

## Prophets 3, continued

is entirely new. Now I may be wrong but that's my understanding of the Roman Catholic doctrine.

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We have, then, been examining these matters to see the meaning of the word prophet-- what is its essential meaning there. There are a few more verses that I would like to glance at under this head which I had not assigned to you. Let us look at Judges 6:8. In Judges 6:8-10 we have a statement made about a prophet and what was the name of the prophet who is here described to us, Mr. G-----? (Student answers) Judges 6, verses 8-10. The man is not named here. It simply says: "The Lord sent a prophet" so we don't know who it was the Lord sent. We know that the man is described as one who was a true prophet because he is one whom the Lord sent as a prophet, and what did this prophet do? Did this prophet make a prediction regarding the future, Mr. Gordon? Who is ready on that? Of course I didn't assign this, it is just a matter of looking at the Scripture and seeing. Mr. -----, did he make a prediction? (Student answers) He declared an historical fact. Did he give a message which he thought was something that was good for the glory of God? Is that what he did? He speaks in the first person as representing the Lord, doesn't he? He does exactly as a telegraph representative would do, informing you and saying "I have a message for you from -----ville, Montana. Here is the message!" This prophet came and he said "Thus saith the Lord" and he told them what the Lord had said to him. He was simply a representative passing on the specific message which God had given to him. Now let us glance at I Samuel 3:20 and see what we learn about a prophet there. In I Samuel 3:20 what is the name of the prophet who is referred to, Mr. -----? Samuel, yes. And in this verse we find Samuel had become a prophet. Who made Samuel a prophet, Mr. Shepperson? Yes, but it says here that all Israel--what did all Israel do about it? Mr. ----? All Israel recognized the fact that God had made him a prophet. Well now from the context, from the previous verses, you might find some evidence as to what led Israel to recognize that God had made