

A True Prophet



Zealots aim to confront rebellious souls,
Prophets work to emancipate wounded spirits.

Zealots want to clean you up,
Prophets invite you to get your hands dirty.

Zealots defend ideological beliefs,
Prophets tear down false concepts.

Zealots want to change your mind,
Prophets want to pierce your heart.

Zealots want to define God for you,
Prophets help you embrace the enigma.

Zealots want you to share their answers,
Prophets help you share the mystery.

With Zealots you celebrate your rightness,
With Prophets you embrace your failures.

Zealots focus on condemnation,
Prophets focus on acceptance.

Zealots are all about the destination,
Prophets are all about the journey.

Zealots help us take pride in what we see,
Prophets expose how blind we are.

Zealots seek to tame the beast,
Prophets seek to liberate the beauty.

Zealots uphold the rule of law,
Prophets defer to the rule of love.

Zealots promise wisdom,
Prophets guarantee paradox.

Zealots are consumed with doctrine,
Prophets wrestle with doubt.

Zealots urge you to fight for your rights,
Prophets help you forgive for being wronged.

Zealots work to separate you from sinners,
Prophets help you connect with others.

Zealots intimidate through fear,
Prophets invite the fearful to freedom.

Zealots emphasize the power of truth,
Prophets emphasize the necessity of trust.

Zealots will help you erect differences,
Prophets will help you tear down walls.

Zealots will put you in your place (with nails if necessary),
Prophets will help bring you back to life.

Zealots work to touch the heart of God's people,
Prophets work to touch the heart of God.

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