

doesn't stress the fact that he speaks out the message, Numbers 11:29 stressed that, the speaking out, there were people speaking it out. Here it is stressing how to get the message. If they are a prophet they will get a message from God. A man can sit and meditate and think of all the wonders in the universe, and reach a wonderful conclusion and go out and present it. And it may be true. It may be helpful. But that is not - does not make him a prophet. A prophet is one who receives a message from God and passes on to others the message that God gives him. He is specifically a mouth piece for God. What is the next instance of the use of the word prophet?

Deut. 13. In the first part of that verse, verse 1. 2-6, in that passage you have three uses of the word prophet. And here we find, if there arise among you a prophet, what does that show?

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dreamer of dreams and will give a sign or a wonder, from whereas he has said, let us go after other gods which thou hast not known, and let us serve them. Thou shalt not hearken unto the words of that prophet. In other words, there are prophets to whom the people shall not listen. They do signs, they give predictions of the future which are true, but we are not to listen to them. Now we might define our statement a bit, and say these aren't real prophets, but just pretended ones, or we might say they are prophets of false gods. They are prophets pretending to be God's. Or they are self-deluded. They think they are prophets. But at any rate they are not prophets that we are to follow. They are false prophets. Thou shalt not hearken to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams. For the Lord your God proved you to know whether you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. You shall walk after the Lord your God and fear Him and keep His commandments, and obey His voice, and shall serve Him and cleave unto Him, and that prophet or that dreamer shall be put to death, because He has spoken to turn you away from the Lord your God. A prophet is one who speaks. He is one who gives a message. And if he is a true prophet he is giving a message from God. And if he is a false prophet, he is giving a message which he pretends to come from God. But in either case, a prophet is one who gives a message that God tells him to give. He is a mouth piece or spokes man for a god, simply passing on the message that God has given him. What is the next use of the word prophet?