

## **Comments on Mosiah 14**

Abinadi quotes Isaiah 53 at the priests, a blatantly Messianic text, to show them the message he is preaching is present in the Prophets.

Abinadi leads into the Isaiah quote starting in 13:28, and then prefaces the quote with 13:33-35, noting that Moses predicted the messiah as the "prophet like Moses."

In this chapter, verse 5 contains the pivotal text, as it ties in 13:28 and 15:1, which is the suffering servant.

After the Isaiah quote, Abinadi transitions back to his speech by taking up the subject of Isa. 53:5 (Mosiah 14:5) in 15:1, explaining that the Lord will come down into mortality to take on flesh so that he may accomplish the atonement, and save his people.