

BEWARE FALSE PROPHETS

Part 1 — Introduction

Bemidbar 11:14-29

A prophet or one who prophesies is one who speaks forth for someone, in this case Yahweh.

It is different than the word for seer **and** according to the sages and commentaries, has nothing to do with predicting the future.

A prophet is one who is given power to instruct and admonish the people with an authority that is recognized as having its source in Yahweh.

Debarim 18:18-22

Debarim 13:1-11 —

- A warning to Yisrael regarding false prophets

Part 2 — Beware False Prophets

1 Yochanan 4:1-6 —

[1] Beloved ones, do not believe every spirit, but prove the spirits, whether they are of Elohim, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

[2] By this we know the Spirit of Elohim...

[3] ...And this is the spirit of the anti-messiah, which...is already in the world.

[4] You are of Elohim, little children...

[5] They are of the world...

[6] ...By this we know the Spirit of **Truth [Torah-Yeshua]** and the spirit of the delusion

- Truth is translated from the Greek “*aletheia*” (al-ay'-thi-a): which literally means truth
 - Yochanan 14:6 — Yeshua is the Way the **Truth** and the Life
 - Yochanan 17:17 — Set them apart in Your **Truth [Torah-Yeshua]** – Your Word is **Truth [Torah-Yeshua]**
 - Tehillim 119:160 — the sum or entirety of Your Word is **Truth [Torah-Yeshua]**
 - Yochanan 1:14 — Yeshua is the Word made flesh...
- Delusion is translated from the Greek “*plane*” (plan'-ay): fraudulence, a straying from orthodoxy or piety



Mattithyahu 7:15-27 — Beware false prophets

[15] “But beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly are savage wolves.

[16] “By their fruits you shall know them...

[23] “...I never knew you, depart from Me you who work lawlessness!”

- The Greek word here being translated “**lawlessness**” is “*anomia*” which means the violation of Torah, anti-Torah or against Torah
- If “lawlessness” is to be against or anti-Torah, and Yeshua is the Torah, then “lawlessness” is to be against or anti-Yeshua, in other words to be anti-Messiah!!!

Mattithyahu 7:28-29 — Yeshua spoke with authority

[28] ...when Yeshua had ended these words, the people were astonished at His teaching

[29] for He was teaching as one possessing authority,...

1 Yochanan 3:4 — sin is lawlessness [**anti-Torah/anti-Messiah**]

“Everyone doing sin also does lawlessness [**anti-Torah/anti-Messiah**], and sin is lawlessness [**anti-Torah/anti-Messiah**].”

Mattithyahu 24:11-13 — The love of many shall become cold

[11] “And many false prophets shall rise up and lead many astray.”

[12] “ And because of the increase in lawlessness [**anti-Torah/anti-Messiah**], the love of many shall become cold

- The word “**love**” here is the Greek word “*agape*” which is the Elohim level love.
- Yochanan 14:15 — If you love Me, you shall guard My commands

1 Yochanan 2:3-6 — Don’t be a liar

[4] The one who says, “I know Him,” and does not guard His commands, is a liar, and the Truth [**Torah-Yeshua**] is not in him.

[5] But whoever guards His Word, truly the love of Elohim has been perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him.

[6] The one who says he stays in Him ought himself to walk, even as He walked

2 Kepha 2:1-3 — Heresy, divisions, sects, etc.

[1] But there also came to be false prophets among the people, as also among you there shall be false teachers, who shall secretly bring in destructive heresies,...

- **Heresy** is translated from the Greek “**haireisis**” (hah'-ee-res-is); a choice, i.e. (specially) a party or (abstractly) disunion, a sect.

[2] And many shall follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of **Truth [Torah-Yeshua]** shall be evil spoken of,...

[3] and in greed, with fabricated words, they shall use for gain...

Revelation 12:9 — It is Satan who leads the whole world astray

Yochanan 8:43-47 —

[43] ...you are unable to hear My word

[44] You are your father the devil...

[45] And because I speak the **Truth [Torah-Yeshua]**, you do not believe Me.

[46] ...And if I speak the **Truth [Torah-Yeshua]**, why do you not believe Me?

[47] He who is of Elohim hears the Words of Elohim...

Mattithyahu 24:4-5, 23-25 —

[23] “If anyone then says to you, ‘Look, here is the Messiah!’ or ‘There!’ do not believe.

[24] “For false messiahs and false prophets shall arise, and they shall show great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible even the chosen ones.

[25] “See, I have forwarded you.”

2 Kepha 3:14-18 —

- Those who are untaught and unstable who twist Sha’ul’s writings can lead you away with the delusion of the lawless.

Yehezqel 22:23-31 —

- This sure sounds familiar, just like today’s mainstream ministries

Yeshayahu 30:8-10 —

[9]...children who refuse to hear the Torah of Yahweh,

[10] who say...Speak to us what is smooth,...



Part 3 — The Anti-Messiah

2 Thessalonians 2:1-14 — The anti-Messiah is to be revealed

[3] Let no one deceive you in any way, because the falling away has to come first, and the man of lawlessness [**anti-Torah/anti-Messiah**] is to be revealed first (**Jesus!**)

[4] who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called Elohim...

[5] Do you not remember that I told you this...

[6] ...for him to be revealed in his time

[7] For the secret of lawlessness [**anti-Torah/anti-Messiah**] is already at work

1 Timothy 2:3-4 —

[4] who desires all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of **Truth [Torah-Yeshua]**

Ephesians 4:11-24 —

[11] And He himself gave some as emissaries, and some as prophets...

[12] for the perfecting of the set-apart ones,...

[13] until we all come to the unity of the belief and the knowledge...

[14] so that we should no longer be children, tossed to and borne about by every wind of teaching...

[15] but maintaining the **Truth [Torah-Yeshua]** in love...

2 Timothy 4:3-4 —

[3] For there shall be a time when they shall not bear sound teaching, but according to their own desires, they shall heap up for themselves teachers tickling the ear,

[4] and they shall indeed turn their ears away from the **Truth [Torah-Yeshua]**, and be turned aside to myths.

2 Corinthians 11:13-15 —

[13] For such are false emissaries...masquerading as emissaries of Messiah

[14] ...For Satan himself masquerades as a messenger (angel) of light

[15] It is not surprising, then if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness,...

Yeshua is the Light of the World not HaSatan



Part 4 — Conclusion

Yochanan 4:23-24 —

[23] But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in Spirit and **Truth [Torah-Yeshua]**,...

[24] ...those who worship Him need to worship Him in Spirit and **Truth [Torah-Yeshua]**.

Yochanan 8:31-32 —

[32] and you shall know the **Truth [Torah-Yeshua]** and the **Truth [Torah-Yeshua]** shall make you free

Yochanan 18:37 — “Everyone that is of the **Truth [Torah-Yeshua]** hears My voice.”

