

## OT553 - Prophetic Books

### Worksheet #2

- 1 Before you do any other reading for the course, write a concise statement of your present understanding of “prophet” and “prophecy” in 250 words or less.
  
- 2 What does the language tell us about the office of prophet?
  - 2.1 Review the **“Guide to the Use of BDB.”** (See *Hebrew* page on OT103 website)
  - 2.2 There are three Hebrew words and a phrase used to describe a prophet. They are **נְבִיא**, **חֹזֵה**, **רֹאֵה**, and **אִישׁ הָאֱלֹהִים**.
  - 2.2.1 Using a standard lexicon (e.g. Koehler & Baumgartner or Brown-Driver-Briggs) begin to develop a working definition of the office & office-holder from the words used.
  
- 3 Now consult Botterweck & Ringgren, *Theological Dictionary of the OT* to fill out your working definition in more detail.