***The Hope of Every Nation and Every Person is the Coming Prophet, Priest, King***

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**I. God’s Promise to Israel in Deuteronomy 18**

* **Warnings concerning the source of divine revelation**
* **Promises of someone from within the nation to be God’s prophet**
* **Warnings for failing to follow the words of God’s prophet**

**II. Understanding of the Deuteronomy 18 Promise in Israel at the Time of Christ**

* **Luke 7:16**
* **John 1:19-21**
* **John 6:1-15**
* **John 7:40-43**

**III. Christ as Fulfillment of this Promise**

* **Acts 3**
* **John 12:44-50**

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**Scripture Reading and Prayer…Leslie Evans (Deuteronomy 18:9-22)**

**Sermon: More than a Prophet, He is THE Prophet (Header)**

* Spend the next four weeks exploring some Old Testament prophecies concerning the coming Christ with the theme of each week connected to hope
* Four weeks to discuss Christ as Prophet, Priest and King and how the birth of Christ points to these three offices or roles that He came to fulfill
* **A prophet – One who speaks for God to us (Slide 2)**
* **A Priest – One who speak to God for us (Slide 3)**
* **A King – One who rules over us (Slide 4)**
* Where do we find hope?
* Hope functions in our lexicon today a little differently than the biblical usage of the word
* “I hope my team wins” or “I hope I get something good for Christmas”
* We use hope the way we use the term wish or want
* The Biblical use of the Word hope is linked to a promise from God and we are looking with faith for its fulfillment
* Hope in the promises of God to establish forever these three offices of Prophet, Priest and King
* I hope that God will speak and communicate to us and
* From the beginning, God’s communication with and to humans is the theme of the Bible
* God discloses His nature and plan and calls us to participate in what He is doing
* When the serpent tempts Eve in the Garden, one of the lines of deception include the question of God’s revelation
* **Read Genesis 3:1 (Slide 5)**
* Before we discuss the specifics of Christ as the Great Prophet sent by God the Father into the world, I want to do a brief rejoinder with last week and give you a simple
* Last week I gave you a 26 word outline of the chronology of the Old Testament
* Today, I want to give you a brief 6 bullet point outline of the chronology of the Old Testament
* **Noah…3000 BC (Slide 6)**
* **Babel…2500 BC (Slide 7)**
* **Abraham…2000 BC (Slide 8)**
* **Moses…1500 BC (Slide 9)**
* **David….1000 BC (Slide 10)**
* **Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel…500 BC (Slide 11)**
* Now to the specific discussion of Christ as the Great Prophet
* **Read Deuteronomy 18 (Slide 12)**
* **Read Luke 7:15-16 (Slide 13)**
* **Read Matthew 16:13-16 (Slides 14-15)**
* **Read John 6:14-15 (Slide 16)**
* **Read John 7:40-42 (Slide 17)**
* **Read Acts 3:17-26 (Slides 18-22)**
* **Read John 12:47-48 (Slide 23)**
* Held accountable to the words and life of Christ, the Great Prophet