

# MESSAGE NOTES

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## “CALLED TO SPEAK!”

How were the disciples like a "press secretary" for Jesus?

What was Moses' role among the people of Israel? Why?

READ Deuteronomy 18:15-20

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How do we know Jesus was a prophet?

- *John 12:49-50 For I did not speak of my own accord, but the Father who sent me commanded me what to say and how to say it. <sup>50</sup> I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say.*"

How do we know Jesus was a TRUE prophet?

- *Deut 18:22, "If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the LORD does not take place or come true, that is a message the LORD has not spoken."*

Why are we not looking for ANOTHER prophet?

- *Hebrews 1:1-2 In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.*

Why are we to LISTEN to this Prophet?

- *Deuteronomy 18:19 If anyone des not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name, I myself will call him to account."*

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WHAT must we speak?

- *1 Peter 4:11 If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God.*
- *Deut. 18:19 But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded him to say, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, must be put to death."*

WHY must we speak?

- *Romans 10:17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.*
- *1John 4:1 Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.*
- *John 20:21 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*
- *1 Corinthians 4:13-15 It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken."<sup>b</sup> With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak,<sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his presence.<sup>15</sup> All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God."*