

## Categories and functions of prophets in the Deuteronomistic History

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**Moses and “a prophet like Moses”:** one who listens to YHWH and leads the people to liberation from oppression

**Samuel:** a bridge figure between judges, prophets and kings

**“free” prophets:** individuals or bands who engage in both ecstatic experiences and expressions of YHWH’s word and often oppose kings, such as Elijah, Elisha, or Micaiah

**Royal prophets:** like Nathan to David or Isaiah to Hezekiah, who serve the monarch and the state

**“outsider” prophets:** like the prophets of Baal who serve other gods than YHWH