

Acts 3:22-26 - A Prophet Like Moses - 1/29/2023

Review: Peter speaks after miracle healing at the Beautiful Gate

What God foretold by the Old Testament prophets He fulfilled in Christ

Repent therefore: that...that...that (3 conditional blessings)

A Prophet like Moses (3:22-23)

Peter references Moses' great Messiah prophecy (Deuteronomy 18:15-19)

What did God mean by describing Messiah as a prophet like Moses?

He would be greater than other prophets (Matthew 12:41-42, John 1:15)

He would work new miracles (John 9:29-33)

He would reveal new truth previously unknown (John 1:17)

He would redefine right relationship with God (John 13:34)

He would save God's people (John 3:16)

You shall listen to Him in whatever He tells you:

You shall listen: God's required response to the Messiah (Matt 17:1-5)

Listen: to hear with full attention and the intention to obey

In whatever He tells you: why add this line?

Every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people

Word of strong warning

Deut 18:19 - I Myself will require it of him (Peter: utterly destroyed)

All the prophets ... You are the sons of the prophets (3:24-25)

All the prophets: God's entire prophetic message pointed to Christ

Proclaimed these days: these things are now fulfilled in Christ

You are the sons of the prophets: good sons listen to & obey their fathers

The Covenant Promise made and now fulfilled (3:25-26)

You are the sons of the Covenant (Abraham)

The first great Old Covenant promise (Genesis 12:1-3)

And in your offspring shall all the families of the earth be blessed

Christ is that offspring (Galatians 3:16)

God, having raised up his servant:

Raised up: refers to Incarnation (3:22) not Resurrection

Sent him to you first: He was sent to the Jews first (Romans 1:16, 2:9-10)

To bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness

Application For Today:

See: that Jesus is God's ultimate Prophet (the final Word)

Listen: with the intention to obey whatever He has told us

Understand: that you are now the sons of the prophets and the Covenant