

**Long Expected Prophet**  
**Deut. 18:15-18; Heb. 1:1-3a**

Why should you listen to Christ?

- I. His word has the power to forgive you
  - A. Fear of judgment (Deut. 18:15-18; Exod. 20:18-19)
  - B. Assurance of forgiveness (Heb. 12:18-19, 24)
- II. His word has the power to transform you
  - A. Jesus' word upholds the universe (Heb. 1:1-3a)
  - B. Jesus' word transforms your heart (John 20:19-22)

**Application Guide:**

1. How has your pain or the pain you have caused locked you up in chains of anger, vengeance, bitterness, shame, or guilt? Why do you need to listen to the blood of Jesus speak forgiveness over you?
2. In what ways are you gripped by fear and anxiety? How does your fear and anxiety reveal what you love most?
3. In what area of your life do you need to hear Jesus say, "Peace be with you"? How have you seen the word of Christ melt away your fear, anxiety, or anger?