

A ROAD TRIP ACROSS THE BIBLE



Concerning Prophets

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

January 18, 2015

2. Prophets were _____ of God's Word.

- They _____ God's Word.
- They _____ and _____ God's Word.
- They _____ God's Word.

3. Prophets were _____ of God's Covenant.

- A covenant is a _____ that defines a _____.
- God made a covenant with His people at _____.
- Moses, the first prophet, was the _____ of God's Covenant.
- God's people have continually and persistently _____ God's Covenant.
- The prophets are _____ the God's people _____ to God's Covenant.

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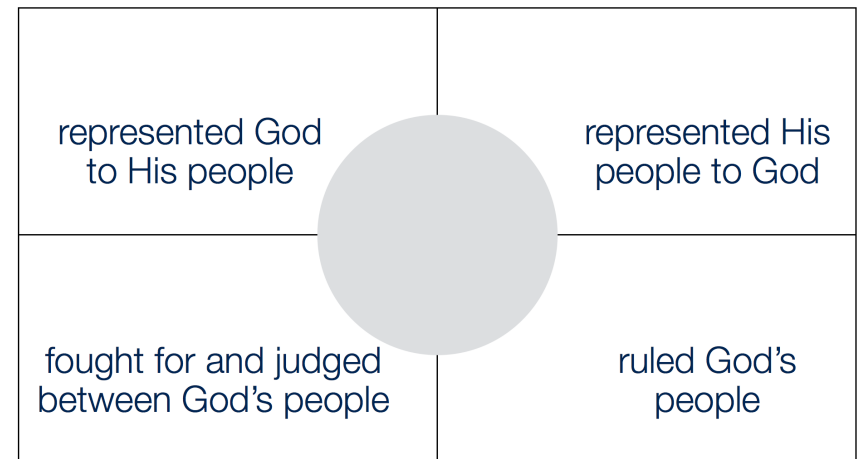
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Since we will be studying the books of the prophets for some weeks to come, some background about who these guys were and what they did might be helpful...

4 Old Testament Offices instituted by God for the shepherding of His People . . .



3 Features of the Prophetic Office which foreshadow the Prophetic Ministry of Jesus . . .

1. Prophets were _____ by God.

- Prophets were sometimes _____.
- Prophets were always _____ by the reliability of their prophecies.
- Prophets were often _____.

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Questions for Growth Groups



CONNECTING TOGETHER

As we come together in this second week of Growth Groups, take time to share personal updates and your lives.

UNDERSTANDING & APPLYING GOD'S WORD TOGETHER

1. The world of the Old Testament is pretty distant from our own world. What was new for you or a valuable reminder in this week's message? What was one thing you learned that will be helpful in understanding the prophetic books over the coming weeks?
2. Read Deuteronomy 18:15-22. Is this talking about one prophet or many? What do we learn about the prophetic office here? Can you pick out some things in the text?
3. What is the reason Deuteronomy 18 gives for the existence of prophets? In other words, why did prophets exist among God's people in the Old Testament? Who was the first prophet?
4. What does Deuteronomy 18 tell us about how one became a prophet? Was it necessarily a position that a person aspired to or applied for? Read how Jeremiah became a prophet in Jeremiah 1:1-19.

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5. What was a prophet's relationship to God's Word? Based on Jeremiah 20:8-9 and what we know about Jonah, was God's Word something that the prophets enjoyed or wanted to speak?
6. Describe how prophets mediated God's Covenant. Given the covenant framework of the Old Testament, do the 17 books of the prophets start to make a little more sense? Do you see their place?
7. If Jesus is the final, the ultimate and the true and better prophet to whom all earlier prophets point, then how does Jesus fulfill each of 3 prophetic features we've looked at? Matthew 3:14-17 describes the call of Jesus. Hebrews 1:1-2 describes Jesus in relation to the prophets who received God's Word. Hebrews 8:6-13 describes how Jesus is the mediator of a new covenant. (Talk this out and make sure you understand it. It's super important!)
8. What can we learn from the example of the prophets?

PRAYING TOGETHER

As you pray for one another's requests and needs, pray also for the faith and faithfulness to follow the Lord fully in response to all that He's done for us in Jesus.