

INTRODUCTION

- * Focusing on the Christ ... the Shadow of Christ.
After today, Lord willing, we will look at four other Old Testament shadow and then move forward looking at the life of Christ.
- * Throughout Israel's journey in the wilderness God interacted with His people in many ways that He would later reveal as types
– shadowing the coming Messiah
- * Today, we come to the last of the shadows from the wilderness wandering that we will be looking at – the consideration of “The Prophet”
- * This passage was of great importance to the Jews in the recognition of Messiah.

INSTRUCTION

I. THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE PASSAGE

A. Do Not Be C_____ To The C_____ of the N_____ (v. 9-14)

1. WHY? (Leviticus 18:1-5; 18:24-30; Jeremiah 10:2-20)

2. HOW? (cf. Romans 12: 1-2; I Thessalonians 1:6-10)

B. Do Not Be D_____ By F_____ P_____ (v. 14-22; Deut 13:1-5; II Thess 2:1-12; II Cor 11:2-4, 13-15; Col 2:6-10)

HOWEVER, THE ISRAELITES DID NOT HEED MOSES' WARNINGS!!!

Psalm 106: 34-43

WHAT ABOUT THE CHURCH?

Many are bringing the world's philosophies, practices, and customs into the body – counseling, leadership styles, evangelism, success

II. THE PROPHETICAL APPLICATION OF THE PASSAGE (cf. John 1: 19-21)

A. He Would Be _____ (cf. 18:15; cf. Luke 4:17-21; John 4:34; 8:42; 9:4; 17:3; 20:21)

B. He Would Be _____ (cf. 18:15; Matthew 1; Luke 3)

C. He Would Be _____ (cf. 18:15,18-19; Hebrews 1:1-2; Matthew 17:5; John 12:47-50; 8:28-30)

D. He Would Be _____ (cf. 18:20-22)

1. ATTESTED TO BY NICODEMUS (cf. John 3: 2)

2. ATTESTED TO BY THE PEOPLE (cf. John 1:45; John 6:14-15; John 7:40-43)

3. ATTESTED TO BY THE APOSTLES (cf. Acts 3: 22-24)

INTROSPECTION

* HOW SET APART ARE YOU?

ARE YOU CONFORMING TO THE IMAGE OF THE WORLD ... OR THE IMAGE OF CHRIST?

* HOW VERSED ARE YOU IN THE SCRIPTURES? WOULD YOU KNOW A COUNTERFEIT IF YOU SAW IT?

* HOW FAITHFUL ARE YOU TO LISTEN TO ... AND HEED ... THE WORDS OF CHRIST?