



PROPHECY IN ACTION ACTION

Part 1 What is Prophecy?

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What is Speakers of Life Essex?

Why is Speakers of Life Essex?

Prophecy In Practice

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How
do
you
spot



Thus says
the Lord!

Discuss...

What is prophecy?

Is there a difference
between Old and New
Testament Prophets?

A PROPHET?

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Spot A PROPHET ?

Prophet

Forth-teller

Drain pipe

Ministry

Mind-reader

Fore-teller

Visionary

Edge of Inside

Mystic

Seer

Weird

A prophet

Prophecy =

Telling something that
God has brought
spontaneously to mind

Wayne Grudem

Receives & Communicates
Connects us to God's heart
Declares the word of God
Illuminates the present

WHY?



1 Cor 14:3 (NLT-SE)

But one who prophesies
strengthens others,
encourages them, and
comforts them.

WHO IS GOD?

How
shall we live?

Discuss...

In what ways is Jesus a prophet?

- Events, actions, people

Is Jesus like an Old Testament prophet?

- If not – what is different?



Jesus the Prophet

Nathanael

Simon Peter

Samaritan woman

Paralysed man

Widow's son

Zacchaeus



JESUS THE PROPHET

Lost my sparkle

John 1:45-46

“Come,” said Philip to Nathanael.

As Philip went to look for Nathanael and told him, “We have found the very person Moses and the prophets wrote about! His name is Jesus, the son of Joseph from Nazareth.”

Now you have my attention!

John 1:49 (NLT)

Then Nathanael exclaimed, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God—the King of Israel!”

Prophetic key
Jesus
connects
with his
Father's
heart

John 3:32 (NLT-SE)

“He testifies about what he has seen and heard, but how few believe what he tells them!”

John 5:19 (NLT)

So Jesus explained, “I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does.

A photograph of a shepherd on a horse herding a flock of sheep in a desert canyon. The shepherd is wearing a red head covering and dark clothing, riding a light-colored horse. The sheep are of various colors, including black, white, and grey. The background features a massive, rugged rock cliff with several small, dark openings or caves. The ground is dry and rocky with sparse, low-lying vegetation.

My Sheep
Hear My Voice

What did he
say?

Hearing God

Examples of ways?

Prayer
Bible
Christians

Insight
Voice
Senses

Environment
Circumstance
Push at doors

HOW DO YOU HEAR FROM GOD?

Heaven



Prophetic
Intelligence

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How
God sees
us

GAP

How
we see
ourselves

God's
Values and
Reality

Divine Pathos

Pain

Emotions

Disfunction

Indifference

Injustice

Idolatry

Existing
Reality

Prophetic
Intelligence





Prophecy "Releases people from
their cages of discouragement"

Dave Parker

John 15:15 (NLT-SE)

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

Edge of
the inside



Friends are less concerned
about disobeying, than they
are about disappointing

Bill Johnson

Scope

Words
pictures
pictures



God's
Heart &
Emotions
EMOTIONS

Imagine...

Prophets call us forward to
God's preferred future for the world

Mediator



Confidante



Critic



Challenger



Prayer Support





Colossians 3:1 (NLT-SE)

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honour at God's right hand.

1 Corinthians 4:20 (NIV)

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power