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5-3-1 Assignment (Chapter 12)

5 Questions:

- 1) What are the two advantages that Moses was said to have over other Prophets that came after him?
- 2) According to the author the Prophets of the Bible had self-awareness of the messages they were given by God. Write two of the four evidences listed.
- 3) What basis of fulfillment are prophecies classified in?
- 4) Give definition for each of the classifications.
- 5) According to our ancient heritage, what are the three aspects of prophecy?

5 Answers:

- 1) a) God spoke to Moses directly. b) God appeared to Moses directly.
- 2) a) The Prophets were aware of the results of their prophecies. b) The Prophets were told things that were humanly impossible to know.
- 3) Unconditional; Conditional and Sequential.
- 4) a) Unconditional: Fulfillment does not depend on any mortal's obedience or pledge to maintain them. b) Condition: Consequences will result from obedience or disobedience to God's word. c) Fulfillment happens over time/centuries and cover more than one predictions.
- 5) a) The predicted word. b) The historic means. c) The ultimate fulfillment.

Terms:

1. Prophecy: A prediction.
2. Sagacious/Sagacity: Having or showing keen mental discernment and good judgement.
3. Opacity: Lacking transparency or translucence; Opaqueness.

Summary:

The topic of Prophecy has always been kind of a hot topic, especially there are so many false prophet out here today. In chapter 12 of the book, the authors educated their readers about the different characteristics of Biblical Prophecy, its' intelligibility, its' definiteness and its' organic

unity. The gave examples of the self-awareness of the Prophets, and shared principles to interpreting prophecy.