

Deuteronomy 18:15-19
The Lord Will Raise Up A Prophet

Introduction

1. Deuteronomy is the Second Formulation of the Law within the Five Books of the Torah (Deutero – Second, Nomos – Law)
2. The Context of our Text: Chapter 17 – Laws for judges, kings, and priests; Chapter 18: Laws for how to provide for the priests and Levites, Abstaining from the Abominable practices of the Nations
3. Many voices will vie for your attention regarding truth
4. How do we discern and hear the Voice of Truth?

Main Point of Deuteronomy 18:15-18

A prophet was predicted to arise would have the voice of truth from God. God's words would be put in His mouth. Jesus Christ is the Prophet. Listen to Him.

A Prophet Will Be Raised Up By God (vv 15, 18)

1. The Jews Knew this was a Clear Prediction about the Coming Messiah
 - a. John the Baptist, are you the Prophet? No! (**John 1:19-25**)
 - b. Jesus feeds the 5,000 (**John 6:14**)
2. He Will Be Like Moses: How?
 - a. All the Prophets who followed Moses were inferior to Moses
 - b. But One Will Come Who will be Superior
 - c. What did Moses do which points to him as a Forerunner of and Type of Messianic Figure?
3. You Will Listen to Him!

To Hear God Is A Frightening Experience (vv 16-17)

1. What Happened on the Mount of Horeb?
 - a. God gives Moses the Ten Commandments and Speaks to the People
 - b. People Tremble and Ask Moses to Speak for the Lord

The Raised Prophet Will Speak Divine Words (v 18)

1. The Word of the Lord in the Old Testament
 - a. The Prophets Speak Oracles of God (**v 20-22**)
 - i. *The Word of the Lord Came to Me*
 - b. The Spirit of Christ in Them (**1 Peter 1:10-2**)
2. Peter Spoke of the Raised Prophet (**See Acts 3:18-24**)
 - a. What Days did the Prophets Proclaim?
 - i. Jesus' Birth to Ascension (**3:22-23**)
 - ii. The Church Age (**3:19-21**)
 - iii. The Age to Come (**3:21**)
3. God's Word, The Messiah Who Was Proclaimed
 - a. Jesus is the Word of God (**Jn 1:1a**)
 - b. The Word of God Becomes Flesh (**Jn 1:14**)
 - c. The Word is God (**Jn 1:1**)

God the Son Speaks: Listen To Him (vv 18-19)

1. Many Voices May Speak a Word of Truth, But Only ONE VOICE NEVER ERRS (**vv19-22; Acts 3:23**)
 - a. Jesus' Words are God's Words (**Jn 7, 12**)
2. Listening means Heeding! (**Jn 14:24**)
3. Jesus Chastised those Who Did Not Listen & Heed (**Lk 6:46-49**)
 - a. Jesus Brings Truth – He is a Prophet, One who stands and speaks for God, the Father
 - i. **Ex 7; Jer 20:9; Gal 1; Heb 1:1-2**
 - b. Jesus is the Truth –**John 14:6**
 - i. He Does not just tell you how to live, but He himself is life
 - c. Jesus Sets Us Free with the Truth – **Jn 8:32**
 - i. To Follow the Facts of Our Victor , Our Vindicator, Our Truth Bearer AND Prophet Verbalizes –
 - ii. ...is to be set Free from the Fetters of Failures, Offenses, and Fatality –
 - iii. ...AND To Live Forevermore before the Face of our God and Father and the Lord Jesus Christ
 - iv. To the Glory and Fame of His Name!