

In the Days of the Prophets

Are There Still Prophets Among Us?

Consider the following quotes from modern-day Jewish scholars:

- “A prophet is a person who sees the world with the eyes of God, who holds God and humanity in one thought at one time, at all times.” (Abraham Joshua Heschel)
- “Prophets are men and women who believed they were called to a special task in speaking God’s word, and who served as the moral and spiritual leaders of their time.” (Rabbi Michael Shire)

Read and discuss both of these definitions and discuss the role of the classical prophets.

Are there any modern-day figures you consider to be prophets?