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
  o Yochanan 14:6 — Yeshua is the Way the Truth and the Life
  o Tehillim 119:160 — the sum or entirety of Your Word is Truth [Torah-Yeshua]
  o 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


[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 “hairesis” (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 messias 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…


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],…


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.”