

Y8.2 PEOPLE OF GOD: Does the world need prophets today?

Prophet: Someone who shows people what the future will look like if they don't make a change.

OT PROPHETS

- Amos
- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Habakkuk
- Hosea
- Micah

Amos denounced eight things:

- lying,
- trampling on the poor,
- oppressing good people,
- bribery,
- denying justice to the poor,
- cheating,
- money-grabbing,
- people who love evil and hate good.

Isaiah had a vision in which people are united in worshipping God and have no need for weapons of war.

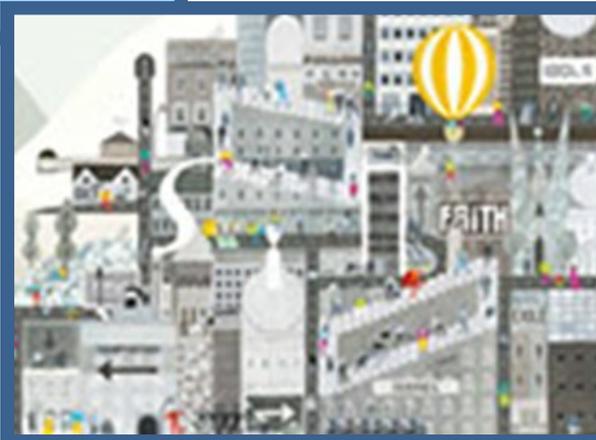
The weapons are remade into tools for growing fruit and crops.

People stop studying how to kill each other.



Modern prophets?

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer;
- Dr Martin Luther King;
- Bishop Dinis Maria Gomez of El Salvador;
- Shane Claiborne
- Oscar Romero



Simple Ten Commandments

1. I am the Lord your God, you shall have no other Gods before me.
2. You shall not worship false Gods.
3. You shall never take my name in vain.
4. You shall keep the Sabbath day Holy.
5. Honour your Father and Mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal
9. You shall not lie
10. You shall not lie
11. You shall not want what belongs to others