

Hildegard of Bingen: Wisdom for Today

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Explore your gifts, vision and call with Hildegard of Bingen, 12th century healer, teacher, political realist and guided mystic.

In a time of political turmoil along the Rhine River, Hildegard claimed her visions and protected her communities of women. She founded two Benedictine monasteries and kept them independent with her earthy wisdom and practical theology. As an “uneducated” woman, she was both creative and courageous throughout her long life. A fervent advocate for monastic reform, it took nearly a thousand years for the Church to recognize her impact and make her a saint in 2012. Using Hildegard’s words and visual images, we will explore her wisdom to deepen our own capacity for living with courage and compassion in a chaotic world.