Shepherd

In ages of Jesus

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Prophet

the role of Moses amongst the people:

- the one who speaks with God and does not die ('mediator')
- Leads, guides, directs, corrects
- Forecasts the future
- And tells them how to live now

They were waiting for the Christ (Messiah-King) to set them free and set up a Kingdom; they were waiting for Elijah to return and turn the people back to worshipping God and perform miracles; and they were waiting for "The Prophet" like Moses, the one to whom they should listen.

From that point on they understood He was the One. The one to whom you listen. About what? About everything.

Matthew 17:1-8

"As Jesus is confessed to be the true prophet like Moses, listening to his words and obedience to them are characteristics and requirements of true discipleship. The willingness to listen to him and ensuing obedience to his words determines membership in the people of God, which is closely linked to salvation."

- Christoph W. Stenschke

Lots of people heard Jesus speak; only some listened.