

The Coming Prophet

Luke 2:8-11

Introduction

1. The Need of a Savior (Gen. 3)
2. The Need of a Sacrifice
 - a. For the Individual (Gen. 3:21)
 - b. For the Family (Ex. 12:5-7, 13)
 - c. For the Nation (Lev. 16:15-16)
 - d. For the World (John 1:29, 1 John 2:2)
3. The Need Fulfilled in Christ's Offices

Jesus as Prophet – the Object of Revelation

1. Old Testament Prophets
 - a. Moses
 - b. Early Prophets
 - c. Major Prophets
 - d. Minor Prophets
2. Role of the Prophets
 - a. Spoke God's Word to the People
 - b. Forthtell
 - c. Foretell
3. Christ in the Prophets' Words
 - a. Over 300 Prophecies
 - b. Prophecies Concerning His Birth

4. Christ in the Prophets' Actions
 - a. Jonah
 - b. Hosea
5. Christ in all of the Old Testament
 - a. The Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:27)
 - b. Christ in Every Old Testament Book

Jesus as Prophet – the Source of Revelation

1. Jesus is the Fulfillment of God's Word
 - a. The Prophesied Prophet (Deut. 18:15-18, John 1:45)
 - b. Scripture Fulfilled (Matt. 5:17, Luke 24:44-45)
2. Jesus is the Vessel of God's Word (Heb. 1:1-2)
3. Jesus is God's Word (John 1:1, 14)

Application

1. For the Believer
 - a. Delight in God's Word (Psalm 19:10-11)
 - b. Delight in the Word, Jesus (Matt. 6:19-21)
 - c. Let the Word Dwell Richly (Col. 3:16)
 - d. Speak the Word of God This Christmas (Deut. 11:18-19)
 - e. Worship
2. For the Unbeliever
 - a. Respond to the Word (John 14:6)
 - b. Receive the Savior, who is Christ the Lord (Luke 2:11)