



Topic: "Who Do You Say That I Am?" Pt 11
 Scripture: John 5:36-43
 Definition: "Scriptures Speaks of Yahshua - 7"
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THE SCRIPTURES TESTIFY OF ME!

The Suffering Servant investigation continues.

We left off last week with the Mashiach would be rejected by His own people. That led into a stern warning from Mashiach that those who follow after Him would indeed, like Him, be rejected and persecuted. Do you sometimes feel rejected because of your faith journey? _____ If so, how do you address and handle that? _____

Let's examine #15 of the Suffering Servant passages in the Tanakh. One of Mashiach roles is to be a prophet.

Messianic Prophecies of Yahshua	Older Scriptures	Newer Scriptures
1. Would be born of a woman	Genesis 3:15	Matt 1:20, Gal 4:4
2. Would be born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matt 1:22-23, Lk 1:26-31
3. Would come from the line of Abraham	Gen 12:3, 22:18	Matt 1:1, Ro 9:5
Messianic Prophecies of Yahshua	Older Scriptures	Newer Scriptures
4. Would be a descendant of Isaac	Gen 17:19, Gen 21:12	Luke 3:34
5. Would be a descendant of Jacob	Numbers 24:17	Matthew 1:2
6. Would come from the tribe of Judah	Genesis 49:10	Lk 3:33, Heb 7:14
7. Would be heir to King David's throne	2 Sam 7:12-13, Is 9:7	Lk 1:32-33, Ro 1:3
8. His throne will be anointed and eternal	Ps 45:6-7, Dan 2:44	Lk 1:33, Heb 1:8-12
9. Would be called Immanuel	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:23

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10. Would spend a season in Egypt	Hosea 11:1	Matthew 2:14-15
11. Would be born in Bethlehem	Micah 5:2	Matt 2:1, Lk 2:4-6
12. A massacre of children would happen at Messiah's birthplace	Jeremiah 31:15	Matthew 2:16-18
13. A messenger would prepare the way	Isaiah 40:3-5	Luke 3:3-6
14. Would be rejected by His own people	Ps 69:8, Is 53:3	John 1:11, 7:5
15. Would be a prophet	Deuteronomy 18:15	Acts 3:20-22
16. Would be preceded by Elijah	Malachi 4:5-6	Matthew 11:13-14
17. Would be declared the Son of Yah	Ps 2:7	Matthew 3:16-17
18. Would be called a Nazarene	Isaiah 11:1	Matthew 2:23
19. Would bring light to Galilee	Isaiah 9:1-2	Matthew 4:13-16
20. Would speak in parables	Ps 78:2-4, Is 6:9-10	Matthew 13:10-15, 34-35
21. Would be sent to heal the brokenhearted	Isaiah 61:1-2	Luke 4:18-19
22. Would be a priest after the order of Melchizedek	Psalms 110:4	Hebrews 5:5-6
23. Would be called King	Ps 2:6, Zech 9:9	Matt 27:37, Mk 11:7-11
24. Would be praised by little children	Psalms 8:2	Matthew 21:16
25. Would be betrayed	Ps 41:9, Zech 11:12-13	Lk 22:47-48, Matt 26:14-16
26. Messiah's price money would be used to buy a potter's field	Zech 11:12-13	Matthew 27:9-10
27. Would be falsely accused	Psalms 35:11	Mark 14:57-58
28. Would be silent before his accusers	Isaiah 53:7	Mark 15:4-5
29. Would be spat upon and struck	Isaiah 50:6	Matthew 26:67
30. Would be hated without cause	Psalms 35:19, 69:4	John 15:24-25
31. Would be crucified with criminals	Isaiah 53:12	Matt 27:38, Mk 15:27-28
32. Would be given vinegar to drink	Psalms 69:21	Matt 27:34, Jn 19:28-30
33. His hands and feet would be pierced	Ps 22:16, Zech 12:10	John 20:25-27
34. Would be mocked and ridiculed	Psalms 22:7-8	Luke 23:35
35. Soldiers would gamble for His garments	Psalms 22:18	Lk 23:34, Matt 27:35-36

Messianic Prophecies of Yahshua	Older Scriptures	Newer Scriptures
36. His bones would not be broken	Ex 12:46, Ps 34:20	John 19:33-36
37. Would be forsaken by Yah	Psalms 22:1	Matthew 27:46
38. Would pray for his enemies	Psalms 109:4	Luke 23:34
39. Soldiers would pierce His side	Zech 12:10	John 19:34
40. Would be buried with the rich	Isaiah 53:9	Matthew 27:57-60
41. Would resurrect from the dead	Ps 16:10, 49:15	Matt 28:2-7, Acts 2:22-32
42. Would ascend to heaven	Psalms 24:7-10	Mk 16:19, Lk 24:51
43. Would be seated at the right hand of Yah	Ps 68:18, Ps 110:1	Mk 16:19, Matt 22:44
44. Would be a sacrifice for sin	Isaiah 53:5-12	Romans 5:6-8

What is a prophet? _____

Do we have prophets today? _____

If you answered Yes, what role do they fill? _____

If you answered No, why do you think we no longer have or need prophets? _____

What does Elijah's name mean in Hebrew? _____

What is the role of Elijah concerning Messiah? _____

What does it mean to 'turn the heart of the fathers to the sons, and the heart of the sons to their fathers?' _____

Who is expressed as having the spirit of Elijah in the Brit Haddashah? _____

John the Baptist was not Elijah. He was described as having the spirit of Elijah. What does that mean? _____

