

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)

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

- 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.*

<b>fateful</b>	Having extremely unfortunate or dire consequences; bringing ruin. <i>That <b>fateful</b> meeting of the U N when it declared war on North Korea.</i>
<b>foreboding</b>	Implying that something bad is going to happen. <i>When the Doctor spoke his voice was dark and <b>foreboding</b>.</i>
<b>foreshadow</b>	Be a warning or indication of (a future event). <i>Other new measures are <b>foreshadowed</b> in the White Paper.</i>
<b>foretell</b>	Make a prediction about; tell in advance. <i>A seer had foretold that the earl would assume the throne.</i>
<b>harbinger</b>	Foreshadow or presage. <i>Witch hazels are the <b>harbingers</b> of spring.</i>
<b>omen</b>	Indicate as with a sign or an omen. <i>A rise in imports might be an <b>omen</b> of recovery.</i>
<b>ominous</b>	Presaging ill fortune- P.B.Shelley. <i>A dead and <b>ominous</b> silence prevailed.</i>
<b>oracular</b>	Obscurely prophetic. <i>He holds forth in <b>oracular</b> fashion.</i>
<b>portend</b>	Indicate, as with a sign or an omen. <i>The eclipses <b>portend</b> some major events.</i>
<b>precursory</b>	Warning of future misfortune. <i><b>Precursory</b> seismic activity.</i>
<b>predict</b>	Make a prediction about tell in advance. <i>It is too early to <b>predict</b> a result.</i>
<b>prediction</b>	The action of predicting something. <i>A <b>prediction</b> that economic growth would resume.</i>
<b>predictive</b>	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 <b>predictive</b> of behaviour.</i>
<b>prefigure</b>	Indicate, as with a sign or an omen. <i>The Hussite movement <b>prefigured</b> the Reformation.</i>
<b>premonition</b>	A strong feeling that something is about to happen, especially something unpleasant. <i>He had a <b>premonition</b> of imminent disaster.</i>
<b>premonitory</b>	Warning of future misfortune.
<b>presage</b>	An omen or portent. <i>He had a strong <b>presage</b> that he had only a very short time to live.</i>



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

