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1 greatly puzzled to know which of the two was the
2 true prophet.

3 In answer to the question, "How shall we know
4 the word which the LORD hath not spoken?" (Deut
5 18:21), Moses had recorded certain tests in Deut
6 13:1-5 and 18:20-22 as follows:-

7 1. A True Prophet Must Speak in the
8 Name of the LORD (Deut 18:20-22). If a prophet
9 speaks in the name of other gods or claims to be
10 a representative of heathen deities, he is very
11 clearly not a true prophet. While good ideas
12 may be obtained from many different sources,
13 such truths are always mixed with error. The
14 true prophet gives a message directly from God,
15 and his message therefore can be considered
16 entirely trustworthy. No such claim can be made
17 for any alleged revelation not given specifi-
18 cally in the name of the LORD.

19 2. A Prophet May Produce a Sign or a
20 Wonder (Deut 13:1-2). God enabled Moses to per-
21 form certain miracles in order to show the
22 Israelites that God had sent him (Exod 4:1-5)
23 and also to prove to Pharaoh that he represented
24 the Deity. This sort of authentication of the
25 prophet's ministry was particularly evident in

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