

SOME BIBLICAL TRUTHS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

"THE PROPHET THAT SHOULD COME"

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II. MARKS THE ARRIVAL OF THE PROPHET WHOM MOSES PROPHESED WOULD COME.

- A. The prophet whom Moses wrote about was prophesied to fulfill a certain _____ and a certain _____ like unto himself (Deut. 18:15-19).
1. Notice this prophet would be "like unto Moses" (18:15). This likeness is defined in the position in which Moses served. At Mount Sinai sinful man was made aware of God's unapproachable _____ without a _____. When the people saw and heard the manifestations of God's presence they were fearful and sought Moses to represent them before God (Ex. 19:9-25; 20:18-20).
 2. We see also that this prophet would speak on behalf of _____ Dt. 18:18). Notice that a prophet is one who speaks for _____ to _____. This is the office that Moses fulfilled when he met God and then gave God's words to the people at Sinai and on other occasions (Ex. 20).
 3. Notice then the prophet whom Moses wrote about would be a _____ between sinful man and a holy God and He would also be God's _____ to sinful man.
- B. The prophet which Moses wrote about was someone the Jewish people were expecting and looking for.
1. Notice although Moses had uttered his prophecy around _____ B.C. the Jews were looking for its fulfillment even though nearly _____ years had transpired.
 2. The expectation concerning this prophet was revealed when _____ the Baptist came on the scene. When the Jewish leaders sought to know his identity they asked him, "art thou that prophet?" (John 1:21)

C. The prophet whom Moses wrote about is identified to be none other than the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. This was the testimony of _____ to Nathanael after he had met the Lord Jesus Christ (Jn.1:43-49).
2. This was the testimony of _____ after the Lord Jesus had performed the miracle of feeding five thousand (Jn.6:14).
3. Notice when _____ preached to the Jews on the porch of the temple he testified that the Lord Jesus was "that Prophet" (Acts 3:19-23).

D. The prophet whom Moses wrote about has a direct application to everyone in this world today.

1. Notice as "that Prophet" who would come, the _____ has spoken for God and His _____ are authoritative and binding (Jn. 5:23,24; 6:40,63; Acts 4:12; Heb. 1:1-3).
2. As "that Prophet" who would come, the Lord Jesus is the only _____ between sinful man and a holy God (I Tim. 2:5). This means apart from faith in the Lord Jesus Christ there is no _____ to God.
3. Notice because the Lord Jesus is "that Prophet" who speaks for God, anyone who refuses to hear Him will suffer eternal _____ (Acts 3:22,23; Jn. 3:18,36; 8:24; II Thess.1:8-10).