

**Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

<sup>15</sup> The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet.

<sup>16</sup> This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: ‘If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.’

<sup>17</sup> Then the LORD replied to me: ‘They are right in what they have said.

<sup>18</sup> I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command.

<sup>19</sup> Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable.

<sup>20</sup> But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.’

**Mark 1:29-39**

<sup>29</sup> As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

<sup>30</sup> Now Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once.

<sup>31</sup> He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

<sup>32</sup> That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons.

<sup>33</sup> And the whole city was gathered around the door.

<sup>34</sup> And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

<sup>35</sup> In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.

<sup>36</sup> And Simon and his companions hunted for him.

<sup>37</sup> When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.'

<sup>38</sup> He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.'

<sup>39</sup> And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.