

**Opening Remarks:**

**Reading the Text:**

Act 3:22-23 Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers. You shall listen to him in whatever he tells you. (23) And it shall be that every soul who does not listen to that prophet shall be destroyed from the people.'

**Observations Regarding the Prophetic Ministry of Christ:**

Observation 1: Christ is no self-appointed prophet, but rather has been called and placed into the office of prophet by the divine act of the Father alone.

Observation 2: Christ stands in comparison and contrast to all preceding prophets, in particular Moses, who have been called and appointed by God to bring his word to his people.

Observation 3: The authority of Christ is unrivaled and comprehensive surpassing all who have gone before.

Observation 4: The singularity of Christ points to his exclusivity as the only lasting prophet of the church revealing God's word to men.

Observation 5: The Scripture closes with the revelation of God in and through Christ as his consummate prophet, there being no other revelations given by God to men save those given through Christ alone.