

Letter 754
Max Headroom
 Part 2 of 4
*Just What Is A **Prophet?***
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Dear **Jesus**,

There is also a story in the Book of John which describes how You used Your seeing Gift to give a Prophetic Word. Here it is:

The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me."

Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." And Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?"

Philip said to him, "Come and see."

Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!"

*Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, **I saw you.**"*

Nathanael answered and said to Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these."

*And He said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter **you shall see** heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."*

John 1:43-51

The purpose of this Letter is to clearly identify what Scripture teaches about what a Prophet really is. In Letter 751 we discovered a Scripture which defines what a Prophet is. Here is the quote:

*"For the Lord has poured out on you
 The spirit of deep sleep,
 And has closed your **eyes**, namely, the **prophets**;
 And He has covered your **heads**, namely, the **seers.**"*
Isaiah 29:10

According to this Scripture, Prophets are the EYES of the City, in this case the City of the New Jerusalem, namely, the Body of Christ.

The Book of Hebrews teaches us that Yahweh prophecies through His Son Jesus, Who is the Head of the Church, and the Head of every man.

*God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. **Hebrews 1:1-4.***

You then teach us that:

*“The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!” **Matthew 6:22-23.***

According to what You just said, along with that which is written in the Book of Isaiah, the Lamp of the Body is the Eye, which are the Prophets. We further find in the **Book of Ephesians 4:12** that Prophets are given to the Body of Christ for “*the perfecting of the saints, unto the work of ministering, unto the building up of the body of Christ:*”

In **1 Corinthians 14:3-5**, we find that “... *he who prophesies speaks edification and exhortation and comfort to men.*”, “... *he who prophesies edifies the church.*”, and, “...*he who prophesies is greater...*”

As we can see from the evidence given, a Prophet is the Eye of the City. And the Eye is a Lamp by which the Body sees. According to Scripture,

*Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.
Psalms 119:105*

Therefore, the Prophet who speaks Your word gives the Body the Light to see by, so that we might not stray off the Path of Obedience to Your will.

Blessings...

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