

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing our series on Prophets of God. Today's topic: **NEW TESTAMENT PROPHETS.**

1) Jesus, the greatest prophet

- a. What inspired testimony did the author of the book of Hebrews give about Jesus? Hebrews 1:1-3
- b. Read the prophecy of Moses recorded in Deuteronomy 18:15. In what ways was Jesus like the prophet Moses, and in what ways was He different? (1 Peter 2:21-24, John 6:38)
- c. How did Jesus describe His mission as a fulfillment of prophecy? Luke 4:18-19 (quoting Isaiah 61:1-2)
- d. How complete was the prophetic ministry of Jesus? John 17:4
- e. What prophecies of Jesus are very relevant for our lives today? John 14:1-3, John 5:28-29, Acts 1:8, etc.

2) Apostles and New Testament Prophets

- a. Are the titles apostle and prophet synonyms? Were all apostles prophets, and were all New Testament prophets apostles?
- b. Which apostles were also prophets?
- c. Which apostles wrote books of the New Testament? (Matthew, John, Peter, Paul)
- d. Give some examples of New Testament prophets who were not one of the twelve apostles. (John the Baptist, Anna, Dr. Luke, Mark, Judas, Silas, 4 daughters of Philip the deacon, etc.)
- e. What was the function of apostles and New Testament prophets? Acts 1:8,21-26, 15:32, Ephesians 2:19-20, 3:1-5, 4:11-16

3) False prophets in the early Christian church

- a. What warning about false prophets did Jesus give in His Sermon on the Mount? Matthew 7:15
- b. What false prophet opposed Paul and Barnabas on the island of Cyprus? Acts 13:4-8
- c. How did the Apostle Paul respond to this false prophet? Acts 13:9-12
- d. Who was the power at work behind this false prophet? Acts 13:9 (son of the devil), John 8:44
- e. What warning did the Apostle Peter give about false prophets? 2 Peter 2:1-3
- f. Why did the Apostle Peter offer such a strong condemnation of false prophets in 2 Peter 2:17? (see Luke 17:1-2)

4) False prophets in the last days

- a. What prophecy did Jesus give about false prophets in the last days of earth's history? Matthew 24:24
- b. What great signs and wonders are false prophets performing today that are out of harmony with the inspired word of God?
- c. How can we avoid being deceived by false prophets?

