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blocks, for miles around perhaps, those ten commandments were heard. Now Moses says, you people said, let's not us hear this, lest we die, so he says the Lord is going to do as you want. He is not going to speak with a great voice like this to a thousand people. The Lord has said unto me, they have well spoken that which they have spoken. I will raise them up a Prophet from among their brethren, like unto thee, and will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him. And it shall come to pass that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him. But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die. And if w thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the Lord hath not spoken? When a prophet speaketh in the name of the Lord, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him. Now in the context then, what is he talking about? He is talking about how they are to know the Lord's will, isn't he? That he is God, how are they to know what God wants them to do? And he says, the Lord thy God shall raise up unto thee a prophet, like unto me. Who is this prophet that he speaks about then? When they come into the land of Canaan and Moses has said, who will raise up a prophet, that He is going to raise up like unto me? (Student). Joshua? Do you think this is all about Joshua? Do not you think that when he says here a prophet, he is speaking in a generic sense? There are specific prophets. d A man will come up from Egypt and do a great work among you. That's a specific prophecy. One man might do it. But I say, you are not to get your advice from astrology. The Lord will raise up a prophet. Does that not mean the Lord will raise up a prophet and then He will raise up another prophet and He will raise up another prophet. There will be a succession of men sent by the Lord as His messengers to bring you the message that He wants you to have. Is that not what the prophet means? Not about just one man. Because Moses dies and  $(10 \pm 1/2)$  comes, wonderful.  $\pm$  But Joshua is going to Joshua die too. And then there will be somebody else and he will die too. God is saying, when you are

in the land there, and that takes over hundreds of years, don't you go to astrologers and soothe-

savers and that sort of thing. God will raise up a prophet to you to give your message.

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