

Old Testament Survey

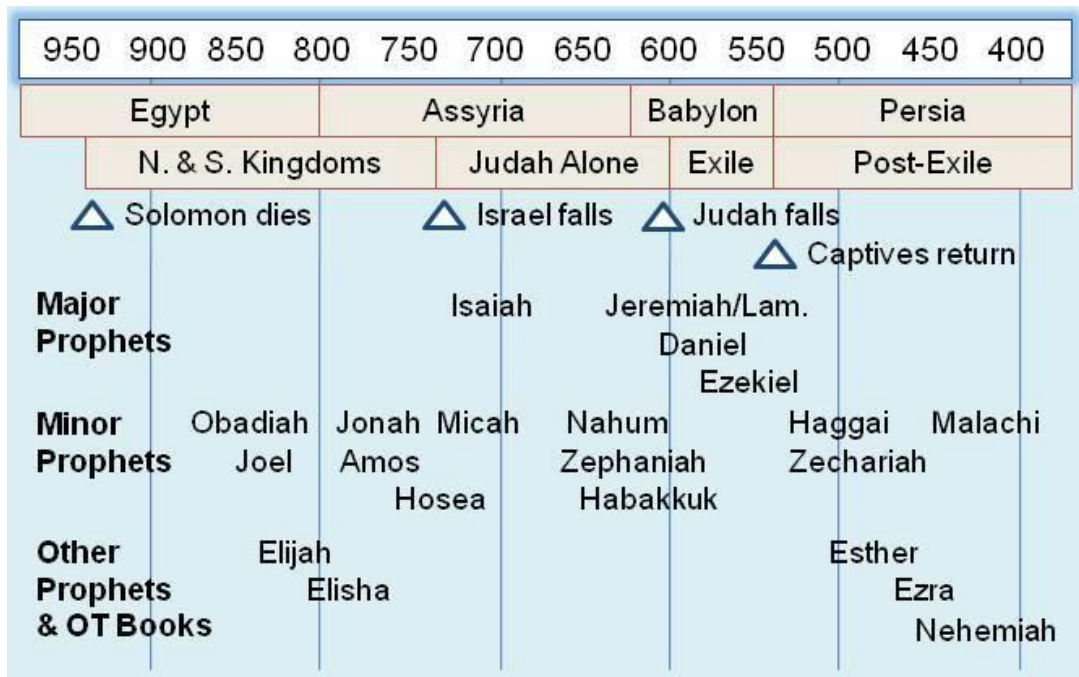
Lesson 21

Prophets Overview

- Main focus of the Prophets: God's _____ to the nation of Israel
 - "Thus _____ the Lord..."
- Prophetic themes:
 - Warning
 - Judgement
 - Exile
 - Messianic
 - First and second _____ in view- suffering vs reigning
 - The Remnant
 - The _____ of the Lord
 - The Kingdom
 - Note: Mystery of the _____ not known (Ephesians 3:1-10)
- Divisions of the Books of the Prophets:
 - Pre-exile
 - In Judah:
 - Isaiah
 - Jeremiah
 - Joel
 - Obadiah
 - Micah
 - Nahum
 - Habakkuk
 - Zephaniah
 - In Israel:
 - Hosea
 - Amos
 - Jonah
 - Exilic:
 - Ezekiel
 - Daniel
 - Post-exile
 - Haggai
 - Zechariah
 - Malachi
- _____ for prophecy: Deuteronomy 28-30
- Interpreting prophecy: 2 Peter 1:20
 - Prophecies are in line with the _____ - Abrahamic, Davidic, Palestinian
 - Two-fold _____
 - _____ of a prophet

