

## Research Topic

### Week 6

*The Role of the Prophets: Then and Now, relevance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.*

The purpose of this research is to understand the role of the prophet and find out his relevance in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Prophets were important spokespersons in the Old Testament and the literature is brimming with them, is the role of the prophet still relevant today in these times?, or was it just pertinent in Biblical times. We will discuss the role of the prophet in NT times as well, with special emphasis on the gift of prophecy and how that has formed a movement in modern times known as Pentecostalism and how it is predominant today in relation to prophecy and the gifts of the spirit.

#### A. Old Testament Times

- 1.) The Role of the prophet in OT
- 2.) The different periods of prophetic impartation in history w/examples

#### B. In New Testament Times

- 1.) The New Testament prophets
- 2.) The gifts of prophecy
- 3.) The new covenant

#### C. In the 21<sup>st</sup> century

- 1.) The gifts of prophecy today
- 2.) The rise of Pentecostalism
- 3.) The relevance of the prophet today