

## Prophets and prophecy in the Deuteronomistic History

Deut 13.1-3	If prophets or those who divine by dreams appear among you and promise you omens or portents, and the omens or the portents declared by them take place, and they say, "Let us follow other gods" (whom you have not known) "and let us serve them," you must not heed the words of those prophets or those who divine by dreams...
Deut 18.15, 18-19	YHWH your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet....I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable.
Deut 34.10	Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom YHWH knew face to face.
Judges 6.8	YHWH sent a prophet to the Israelites; and he said to them, "Thus says YHWH, the God of Israel: I led you up from Egypt, and brought you out of the house of slavery..."
1 Sam 3.20	And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of YHWH.
1 Sam 9.9	the one who is now called a prophet was formerly called a seer.
1 Sam 10.5ff	After that you shall come to Gibeath-elohim, at the place where the Philistine garrison is; there, as you come to the town, you will meet a band of prophets coming down from the shrine with harp, tambourine, flute, and lyre playing in front of them; they will be in a prophetic frenzy. Then the spirit of YHWH will possess you, and you will be in a prophetic frenzy along with them and be turned into a different person.
1 Sam 19.20ff	Then Saul sent messengers to take David. When they saw the company of the prophets in a frenzy, with Samuel standing in charge of them, the spirit of God came upon the messengers of Saul, and they also fell into a prophetic frenzy.
1 Sam 22.5	Then the prophet Gad said to David, "Do not remain in the stronghold; leave, and go into the land of Judah." So David left, and went into the forest of Hereth.
1 Sam 28.6ff	When Saul inquired of YHWH, YHWH did not answer him, not by dreams, or by Urim, or by prophets.
2 Sam 7.2ff	the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all

	that you have in mind; for YHWH is with you." But that same night the word of YHWH came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says YHWH: Are you the one to build me a house to live in?
2 Sam 12.24-25	Then David consoled his wife Bathsheba, and went to her, and lay with her; and she bore a son, and he named him Solomon. YHWH loved him, and sent a message by the prophet Nathan; so he named him Jedidiah, because of YHWH.
2 Sam 24.11ff	When David rose in the morning, the word of YHWH came to the prophet Gad, David's seer, saying, "Go and say to David: Thus says YHWH: Three things I offer you; choose one of them, and I will do it to you."
1 Kg 1.8ff ["prophet" 9x 1.8-45]	But the priest Zadok, and Benaiah son of Jehoiada, and the prophet Nathan, and Shimei, and Rei, and David's own warriors did not side with Adonijah.
1 Kg 11.29-31	when Jeroboam was leaving Jerusalem, the prophet Ahijah the Shilonite found him on the road. Ahijah had clothed himself with a new garment. The two of them were alone in the open country when Ahijah laid hold of the new garment he was wearing and tore it into twelve pieces. He then said to Jeroboam: Take for yourself ten pieces; for thus says YHWH, the God of Israel, "See, I am about to tear the kingdom from the hand of Solomon, and will give you ten tribes.
1 Kg 13.11ff	Now there lived an old prophet in Bethel. One of his sons came and told him all that the man of God had done that day in Bethel; the words also that he had spoken to the king, they told to their father.
1 Kg 14.2	Jeroboam said to his wife, "Go, disguise yourself, so that it will not be known that you are the wife of Jeroboam, and go to Shiloh; for the prophet Ahijah is there, who said of me that I should be king over this people.
1 Kg 16.7	the word of YHWH came by the prophet Jehu son of Hanani against Baasha and his house, both because of all the evil that he did in the sight of YHWH, provoking him to anger with the work of his hands, in being like the house of Jeroboam, and also because he destroyed it.
1 Kg 18.4ff ["prophet" 13x in 18.4-19.1]	when Jezebel was killing off the prophets of YHWH, Obadiah took a hundred prophets, hid them fifty to a cave, and provided them with bread and water.
1 Kg 18.22ff	Then Elijah said to the people, "I, even I only, am left a prophet of YHWH; but Baal's prophets number four hundred fifty.

1 Kg 20.13ff	Then a certain prophet came up to King Ahab of Israel and said, "Thus says YHWH, Have you seen all this great multitude? Look, I will give it into your hand today; and you shall know that I am YHWH."
1 Kg 22.6ff	Then the king of Israel gathered the prophets together, about four hundred of them, and said to them, "Shall I go to battle against Ramoth-gilead, or shall I refrain?" They said, "Go up; for YHWH will give it into the hand of the king." But Jehoshaphat said, "Is there no other prophet of YHWH here of whom we may inquire?" The king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, "There is still one other by whom we may inquire of YHWH, Micaiah son of Imlah; but I hate him, for he never prophesies anything favorable about me, but only disaster."
2 Kg 2.3ff	The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today YHWH will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."
2 Kg 3.11ff	But Jehoshaphat said, "Is there no prophet of YHWH here, through whom we may inquire of YHWH?" Then one of the servants of the king of Israel answered, "Elisha son of Shaphat, who used to pour water on the hands of Elijah, is here." Jehoshaphat said, "The word of YHWH is with him." So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat and the king of Edom went down to him. Elisha said to the king of Israel, "What have I to do with you? Go to your father's prophets or to your mother's." But the king of Israel said to him, "No; it is YHWH who has summoned us, three kings, only to be handed over to Moab."
2 Kg 5.2ff	Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy."
2 Kg 9.1ff	Then the prophet Elisha called a member of the company of prophets and said to him, "Gird up your loins; take this flask of oil in your hand, and go to Ramoth-gilead. When you arrive, look there for Jehu son of Jehoshaphat, son of Nimshi; go in and get him to leave his companions, and take him into an inner chamber. Then take the flask of oil, pour it on his head, and say, 'Thus says YHWH: I anoint you king over Israel.' Then open the door and flee; do not linger."
2 Kg 10.19ff	Now therefore summon to me all the prophets of Baal, all his worshipers, and all his priests; let none be missing, for I have a great sacrifice to offer to Baal; whoever is missing shall not live." But Jehu was acting with cunning in order to destroy the worshipers of Baal.
2 Kg 14.25ff	[Jeroboam son of Joash] restored the border of Israel from Lebo-hamath as far as the Sea of the Arabah, according to the word of YHWH, the God of Israel, which he spoke by his servant Jonah son of Amittai, the prophet, who

	was from Gath-hepher.
2 Kg 17.13ff	Yet YHWH warned Israel and Judah by every prophet and every seer, saying, "Turn from your evil ways and keep my commandments and my statutes, in accordance with all the law that I commanded your ancestors and that I sent to you by my servants the prophets."
2 Kg 19.2	And [Hezekiah] sent Eliakim, who was in charge of the palace, and Shebna the secretary, and the senior priests, covered with sackcloth, to the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz.
2 Kg 23.2ff	The king [Josiah] went up to the house of YHWH, and with him went all the people of Judah, all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests, the prophets, and all the people, both small and great; he read in their hearing all the words of the book of the covenant that had been found in the house of YHWH.
2 Kg 24.2	YHWH sent against [Jehoiakim] bands of the Chaldeans, bands of the Arameans, bands of the Moabites, and bands of the Ammonites; he sent them against Judah to destroy it, according to the word of YHWH that he spoke by his servants the prophets.