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Glasson, T. Francis. *Moses in the Fourth Gospel*. Studies in Biblical Theology No. 40. London: SCM Press, 1963.

Here one can read how deeply the writer of the Fourth Gospel was steeped in the "wilderness experience" and in the prophetic Mosaic tradition. It shows up in a surprising number of places in this gospel and gives particular meaning to it.

Fuller, Reginald H. *The Foundations of New Testament Christology*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1965.

This is a thorough review of the traditions on which New Testament christology is based. Included is a very clear and illuminating presentation of Christ as prophet.

Meeks, Wayne A. *The Prophet-King: Moses Traditions and the Johannine Christology*. Leiden: E. J. Brill, 1967.

A study of the presentation of Jesus as the prophet-king in the Gospel of John. This is based in part on a review of the Jewish and non-Jewish traditions current in the first century.

Martyn, J. Louis. *History and Theology in the Fourth Gospel*. New York: Harper & Row, 1968.

Without the background material presented in this book it is pretty nearly impossible to understand parts of the Fourth Gospel. It is sad to read of the conflict between the Hebrews and the early Christians, but knowledge of it is necessary to understand this gospel.

Cullmann, Oscar. *The Christology of the New Testament*. Translated by Shirley C. Guthrie and Charles A. M. Hall. 2d English ed. London: SCM Press, 1963.

This is a scholarly work. In addition, the author presents his own views based on his research. The result is an impressive and very helpful book.

Hahn, Ferdinand. *The Titles of Jesus in Christology: Their History in Early Christianity*. Translated by Harold Knight and George Ogg. New York: World Publishing Co., 1969.

This is a thorough and scholarly study. The appendix, "The Eschatological Prophet," is of particular interest.

Longenecker, Richard N. *The Christology of Early Jewish Christianity*. London: SCM Press, 1970.

This is the best summary for a reader who expects to read just one book.