



Test for False Prophets

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REMEMBER: ONE "YES" ANSWER TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS PROVES THAT THE PROPHET IS A FALSE PROPHET, AND HIS WORDS SHOULD BE DISREGARDED!!!

Prophet = A prophet is a person who speaks from God through divine inspiration.

False Prophet = A person who does NOT speak from God through divine inspiration.

1. Strengthen Acts 15:32

1. Does the prophet speak secretly, without strong argument, numerous words, advice or appeal to his listeners?
2. Does the prophet fail to assure, uphold, sustain or strengthen his listeners?

2. Define God's Will Acts 13:1-3

3. Does the prophet minister for anyone other than the Lord Jesus Christ?
4. Does the prophet seem to obtain divine revelations without the necessary worship and sacrifice required by LORD GOD?
5. Does the prophet fail to acknowledge the Holy Spirit's inspiration in his revelations?
6. Does the prophet avoid the laying on of hands in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ?
7. Does the prophet fail to pray or fast?

3. Predict the Future Acts 21:10,11

8. Does the prophet fail to make specific and illustrated predictions of future events?

4. Centered in Christ Luke 10:24

9. Does the prophet appear to have a knowledge about all things without Jesus Christ being in the center?

5. Interpreted by Christ Luke 24:27,44; Isaiah 7:14; 2 Sam 7:16; Deut 18:20,22; Deut 7:13

10. Does the prophet believe other's revelations without study and a confirming interpretation by Christ?
11. Does the prophet speak words which are not in accordance with the law, prophets, and psalms in the Scriptures?
12. Is the prophet unable to understand Scriptures?

13. Does the prophet show a lack of knowledge concerning Jesus Christ or Scriptures?
14. Does the prophet speak incorrectly about Jesus' birth?
15. Does the prophet speak against the relationship of the Jews to the LORD GOD?
16. Does the prophet speak in the name of other gods?
17. Does the prophet's predictions NOT come true after speaking in the name of the LORD GOD?
18. Does the prophet speak presumptuously (unduly or overbearingly confident), take for granted or take liberties?
19. Does the prophet question the fulfillment of the second coming of Jesus Christ?

6. United in Testimony Acts 3:21-24

20. Does the prophet contradict the testimony of other prophets since the world began?
21. Does the prophet give credit to anyone but God for what his mouth speaks?
22. Does the prophet speak against the restitution (restoration) of all things as spoken in the Scriptures?

7. Contains Grace and Salvation 1 Pet 1:9-12

23. Does the prophet fail to inquire and search diligently for truth?
24. Does the prophet fail to make salvation the object of prophecy?
25. Does the prophet speak for his own uses or glory, and fail to consider the listeners?
26. Does the prophet attempt to keep all that is revealed to himself, and refuse to minister others with the new revelations?
27. Does the prophet preach the gospel on his own without the assistance of the Holy Ghost?

8. Abiding Revelation Matt 5:17-20

28. Does the prophet insist upon the strict adherence of law and righteous behavior rather than the inner spiritual intentions of the LORD GOD?
29. Does the prophet insist that the law of Moses is no longer applicable since the fulfillment of Jesus Christ?

30. Does the prophet change even "one jot or one tittle" (the most minute letter or mark) of the law?

31. Does the prophet teach man to break one or any of the least commandments of God?

9. Inspired by the Spirit
2 Pet 1:21-2:2

32. Does the prophet give credit for his prophecy to anyone other than the Holy Ghost?

33. Does the prophet privately bring in damnable heresies (destructive opinion or doctrine that goes against the LORD GOD's Word)?

34. Does the prophet experience destruction because he is deceived by his own teaching and continues to reject the way of truth?

35. Does the prophet evilly speak against the Way of Truth?

10. Not of One's Own Interpretation
2 Pet 1:20

36. Does the prophet indicate that his divine revelation of the scripture is a private interpretation?

11. Always Relevant
Rev 22:10

37. Is the prophet's revelations of the Word of the LORD GOD not always relevant (applicable, appropriate, fitting)?

12. Must not be Changed by Man
Rev 22:18,19

38. Does the prophet add unto the Word of the LORD GOD, and include things not spoken of in Scripture?

39. Does the prophet take away from the Word of God, and exclude things spoken of in Scripture?

13. Inspiration
Micah 3:8

40. Does the prophet's revelation lack the power, judgment and might of the spirit of the LORD GOD?

14. Foreknowledge
Is 42:9

41. Does the prophet provide revelation of former things which have come to pass, rather than new things?

15. Non-fulfillment Jer 28:1-13

- 42. Does the prophet's revelations fail to come to pass?
- 43. Does the prophet predict peace following the fulfillment of a legitimate prophet's revelations?

16. Peaceful Message Jer 23:9-40

- 44. Is the prophet profane (characterized by irreverence or contempt for the LORD GOD or sacred principles or things, unholy, heathen, common, vulgar, blasphemous, sacrilegious, low, mean, base)?
- 45. Is the prophet wicked in the House of the LORD GOD?
- 46. Does the prophet's way seem "slippery in darkness" (tending to shift positions, fickle, shifty, unstable, insecure with a lack of knowledge or enlightenment)?
- 47. Has God brought disaster and evil upon the prophet?
- 48. Is the prophet foolish, absurd, unwise, whimsical or extravagant?
- 49. Does the prophet commit adultery and walk in lies?
- 50. Does the prophet strengthen the hands of evildoers, preventing them from turning from wickedness?
- 51. Does the prophet make his listeners vain (without real significance, value or importance; baseless, worthless)?
- 52. Does the prophet speak a vision out of his own heart, rather than from out of the mouth of the LORD GOD?
- 53. Does the prophet promise peace to his listeners?
- 54. Does the prophet tell his listeners that no evil shall come to them?
- 55. Does the prophet encourage his listeners to walk after the "imagination of his own heart" (do what makes you feel good)?
- 56. Does the prophet fail to turn the LORD GOD's people from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings?

17. Apostasy from God Deut 13:1-5

- 57. Does the prophet present signs or wonders for the worship of other gods?