

**Reflection Questions:** Do I truly listen to and obey Jesus? Do I allow what He says about Himself shape my view of God and what pleases Him, even if it contradicts my own understandings?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

### Quotes to Ponder

*Every deficiency or inadequacy in the Old Testament prophets contrasts with the fullness and perfection of Jesus Christ, the Prophet of God. We see that looking back, but the Old Testament believers also saw that looking forward.*

David Murray

*In His calling of Moses, God established a pattern that pointed to the work of the Messiah.... Moses, the great servant over the house of God, prepares us for Isaiah's songs of the servant, and for the coming of God's Son as the final Servant, sent by the Father.*

Edmund P. Clowney

*The Jewish people had been looking for their Messiah since Moses first prophesied that a great prophet would come. They were waiting eagerly for a deliverer. Particularly now that they lived under Roman oppression, the entire nation longed for His coming. He was the great hope of the ages. The destiny of Israel was bound up in His coming. He was their Deliverer, Messiah, Christ, the Anointed One.*

John MacArthur

*Moses, the prophet, was unique in his miracles, his direct access to God's revelation, his giving of the law, his actions as deliverer, and his office as judge over the people. In everyone of these functions, and more, he distinctly anticipated the Messiah who was to come.*

Walter C. Kaiser, Jr.

*Clearly Moses was a great deliverer. But what was needed was a greater deliverer—one who would not rebel against God but submit to Him, one who would deliver God's people, not just out of their slavery but safely into the land God has promised, one who was not just a servant, but a Son—who, when He sets people free, they are free indeed (John 8:36).*

Nancy Guthrie

*Christ came to prove that God tells the truth, that God keeps His promises. Christmas means that God can be trusted.*

John Piper



A Prophet Like Moses, Deuteronomy 18:15-22

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1. What in the text/sermon impacted you most? Encouraged you? Con-  
victed you? Challenged you? Confused you?

*Exodus 2:10; Matthew 2:13 —*

2. Read *Deuteronomy 18:15-22*. What characteristics is this coming  
prophet going to have or how is he going to be like Moses?

*Exodus 4:19; Matthew 2:19-20 —*

3. Read *Numbers 12:5-8*, *Deuteronomy 34:10-12*, and *Hebrews 11:23-29*.  
What do you find here about Moses? About the prophet to come?

*Exodus 2:11; Hebrews 11:24; Hebrews 2:11 —*

4. If you read *Deuteronomy 18:15-22* with no biblical knowledge, would  
you expect it to be fulfilled with a Savior like Jesus? Explain.

*Hebrews 11:24-26; Philippians 2:6-7 —*

5. Read *Acts 3:17-26*. What does Peter tell us about Jesus here?

*Exodus 2:14; Luke 19:14; John 1:11 —*

6. Moses was a great deliverer, mediator, and prophet but a greater deliv-  
erer, mediator, and prophet was needed. How was Jesus greater than  
Moses in each of these roles?

*Exodus 3:10; John 3:17 —*

7. Moses said that when the prophet like him came, we should listen to  
him (*Deuteronomy 18:15*). What does God tell us in *Matthew 17:5*?

*Exodus 4:1-9; Matthew 4:10-11; 8:3; 11:4-5 —*

8. Compare the following verses and note how Moses pointed to Jesus in  
each of these different ways.

*Exodus 1:8-14; Matthew 2:1; Luke 24:21 —*

9. In *Deuteronomy 18:18* God tells Moses, *I will put My words in his  
mouth, & he shall speak to them all that I command him*. What do  
these verses say about Jesus?

*John 8:28 —*

*John 14:24 —*

*John 12:49 —*

*John 17:8 —*

*John 14:10 —*

*Exodus 1:22; Matthew 2:16 —*