## You Are a Prophet Deuteronomy 18:15-19

## Main Point:

Fulfill your prophetic office by receiving and boldly declaring the Word of God.

1. Christ is the Ultimate Prophet.

2. You are also a prophet as a Christian.

3. A prophet receives and boldly declares the Word of God.

**Matthew 17:5** 5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" (NKJV)

**Heidelberg Catechism 31** Q. Why is he called "Christ", that is anointed? A. Because he is ordained of God the Father, and anointed with the Holy Ghost, to be our chief Prophet and Teacher, who has fully revealed to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our redemption ...

**1 John 2:20** 20 But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you know all things. (NKJV)

**Heidelberg Catechism 32** Q. But why art thou called a Christian? A. Because I am a member of Christ by faith, and thus am partaker of his anointing; that so I may confess his name, ...

**Matthew 28:19-20** 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you ... (NKJV)

Colossians 3:16 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. (NKJV)

**Kevin DeYoung** "As little Christs, ordained by the same Father and anointed by the same Spirit, we are to fulfill, in a lesser way, the same offices as our namesake."

**Theodorus VanderGroe** "Prophesying in its essence consists in teaching and instructing others regarding the way of salvation, and in proclaiming God's counsel and perfections to the world."