



Introduction

Moses reminds the Israelites of the duties and responsibilities of Levites, priests and prophets.



Questions

1. The people gave parts of their sacrifices for the priests to eat. What other things were they instructed to supply for them?
2. What warning were the Israelites to remember when they came into the land which God was giving them?
3. What did Moses say would happen to a false prophet?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 8** The tribe of Levi will have no tribal inheritance in the promised land. Instead they are to be given selected parts of sacrificial animals and the first produce from the harvests
- **v 9 to 14** No one may be a fortune teller or a medium or practise magical arts
- **v 15 to 22** God promises to send a special prophet (see theme) whom the people will listen to. The test of a true prophet will be whether his short-term predictions come true or not

Timeline 1500 BC (see below)



Theme

God's promised special person

A selection of verses showing that God promised that a special person will be at the centre of his master plan.

Because he obeys God, Abraham the father of the Jews is told that all nations will benefit through his offspring:

Genesis 22 verse 18

Abraham's grandson Jacob is also promised a special offspring who will benefit all nations:

Genesis 28 verse 14

God promises Moses that he will send a special person who will speak on God's behalf:

Deuteronomy 18 verse 18

The prophet Isaiah speaks of a special descendant of Jesse, the father of king David:

Isaiah 11 verses 1 and 2

The prophet Jeremiah speaks of a special descendant of king David who will be king:

Jeremiah 23 verse 5

Jesus Christ explains to his disciples that he is this special person spoken of in the Old Testament:

Luke 24 verse 27

He repeats the same message to them a little later:

Luke 24 verse 44



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 4, Q 2: v 9, Q 3: v 20

Bible timeline

