

## “A PROPHET LIKE ME”

Acts 3:22-26

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- ▶ Acts 3:22, “Moses indeed said, A prophet shall the Lord God raise up unto you from among your brethren, like unto me. To him shall ye hearken in all things whatsoever he shall speak unto you.” (cf. Deuteronomy 18:15)

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### MOSES

- ▶ Delivered Israel from slavery in Egypt. Exodus 3:7-8, 10; Acts 7:35

### JESUS

- ▶ Delivers us from bondage in sin. Isaiah 59:1-2; Romans 6:6, 16-17, 22

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## BOTH DELIVERED PEOPLE OUT OF BONDAGE

- ▶ Why do we need deliverance? Romans 3:23; 6:23
- ▶ How does Jesus provide this deliverance? I Corinthians 15:1-3
- ▶ Just as the Jews looked to Moses as their deliverer, we look to Jesus as our deliverer. Galatians 1:3-4

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- ▶ Delivered Israel from slavery in Egypt.
- ▶ Revealed God's law to Israel. Exodus 19:16-20; 20:1-17

### JESUS

- ▶ Delivers us from slavery in sin.
- ▶ Reveals God's law to us. Matthew 17:1-5

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## BOTH GAVE A LAW

- ▶ Jesus is God's spokesman for us today. Matthew 11:27; Hebrews 1:1-2; Matthew 10:40; Luke 10:16; II Corinthians 5:18-19
- ▶ Just as God gave the law through Moses, so grace and truth are given to us through Christ. John 1:17

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## BOTH GAVE A LAW

- ▶ Some claim the unbeliever is not under law. Romans 4:15; I Corinthians 6:9-11; Romans 1:18-23
- ▶ Others claim that we're not under any law today but under grace. I Corinthians 9:20-21; Galatians 3:2

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### MOSES

- ▶ Delivered Israel from slavery in Egypt.
- ▶ Revealed God's law to Israel.
- ▶ Built the tabernacle for Israel. Exodus 25:9, 40; Acts 7:44; cf. Hebrews 8:3-5

### JESUS

- ▶ Delivers us from slavery in sin.
- ▶ Reveals God's law to us.
- ▶ Built the church for us. Matthew 16:18

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## BOTH BUILT A HOUSE FOR THE LORD

- ▶ Jesus promised to do just this. Matthew 16:18
- ▶ What was the price?
  - ▶ Tabernacle. Exodus 35:4-5; 36:3-7
  - ▶ Church. Acts 20:28

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- ▶ As the tabernacle was important to the Jews, the church should be important to us because it's the spiritual body of Christ. Ephesians 1:22-23

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### MOSES

- ▶ Delivered Israel from slavery in Egypt.
- ▶ Revealed God's law to Israel.
- ▶ Built the tabernacle for Israel.
- ▶ Guided the Israelites to the Promised Land. Deuteronomy 34:1-12

### JESUS

- ▶ Delivers us from slavery in sin.
- ▶ Reveals God's law to us.
- ▶ Built the church for us.
- ▶ Will guide to heaven those who follow Him. Matthew 19:21

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## BOTH LED GOD'S PEOPLE ON THEIR JOURNEY

- ▶ God's way is specific. Exodus 13:17-18; Matthew 7:13-14
- ▶ Just as the people of Israel were to follow Moses to make it to Canaan, we must follow the leadership of Jesus Christ to receive eternal life. John 10:27-29; 14:6

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## BOTH LED GOD'S PEOPLE ON THEIR JOURNEY

- ▶ The end result of following the guidance of Jesus is an eternal inheritance in heaven. 1 Peter 1:3-5
- ▶ cf. 1 Corinthians 10:1-9;  
Hebrews 3:14 - 4:2

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## "What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

- **Hear the Word of God**
  - **Romans 10:8** – "But what does it say? 'The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim)"
- **Believe that Jesus is the Savior**
  - **Romans 10:11** – "For the Scripture says, 'Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.'" "

## "What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

- **Repent of your sins**
  - **Acts 3:19** – "Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out"
- **Confess that Jesus is the Son of God**
  - **1 John 4:15** – "Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God."

## "What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

- **Be immersed in water (baptized)**
  - **Acts 2:38** – "And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."
- **Remain faithful**
  - **Hebrews 3:14** – "For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end."