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Dear Associates and Friends,

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The subjects this month are “[Mosaic Prophecy for the End Time](#)” and “[The Falsification of Prophecy.](#)” Both are taped presentations by Dr. Ernest L. Martin. Both discuss prophecy in the future to us today.

“Mosaic Prophecy for the End Time”

This article begins with general information by Moses, then the subject narrows to the Book of Deuteronomy, and finally focuses on the Song of Moses in Deuteronomy chapter 32.¹ Moses is the author (1:1):

“And Moses wrote this law, and delivered it unto the priests the sons of Levi, which bare the ark of the covenant of YHWH, and unto all the elders of Israel.”

• **Deuteronomy 31:9**

“And it came to pass, when Moses had made an end of writing the words of this law in a book, until they were finished.”

• **Deuteronomy 31:24**

As the last of the five books of the Torah, the Book of Deuteronomy is a retrospective of history. It restates the events of Israel’s history set forth in the Books of Exodus, Leviticus, and Numbers, and particularly the history of the 40 years sojourn in the wilderness. It reminded the people of their obligations of the covenant with YHWH which is summed up with this statement (used by Jesus as a summary in Matthew 22:37):

“Hear, O Israel: YHWH our God is one YHWH: And you shall love YHWH your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.”

• **Deuteronomy 6:4–5**

Deuteronomy also updated the Law of Moses to prepare Israel for settlement in the Land of Promise, the land that they were to conquer. It also restated Moses’ major decisions and discourses that he gave to the people Israel, as God’s intermediary between YHWH and as individuals, families, and tribes. And finally, Deuteronomy was a prophetic statement of Israel’s condition immediately before and through the end times, which Dr. Martin discusses in an introductory manner. These Mosaic prophecies have not yet occurred.

“YHWH your God will raise up unto you a Prophet from the midst of you, of your brethren, like unto me; unto him you shall hearken;

[YHWH said at that time:] **‘I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto you, and will put my words in his mouth; and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him.’”**

• **Deuteronomy 18:15, 18–19**

The “Prophet” like Moses who was raised up was Jesus Christ, but Israel has yet to fulfill their part which is to **“hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name.”** Moses in Deuteronomy describes Israel’s condition in the far future just before they begin to “hearken” to Christ’s words.

¹ The article ends with a short discussion of Balaam’s prophecy in the Book of Numbers which also is future for us today.

“Falsification of Prophecy”

Deuteronomy 18:15–19 deals with a prophet like unto Moses. Deuteronomy 18:20–22 deals with false prophecy given by prophets who do not speak in God’s name. These verses are key to identifying false prophets, a point strongly made in Dr. Martin’s article. He presents three points to help determine whether a prophet is false, and what to watch for when a prophet gives his or her prophecies. This may help us determine the veracity of a prophet’s statements and adherence to God’s Word.

A prophet purports to speak for God. The senses of the prophets are reached through supernatural means and sources. Prophecies of future events come through different modes: through voices (hearing), dreams (seeing while sleeping), or through visions (sight) of another time and place. A false prophet receives his message from a source other than God, whether it is from his own musings or from a supernatural source.

We have an advantage over people in biblical times because we can read and view ancient prophecies and then we can study how many of those prophecies were fulfilled, especially prophecies about Jesus Christ, the Messiah and savior of the world. These comparisons can help us understand how God uses figures of speech, colloquial language, and symbolism for future prophecies yet to be fulfilled.

Thank You

While the economy of the world seems to be declining, I believe (and I am examining trends, not prophesying) that we are seeing a shifting to a higher gear of economic prosperity. I know, this seems to go against all current trends and economic sense. Sometimes such shifts do not come smoothly, but with fits and starts, and even with backfires that create a great deal of noise and even some fire and smoke as excess fuel is burned off. Remember, God still desires to have the Evangel of His Kingdom and of His Christ preached to the world (Matthew chapter 24). There are 6+ billion people in the world. How will they be reached? They will not be reached by ASK through massive evangelistic campaigns.

I believe that people will come to ASK, and similar biblical research organizations and individuals. We are doing our part, in my opinion, by producing excellent, useful, and accurate biblical teaching that is readily understandable to everyone in the world. How will those billions be reached? Ten years ago cell phones were tools of business and toys of the wealthy. Today they are to be found around the world, even in the remotest parts of the world. The next generation of technology will be portable video, and like past technology such as calculators, personal computers, and cell phones, the cost of purchase and operation will decrease, the power will increase, and the breadth of information will grow unbelievably. We will soon reach a time when the events Revelation 11:8–9 will be able to be viewed by everyone in the world who wants to see them.

God willing, ASK will be in operation 60 or 70 years from now, continuing to produce essential biblical information, going beyond Dr. Martin’s exceptional research and beyond whatever I may learn and teach.

Remember that Satan seduces more people through prosperity than through oppression and hard times. The final great deception and seduction of the world will not come initially with a Nazi-like oppression. It will come first like a lamb (with the antichrist portraying himself falsely as the Lamb of God). Only later will come the beast-like oppression, the end-time wars, the tribulation of Israel, the imposition of a perverted Law of Moses upon the world, God’s judgment on mankind and upon the nations, and then finally Christ returns to this destroyed earth to save the righteous and then to begin His rule.

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