

**WHEN DELIVERING GOD'S MESSAGES,
messengers do not speak on their own initiative.**

A prophet like me, will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kinsmen; **to him you shall listen.**

(Moses in Deuteronomy 18:15)

I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kinsmen, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. If any man will not listen to **my words which he speaks in my name**, I myself will make him answer for it.

(Deuteronomy 18:18-19)

10 "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you **I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father abiding in Me does His works.**

Gospel of John 14:10

13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for **He will not speak on His own initiative**, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

John 16:13

Obeying the Messenger is obeying God.
(Quran 4:80)

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"and he (Muhammad) does not speak on his own initiative". (53:3)