

CHRIST AS PROPHET



WHAT WAS AN OLD TESTAMENT PROPHET?

WORDS	DEEDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proclaimed and/or recorded the word of the Lord• Condemned sin and called people to repentance• Warned people of judgment• Proclaimed good news• Interpreted present events• Foretold future events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Performed miracles (healings, power over physical matter, raised the dead)• Acted out a prophetic message

WHO WERE SOME OF THE PROPHETS?

MOSES (Deuteronomy 18:15-19; 34:10; Acts 7:37)	AMOS (Amos 1:1-3; Acts 7:42-43)
SAMUEL (1 Samuel; Acts 13:20)	OBADIAH (Obadiah 1)
DAVID (Psalms; Acts 2:29-31)	JONAH (2 Kings 14:25; Jonah 1:1; Matthew 12:39-41)
ELIJAH (1 Kings 18:1; Luke 4:25-26)	MICAH (Micah 1:1; Matthew 2:5-6)
ELISHA (2 Kings 2:13-15; Luke 4:27)	NAHUM (Nahum 1:1)
ISAIAH (2 Kings 19:20; Isaiah 1:1; Matthew 3:3)	HABAKKUK (Habakkuk 1:1; Acts 13:40-41)
JEREMIAH (2 Chronicles 36:12; Jeremiah 1:2; Matthew 2:17-18)	ZEPHANIAH (Zephaniah 1:1)
EZEKIEL (Ezekiel 1:1-3; 2 Corinthians 6:16-17)	HAGGAI (Ezra 6:14; Haggai 1:1; Hebrews 12:26)
DANIEL (Daniel 1:17; Mark 13:14)	ZECHARIAH (Ezra 6:14; Zechariah 1:1; Matthew 21:4-5)
HOSEA (Hosea 1:1; Matthew 2:15)	MALACHI (Malachi 1:1; Mark 1:2)
JOEL (Joel 1:1; Acts 2:16-21)	JOHN THE BAPTIST (Luke 1:76; Matthew 3:2-3; 11:13-14)

HOW WERE THE PROPHETS TREATED?

<p>Some enjoyed places of honor, but all were persecuted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Moses was blamed for hardships; the people threatened to stone him (Exodus 17:4; Numbers 14:10)• Elijah was threatened with death (1 Kings 19:1-2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jeremiah was beaten and jailed by Israelites; also taken to Egypt against his will by his own people (Jeremiah 37-38; 42-43)• Zechariah was murdered (Matthew 23:35)• John the Baptist was beheaded by King Herod (Mark 6:16-29)
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HOW WAS JESUS A PROPHET?

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• His message: “Repent” (Matthew 4:17)• Taught in synagogues and preached the good news (Matthew 4:23)• Taught as One with authority (Matthew 5:22,28; 7:29; Mark 1:22,27)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healed every disease and sickness all over Galilee (Matthew 4:23-24)• Cast out demons (Mark 1:23-26)• Raised people from the dead (Luke 7:14-16; 8:49-56; John 11)• Declared the truth of the Samaritan woman’s marital history (John 4:16-19)• Fed the five thousand (John 6:1-14)

WHAT PROPHECIES DID JESUS MAKE?

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• His suffering, crucifixion, and resurrection (Mark 8:31; 9:31; 10:33-34; John 2:18-22)• The destruction of the temple in Jerusalem (Matthew 24:1-2)• Peter’s three denials of knowing Jesus (Mark 14:29-30)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• His betrayal by Judas and abandonment by disciples (Matthew 26:21-25,31)• His second coming (John 14:1-3)• The coming and ministry of the Holy Spirit (John 14:26)
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HOW WAS JESUS TREATED?

<p>Some viewed Him positively as a prophet of God:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some people thought He was John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets (Matthew 16:13-14)• The crowds at Jerusalem called Him a prophet at His triumphal entry (Matthew 21:11)• The disciples on the road to Emmaus described Him as a prophet powerful in word and deed (Luke 24:19)	<p>Others persecuted Him as a prophet of God:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• His hometown was offended and tried to kill Him (Luke 4:16-30)• The world hated and persecuted Him because He revealed the Father to them through His works (John 15:18-25)• The Jewish men who arrested Him beat Him and mocked Him as a prophet (Luke 22:63-65)• His enemies crucified Him (John 19:15-30)
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HOW IS JESUS *THE* PROPHET?

<p>Jesus is the Word who was with God, who was God, and who became flesh (John 1:1-14)</p> <p>“The law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ” (John 1:17)</p> <p>“You have heard that it was said” in the law through Moses, “but I tell you” as Jesus taught the spirit of the law (Matthew 5-7)</p> <p>God spoke through the prophets in the past, but “in these last days, he has spoken to us by his Son,” who reveals God to us (Hebrews 1:1-3)</p>	<p>“Moses and all the Prophets” testify to Jesus’s coming, suffering, crucifixion, and resurrection (Luke 24:25-27,44-47)</p> <p>Moses wrote about Jesus (John 5:45-47)</p> <p>Jesus is the Prophet about whom Moses prophesied the Lord would raise up—to Him we must listen (Acts 3:18-22; Hebrews 3:5-6)</p>
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