

**prophet**['prɒfɪt] *n*

1. 1) предсказатель

2) *рел.* пророкthe Prophet - а) Магомет; б) Джозеф Смит (*основатель секты мормонов*)

the Prophets - книги пророков Ветхого завета

3) предзнаменование, признак

prophet of a storm - предвестник бури

2. проповедник (*идей, принципов и т. п.*)3. *сл.* «жучок» (*на скачках*)

◇ Saul among the prophets - Саул во пророках; человек с неожиданно выявившимся дарованием

no man is prophet in his own country, a prophet is not without honour, save in his own country - *посл.* нет пророка в своём отечестве**prophet**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**prophet** [prophet prophets] *BrE* ['prɒfɪt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['prɑːfɪ] <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun*1. **countable** (in the Christian, Jewish and Muslim religions) a person sent by God to teach the people and give them messages from God2. **the Prophet singular** Muhammad, who founded the religion of Islam3. **countable** a person who claims to know what will happen in the future4. **countable ~ (of sth)** a person who teaches or supports a new idea, theory, etc

• William Morris was one of the early prophets of socialism.

5. **the Prophets plural** the name used for some books of the Old Testament and the Hebrew Bible**see** prophet of doom **at** ↑doom *n.*Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French *prophete*, via Latin from Greek *prophētēs* 'spokesman', from *pro* 'before' + *phētēs* 'speaker' (from *phēnai* 'speak').Example Bank:

• Some believe that he was not a true prophet.

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1. a man who people in the Christian, Jewish, or Muslim religion believe has been sent by God to lead them and teach them their religion:

the prophet Elijah

2. **the Prophet** Muhammad, who began the Muslim religion:

followers of the Prophet

3. **the Prophets** the Jewish holy men whose writings form part of the Old Testament (=first part of the Bible), or the writings themselves

4. someone who claims that they know what will happen in the future

**prophet of doom/disaster** (=someone who says that bad things will happen)**false prophet** (=someone whose claims about the future are not true)

5. someone who introduces and spreads a new idea

**prophet of**

Gandhi was the prophet of non-violent protest.

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