Ezekiel 2-3 • When God Calls a True Prophet

1. (2:1-7) True biblical prophets act like **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, only to God’s people. They are reaching out to those steeped in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, calling them back to the Lord. Just like **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, they have to keep their spiritual **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** intact, resisting against becoming like those around them and reaching out to everyone whether or not God’s **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** through them is **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
2. (2:8-3:3) Whereas false prophets try to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** God’s Word or **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to it in some manner, true prophets always live according to it and their message can be **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** according to God’s Word.
3. (3:4-11) God’s prophets exhibit the ultimate commitment to the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** because they are sent to a people whose number one problem is willful and conscious rejection of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. It’s only when they finally return to the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** that everything else will follow spiritually.
4. (3:12-15) True prophets speak, appear, and work only when and where God **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. There is no biblical precedent for them holding **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** or **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** or weekly **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** shows. If not directed by God to speak, they will **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for **HIS** time and place.
5. (3:16-21) Prophets aren’t allowed to just make predictions and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**; they are called to be a living **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** among those to whom they’re called, providing direction how to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** properly at the time those predictions come about. A true prophet is not strictly a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, but a living example of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
6. (3:22-27) ***A summary of a true prophet’s calling & ministry:***
   1. (v.22-23) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in the presence of God.
   2. (v.24) Established and empowered by the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
   3. (v.24) Will meet **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to his ministry by those he is sent to.
   4. (v.26-27) **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** only when directed by God, sticking strictly to God’s **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
   5. (v.27) The results of his ministry are a **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the spiritual condition of those to whom he is sent.
   6. (Rev. 22:11)