

# Prophecy 301

The Zombie Apocalypse is Real

# The Prophet

- *Raah* “Seer”
- *Prophetes* “to speak before hand”
- *Malak* “messenger”
- *Ebed* “servant”
- *Nabi* “called one”

# Role of the Prophet

- Joseph
- Moses the Great Prophet
- Time of the Kings
- Major and Minor Prophets

- **Deuteronomy 13:1** *If a prophet, or one who foretells by dreams, appears among you and announces to you a sign or wonder, <sup>2</sup> and if the sign or wonder spoken of takes place, and the prophet says, "Let us follow other gods" (gods you have not known) "and let us worship them," <sup>3</sup> you must not listen to the words of that prophet or dreamer. The LORD your God is testing you to find out whether you love him with all your heart and with all your soul.*

# Prophet Validation

- Sign
- Theology
- Lifestyle
- Perfect Prediction Record

- *(Deu 18:19-22 NIV) <sup>19</sup> I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name. <sup>20</sup> But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, is to be put to death." <sup>21</sup> You may say to yourselves, "How can we know when a message has not been spoken by the LORD?" <sup>22</sup> If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the LORD does not take place or come true, that is a message the LORD has not spoken. That prophet has spoken presumptuously, so do not be alarmed.*

- *NIV Jeremiah 18:1 This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: <sup>2</sup> "Go down to the potter's house, and there I will give you my message." <sup>3</sup> So I went down to the potter's house, and I saw him working at the wheel. <sup>4</sup> But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him. <sup>5</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to me. <sup>6</sup> He said, "Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?" declares the LORD. "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel. <sup>7</sup> If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, <sup>8</sup> and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned. <sup>9</sup> And if at another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted, <sup>10</sup> and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me, then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it.*

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- *...<sup>24</sup> "Seventy 'sevens' are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the Most Holy Place. <sup>25</sup> "Know and understand this: From the time the word goes out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven 'sevens,' and sixty-two 'sevens.' It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble. <sup>26</sup> After the sixty-two 'sevens,' the Anointed One will be put to death and will have nothing. The people of the ruler who will come will*

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- *Lev 18:26-28 NIV) <sup>26</sup> But you must keep my decrees and my laws. The native-born and the foreigners residing among you must not do any of these detestable things, <sup>27</sup> for all these things were done by the people who lived in the land before you, and the land became defiled. <sup>28</sup> And if you defile the land, it will vomit you out as it vomited out the*

# “Future-Telling”

- Reveal a Sovereign Creator God
- Challenge the Status Quo
- Gives hope and Encouragement

# Predictions Breakdown

- Short-Term Predictions
- Near-Future Predictions
- “Day of the Lord” Predictions

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- Extended Predictions

- **Ezekiel 26:1** *In the eleventh month of the twelfth year, on the first day of the month, the word of the LORD came to me: <sup>2</sup> "Son of man, because Tyre has said of Jerusalem, 'Aha! The gate to the nations is broken, and its doors have swung open to me; now that she lies in ruins I will prosper,' <sup>3</sup> therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am against you, Tyre, and I will bring many nations against you, like the sea casting up its waves. <sup>4</sup> They will destroy the walls of Tyre and pull down her towers; I will scrape away her rubble and make her a bare rock. <sup>5</sup> Out in the sea she will become a place to spread fishnets, for I have spoken, declares the Sovereign LORD. She will become plunder for the nations, <sup>6</sup> and her settlements on the mainland will be ravaged by the sword. Then they will know that I am the LORD. <sup>7</sup> "For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: From the north I am going to bring against Tyre Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, king of kings, with horses and chariots, with horsemen and a great army. <sup>8</sup> He will ravage your settlements on the mainland with the sword; he will set up siege works against you, build a ramp up to your walls and raise his shields against you. <sup>9</sup> He will direct the blows of his battering rams against your walls and demolish your towers with his weapons. <sup>10</sup> His horses will be so many that they will cover you with dust. Your walls will tremble at the noise of the warhorses, wagons and chariots when he enters your gates as men enter a city whose walls have been broken through. <sup>11</sup> The hooves of his horses will trample all your streets; he will kill your people with the sword, and your strong pillars will fall to the ground. <sup>12</sup> They will plunder your wealth and loot your merchandise; they will break down your walls and demolish your fine houses and throw your stones, timber and rubble into the sea. <sup>13</sup> I will put an end to your noisy songs, and the music of your harps will be heard no more. <sup>14</sup> I will make you a bare rock, and you will become a place to spread fishnets. You will never be rebuilt, for I the LORD have spoken, declares the Sovereign LORD.*

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