

WHITES RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Announcements

- **Family Dinner, every Sunday 12:00-?.** Everyone is invited.
- **Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00 PM:** Come pray with us for our church, and our community.
- **New World View class for kids: Sundays, 6:00 PM.** Help kids learn the truth of Jesus Christ to understand the world and live faithfully in it.

The Prophet, John 7; Deuteronomy 18:15-22

Introduction

- **Today's Point:** Among many other things, Jesus was a prophet sent by God to proclaim the good news of salvation found in His own sacrifice for sins.
- Dictionary of Biblical Imagery: Prophet, Prophetess
A prophet is somebody who is close to God. He or she is expected to be able to discern what God thinks about a given situation, what his attitude is toward their behavior in the past, what he requires of them in the present and how will he act in their future. A prophet is a living example of insight, dedication, holiness and commitment
- For John 7:40, "The prophet" See Deuteronomy 18:15-22; John 1:21,4:19, 6:14; Acts 3:22, 7:37.

Called by God

- For Jesus see John 7:16, 28, 33; 6:27-29, 38, 57; 9:17.

- See also Amos 7:14-15; Isaiah 6:1-13, 49:1, 49:5; Jeremiah 1:5, 1:9-10; Ezekiel 1:1, 2:1-3; Acts 9:1-6, 22:4-16, 26:9-18; Galatians 1:15-16; Ephesians 4:11-14.

Empowered by God

- See Exodus 3:12, 4:1-17; Isaiah 8:11, 61:1; Ezekiel 1:3, 3:12, 8:3; Luke 1:15, 4:18, 21; Revelation 1:10-11. Concerning Jesus John 1:32-33, 5:36; Acts 10:38.

Persecuted by Many

- Rejection and persecution of God's messengers is a theme throughout the Bible: 1 Kings 18:4, 13, 22:18; Nehemiah 9:26; Jeremiah 11:21, 38:6; Micah 2:6; Hebrews 11:32-38; Luke 4:24, 6:23, 11:47-50, 13:24, 13:33, 24:19.
- See John 7:1, 3-5, 7, 11-12, 19-20, 25, 30, 32, 44-45, 49, 52. See also Isaiah 9:1; Matthew 4:15.

Followed by the Faithful

- The faithful listen to the teaching and consider it: John 7:12, 31, 40, 41, 46, 51.
- See also John 6:14, 67-69.

Encouragements

- God has spoken.
- Listen to Jesus.
- Preach the Word.

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