

“The Messenger is one who is sent to a disbelieving people, and the Prophet is one who is sent to a believing people with the shareeah of the Messenger who came before him, to teach them and judge between them.”

[Shaykh-ul-Islam Ibn Taymiyah]

Proof: “Verily, We did send down the Tawraat (Torah) [to Moosa (Moses)], therein was guidance and light, by which the Prophets, who submitted themselves to Allaah’s Will, judged for the Jews”

[Surah al-Maaidah (5): verse 44]