true prophet from a false prophet (vv. 21-22)?
11. How was this text fulfilled?
12. How is Jesus a prophet?
13. Why is there no longer any need for a prophet to tell us what God will do?
14. Why is there a need for a preacher-prophet today? What aspect of prophetic ministry does the preacher carry out? What aspect of prophetic ministry does a preacher NOT perform? How is this different from a prophet like those in the Old Testament?
15. How is Scripture sufficient to tell us God's will?
16. "The true "preaching the Word of God" IS the Word of God." Do you agree? Why or why not?
17. What makes the words of the preacher authoritative?
18. How should you respond to a preacher of God's Word when he proclaims Scripture truly and properly but fails to practice what he preaches?
19. How was Jesus like Moses as a prophet? How was He unlike Moses as a prophet?
20. What are some predictions that Jesus made? Did these come true?