

OT Survey II  
Les Sillars

Week 2: Kings and Prophets: The Divided Kingdom (Elijah/Elisha, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah)

I. The Kingdom Splits under Solomon

Key point: IK 1-11 Solomon's building of the temple

IK 9:1-9 God's promise to Solomon—The Deal

IK 12 God through a prophet prevents open war, but Jeroboam sets up golden calves at Bethel and Dan—that sets the pattern for Israel for the next 210 years

IK 16:29 Ahab becomes king of Israel—it's been bad, but Ahab makes it worse

II. Elijah and Elisha

17:24 widow at Zarephath: "now I know that you are a man of God ..."

Mt. Carmel story: The absolutely mind-boggling rebellion of Israel

IK 20-21 God will forgive even Ahab if he repents

IIK 1 Elijah is God's representative, and in 2 he passes that on to Elisha

IIK 3 Elisha saves both Israel and Judah from the Moabites

IIK 4-5 oil, son, pot, loaves, leprosy—who is this?

IIK 13 death of Elisha

The prophets show us God's explanation for the evil in their culture; do we have a deal with God?

III. Obadiah, Joel, Jonah, Nahum

**Joel**

Repent!

1:15 Day of the Lord (5x)

The 3-part cycles

Compare the prophecies here to Deut. 28-30

Key passage: 2:28-32

Whoever calls on the name of the Lord will be saved (Rom. 10:13)

**Amos**

The perfect number ...

**Obadiah**

Jacob I have loved, but Esau I have hated Malachi 1:3

Message: God will judge those who set themselves against His people—justice is coming

**Jonah**

This is a story for everyone who's sick to death of a corrupt culture, and you just don't feel like witnessing anymore:

4:1-11 Should I not be concerned about that great city?