

Need another word that means the same as “prophetic”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “prophetic” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Prophetic” are: prophetic, predictive, visionary, prescient, prognostic, divinatory, oracular, sibylline, apocalyptic, fateful, revelatory, inspired

Prophetic as an Adjective

Definitions of "Prophetic" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “prophetic” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Foretelling events as if by supernatural intervention.*
- *Accurately predicting what will happen in the future.*
- *Relating to or characteristic of a prophet or prophecy.*



Synonyms of "Prophetic" as an adjective (12 Words)

- apocalyptic** Of or relating to an apocalypse.
Apocalyptic imagery.
- divinatory** Being of such surpassing excellence as to suggest inspiration by the gods.
*The high priest's **divinatory** pronouncement.*
- fateful** Controlled or decreed by fate; predetermined.
*A **fateful** oversight.*
- inspired** Being of such surpassing excellence as to suggest inspiration by the gods.
***Inspired** air must be humidified.*
- oracular** (of an utterance, advice, etc.) hard to interpret; enigmatic.
*An ambiguous **oracular** remark.*
- predictive** Of or relating to prediction; having value for making predictions.
*Rules are not **predictive** of behaviour.*
- prescient** Perceiving the significance of events before they occur.
*A **prescient** warning.*

- prognostic** Relating to or serving to predict the likely course of a medical condition.
*The **prognostic** importance of the antibody.*
- prophetic** Foretelling events as if by supernatural intervention.
- revelatory** Prophetic of devastation or ultimate doom.
*A **revelatory** experience.*
- sibylline** Relating to or characteristic of a sibyl; prophetic and mysterious.
*His fascinating if sometimes **sibylline** meditations on the nation.*
- visionary** Thinking about or planning the future with imagination or wisdom.
*A **visionary** leader.*



Usage Examples of "Prophetic" as an adjective

- *Prophetic powers.*
- *Words that proved prophetic.*
- *His warnings proved prophetic.*
- *The prophetic books of the Old Testament.*
- *Prophetic writings.*



Associations of "Prophetic" (30 Words)

[astrology](#)

A pseudoscience claiming divination by the positions of the planets and sun and moon.

augur

Portend or bode (a specified outcome).
*The end of the cold war seemed to **augur** well.*

[augury](#)

An event that is experienced as indicating important things to come.
*He hoped it was an **augury**.*

bode

Indicate, as with a sign or an omen.
*The 12 per cent interest rate **bodes** dark days ahead for retailers.*

boding

A feeling of evil to come.
*A steadily escalating sense of fore**boding**.*

clairvoyant

Someone who has the power of clairvoyance.
*She has had a message from a **clairvoyant** that her son is alive and well.*

fateful	Having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; bringing ruin. <i>That fateful meeting of the U N when it declared war on North Korea.</i>
foreboding	Implying that something bad is going to happen. <i>When the Doctor spoke his voice was dark and foreboding.</i>
foreshadow	Be a warning or indication of (a future event). <i>Other new measures are foreshadowed in the White Paper.</i>
foretell	Make a prediction about; tell in advance. <i>A seer had foretold that the earl would assume the throne.</i>
harbinger	Foreshadow or presage. <i>Witch hazels are the harbingers of spring.</i>
omen	Indicate as with a sign or an omen. <i>A rise in imports might be an omen of recovery.</i>
ominous	Presaging ill fortune- P.B.Shelley. <i>A dead and ominous silence prevailed.</i>
oracular	Obscurely prophetic. <i>He holds forth in oracular fashion.</i>
portend	Indicate, as with a sign or an omen. <i>The eclipses portend some major events.</i>
precursory	Warning of future misfortune. <i>Precursory seismic activity.</i>
predict	Make a prediction about tell in advance. <i>It is too early to predict a result.</i>
prediction	The action of predicting something. <i>A prediction that economic growth would resume.</i>
predictive	Denoting or relating to a system for using data already stored in a computer or mobile phone to generate the letters or words a user is likely to enter next, on the basis of those that have already been entered. <i>Rules are not predictive of behaviour.</i>
prefigure	Indicate, as with a sign or an omen. <i>The Hussite movement prefigured the Reformation.</i>
premonition	A strong feeling that something is about to happen, especially something unpleasant. <i>He had a premonition of imminent disaster.</i>
premonitory	Warning of future misfortune.
presage	An omen or portent. <i>He had a strong presage that he had only a very short time to live.</i>

- presentiment** An intuitive feeling about the future, especially one of foreboding.
*A **presentiment** of disaster.*
- prognosticate** Make a prediction about; tell in advance.
The economists were prognosticating financial Armageddon.
- prognostication** Knowledge of the future (usually said to be obtained from a divine source).
*An unprecedented amount of soul searching and **prognostication**.*
- seer** A person who sees something specified.
*A **seer** had foretold that the earl would assume the throne.*
- sign** Communicate in sign language.
*The theatre routinely puts on **signed** performances.*
- threatening** Threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments.
*His **threatening** behavior.*
- unfortunate** Not favored by fortune; marked or accompanied by or resulting in ill fortune.
*The delay at the airport was an **unfortunate** start to our holiday.*

