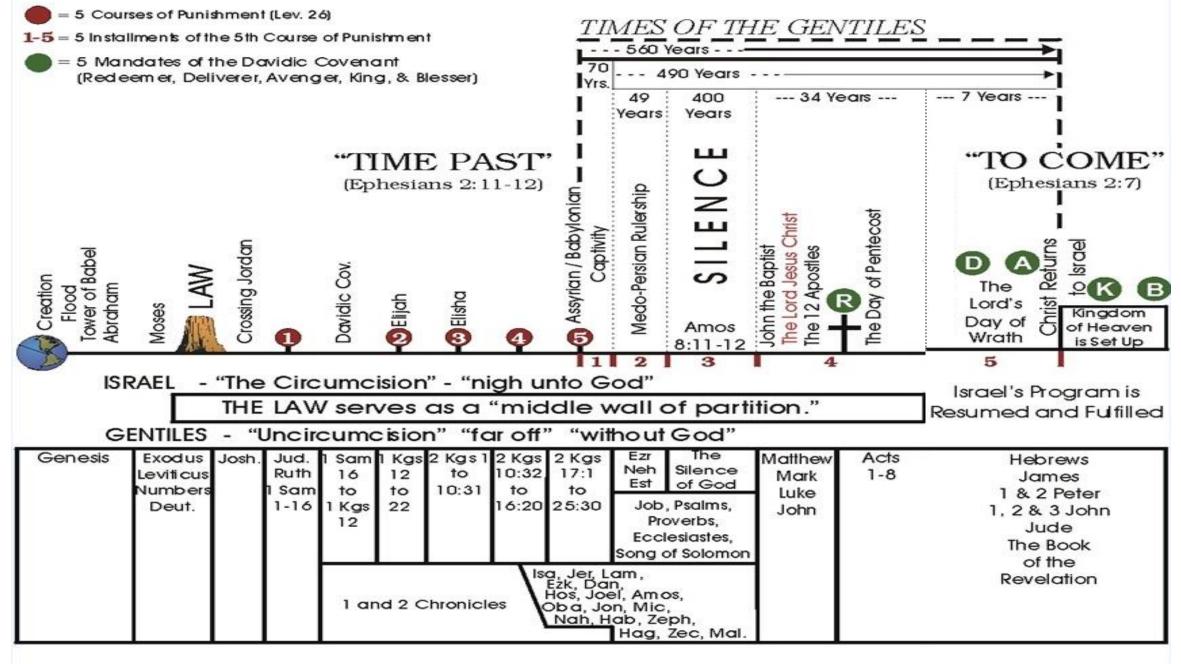


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The Prophet Like Moses Pt. 2

Jn. 4:19-26

1. The Prophet Like Moses in Deuteronomy 18:15–22

- God will raise up a prophet like Moses from amidst the brethren—Israel must listen to him (Deut. 18:15).
- --Moses wrote of Jesus (John 1:45; 5:46); people experience him as a prophet or the Mosaic Prophet/Messiah (the Samaritan woman, 4:19; the crowd, 6:14; the Jews, 7:40; and the blind man, 9:17); to receive the agent is to receive the one who sent him (13:20).

- God will put God's own words into this prophet's mouth, and he will speak only the words that God has commanded him to speak (Deut. 18:18).
 - --The Son speaks not his own words but says and does only what the Father has commanded him to say and do (John 3:11; 5:19, 30; 6:38; 7:28; 8:28; 12:49–50; 14:10, 31).
 - Israel is accountable to respond to God's agent and will be judged by God accordingly (Deut. 18:19; Jn. 5:22-24; Acts 3:18).
 - --Those who do not believe are already condemned (John 3:18) and will be held accountable ultimately for their response to the Son (5:37–38; 12:48).

Anyone who speaks on behalf of other gods or speaks presumptuously a word God has not commanded is a false prophet who should be put to death (Deut. 18:20).

- --The Jewish leaders accuse Jesus of speaking presumptuously (John 10:33), and they seek to put Jesus to death (5:18; 7:1, 25; 8:37, 40-41, 44, 59).
- The authentic prophet is identified by his word always coming true; if his word does not come true, that prophet has spoken presumptuously and may be disregarded (Deut. 18:22).
 --Jesus' predictive word comes true, showing that he is the authentic prophet whom Moses predicted (John 2:22;
 - 13:19, 38; 14:29; 18:9).

2. Num. 12:6-8:

- a. All prophets received divine information indirectly thru visions and dreams.
- b. Except Moses, who received revelation directly from the LORD. He was most faithful in Israel (but not perfectly so—Num. 20:9 -13). God would speak with him clearly mouth-to-mouth in the Tabernacle (Ex. 33:7, 9), and he would see His similitude; His backside FOR A MOMENT—Ex. 33:20-23; 34:5-9).
- God the Son in the Person of the Lord Jesus Christ was perfectly faithful (Mat. 3:17; Jn. 5:19; 17:4). He spoke with His Father directly face-to-face in His bosom and beholds Him perfectly and completely FOR ALL TIME AND ETERNITY (Jn. 1:1-2, 18; 3:11-13).
- d. The Lord Jesus Christ is THE PROPHET like unto Moses only exceeding greater than Moses.