Did John the Baptist ever doubt in Yahshua being the Mashiach? _____

Matt 11:1-14 Yahshua's reply to John the Baptist

Matt 3:1-12. John the Baptists ministry and mindset

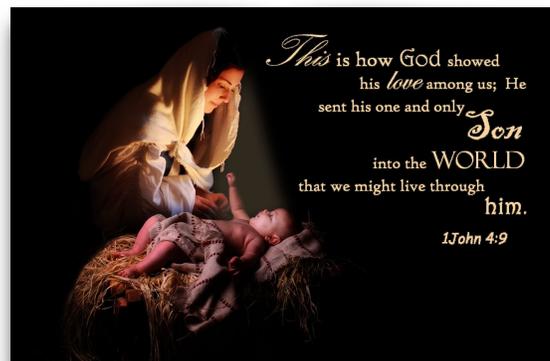
Why is it possible for John to question Yahshua? _____

Could there be a correlation between how John reacted and how Yahshua's disciples reacted at Messiah's death? _____

Might we also be so inclined to miss-read the coming Elijah and return of Messiah to rule? _____

Things to think about!!!

Next lesson we'll continue to explore this One called Yahshua



Webster's 1828 Dictionary

Prophet PROP'HET, *noun* [Latin propheta.]

1. One that foretells future events; a predictor; a foreteller.
2. In Scripture, a person illuminated, inspired or instructed by God to announce future events; as Moses, Elijah, David, Isaiah, etc.
3. An interpreter; one that explains or communicates sentiments. [Exodus 7:1](#).
4. One who pretends to foretell; an imposter; as a false *prophet* [Acts 13:6](#).
School of the prophets, among the Israelites, a school or college in which young men were educated and qualified for public teachers. These students were called *sons of the prophets*.

What is a Prophet?

Answer: In a general sense, a prophet is a person who speaks God's truth to others. The English word *prophet* comes from the Greek word *prophetes*, which can mean "one who speaks forth" or "advocate." Prophets are also called "seers," because of their spiritual insight or their ability to "see" the future.

In the Bible, prophets often had both a teaching and revelatory role, declaring God's truth on contemporary issues while also revealing details about the future. Isaiah's ministry, for example, touched on both the present and the future. He preached boldly against the corruption of his day ([Isaiah 1:4](#)) and delivered grand visions of the future of Israel ([Isaiah 25:8](#)).

Prophets had the task of faithfully speaking God's Word to the people. They were instrumental in guiding the nation of Israel and establishing the church. God's household is "built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone" ([Ephesians 2:20](#)).

More than 133 named prophets are mentioned in the Bible, including 16 women. In addition, numerous others prophesied, such as the 70 elders of Israel ([Numbers 11:25](#)) and the 100 prophets rescued by Obadiah ([1 Kings 18:4](#)). The first named prophet in the Bible is [Abraham](#). In [Genesis 20:7](#) God spoke to Abimelech in dream, saying, "Now then, return [Abraham's] wife, for he is a prophet, so that he will pray for you, and you will live." God had revealed Himself to Abraham on numerous occasions.

[Jacob](#) and [Joseph](#), descendants of Abraham, both had dreams regarding the future that could be categorized as prophetic. Moses was called a "man of God" and was considered a great prophet ([Deuteronomy 34:10](#)). Joshua and many of the judges served as prophets, with the last judge, [Samuel](#), hearing the voice of God as a young boy ([1 Samuel 3:4](#)). He would later anoint David, who served as both king and prophet in Israel.

The time of [Elijah](#) and [Elisha](#) was marked by a high level of prophetic activity. In fact, a school for prophets thrived during their lifetimes (see [1 Kings 20:35](#)). Both Elijah and Elisha performed many miracles as well.

In the New Testament, [John the Baptist](#) foretold the Messiah ([Matthew 3:1](#)). Jesus Himself came as prophet, priest, king, and Messiah, fulfilling many of the messianic prophecies of the Old Testament.

The early church also included prophets. For example, Ananias was given a prophecy about the apostle Paul's future ([Acts 9:10-18](#)). [Acts 21:9](#) mentions four daughters of Philip who could prophesy. Prophecy is listed as a spiritual gift in [1 Corinthians 12](#) and [14](#). In the end times, two "witnesses" will prophesy from Jerusalem ([Revelation 11](#)).

Usually, the prophets God sends are despised and their message unheeded. [Isaiah](#) described his nation as a "rebellious people, deceitful children, children unwilling to listen to the Lord's instruction. They say to the seers, 'See no more visions!' and to the prophets, 'Give us no more visions of what is right! Tell us pleasant things, prophesy illusions'" ([Isaiah 30:9-10](#)). Jesus lamented that Jerusalem had killed the prophets God sent to them ([Luke 13:34](#)).

Of course, not everyone who "speaks forth" a message is actually a prophet of God. The Bible warns against [false prophets](#) who claim to speak for God but who actually deceive the people they purport to inform. King Ahab kept 400 such false prophets in his employ to tell him what he wanted to hear ([2 Chronicles 18:4](#); cf. [2 Timothy 4:3](#)). In the New Testament we have many warnings against false prophets. Jesus taught, "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves" ([Matthew 7:15](#)). He later noted that, in the end times, "false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect" ([Matthew 24:24](#)). Revelation speaks of a false prophet who will arise in the Tribulation and deceive people around the world ([Revelation 16:13](#); [19:20](#); [20:10](#)). To avoid being led astray, we must always "test the spirits to see whether they are from God" ([1 John 4:1](#)).

A true prophet of God will be committed to speaking God's truth. He or she will never contradict God's revealed Word. A true prophet will say, with the prophet Micaiah just before his fateful confrontation with Ahab, "As surely as the Lord lives, I can tell him only what my God says" ([2 Chronicles 18:13](#)).

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