The Writing Prophets

Prophet	Dates	Audience	Problems	Theme	Interesting Fact
Isaiah	740 - 690 BC	Judah	Sin and Apostasy	Salvation of the Lord	Tradition has it that Isaiah was sawn in half by King Manasseh
Jeremiah	626 - 575 BC	Judah	Utter rejection of God	Judgment of the Lord	Known as the "weeping prophet"
Ezekiel	593 - 560 BC	Jews in Babylon	Sin and Future Restoration	Sovereignty of the Lord	Prophet of Visions
Daniel	605 - 535 BC	Jews in Babylon	Gentile dominion	Kingdom of the Lord	Carried to Babylon as a youth and trained to serve Nebuchadnezzar
Hosea	755 - 712 BC	Israel	Anarchy, unrest and confusion	God is faithful	Married a harlot as an illustration of Israel's harlotry with other Gods
Joel	825 - 811 BC	Judah	Economic decline	The Day of the Lord	Nothing is known of Joel except his father's name, Pethuel
Amos	768 - 755 BC	Israel	Religion, immorality, complacency	Judgment of the Lord & Messianic Promise	Herdsmen of sheep and goats
Obadiah	840 - 825 BC	Judah	Edom has rejected God	Destiny of Edom	Shortest book in Old Testament
Jonah	788 - 774 BC	Israel	Wickedness in Nineveh Self-centeredness of Jonah	God's love and mercy for all men	Swallowed by a great fish as he ran from God
Micah	734 - 700 BC	Judah	Moral corruption and idolatry	Judgment of the Lord	Highly predictive concerning Messiah
Nahum	650 - 620 BC	Judah	Godlessness of Nineveh	Destruction of Nineveh	Preached to Nineveh about 100 years after Jonah
Habakkuk	620 - 609 BC	Judah	Extreme apostasy	The righteous live by faith	Last of minor prophets of Judah
Zephaniah	636 - 623 BC	Judah	Spiritual pride	God's approaching judgement	Prophet of royal descent
Haggai	519 - 505 BC	Post-exilic Israel	Neglect of duty to God	Put God first	Perhaps born in Babylon
Zechariah	519 - 490 BC	Post-exilic Israel	Spiritual apathy	Hope and mercy	Incredible Messianic prophecies
Malachi	436 - 415 BC	Post-exilic Israel	Jews were backsliding in their faith	Emphasis on the Law of God	Last Prophet



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The Book of Isaiah

- Written by _____ (vs 1)
- Written during the time of the reign of kings _____ - _____ (vs 2)
- Key themes:
 1. Israel in _____
 2. Judgment upon Israel's oppressors
 3. The _____ from Babylon
 4. Messiah- _____
 5. The blessing of the Gentiles
 6. Messiah- _____
 7. _____ in the Kingdom Age
 8. _____ Heavens and new Earth
- Main divisions of Isaiah:
 1. _____ the captives (Chapters 1-39)
 2. _____ the captives (Chapters 40-66)
- Overview of Isaiah
 1. _____ against Judah (chapter 1)
 2. Last days of Israel (chapter 2)
 - a. Promise (vs 2-5)
 - b. The _____ of the Lord (vs 6-22)
 3. Pending _____ (chapter 3)
 - a. Reasons and results
 - b. The _____ doing (vs 13-14, 17-18)
 4. Future redemption (chapter 4)
 5. The Parable of the _____ (chapter 5:1-7)
 6. _____ upon Israel (chapter 5:8-30)
 7. Isaiah's _____ (chapter 6)
 - a. Compare to Rev 4:1-9
 - b. Heavenly interaction
 8. Word to Rezin of Syria and Pekah of Israel (chapter 7:1-9)
 - a. The sign to Ahaz—the _____ birth predicted (vs 14)
 - b. Destruction first (vs 16-25)
 9. Prophecy concerning Maher-shalal-hash-baz- Assyrian rise to _____ (chapter 8)
 10. Messiah's _____ (chapter 9:1-7)
 11. Pending destruction (chapter 9:8-21)
 12. _____ - God's tool of judgment (chapter 10:5-19)
 13. Redemption promised (10:20-34)
 14. Messiah's _____ (chapter 11)

- a. of the _____ of David (vs 1)
 - b. Millennial kingdom
15. _____ to God for his redemption (chapter 12)
 16. The _____ of the Lord (chapter 13)
 17. The _____ - prophecies against outlying nations
 - a. The Burden of Babylon- Rise of the _____ against Babylon (chapter 13:17-22)
 - b. Restoration of Israel and the fall of Babylon (chapter 14)
 - i. Parenthetical-Fall of Lucifer (14:12-17)
 - c. The burden of Moab (chapter 15-16)
 - d. The burden of Damascus (chapter 17)
 - e. Burden to the land beyond Ethiopia (chapter 18)
 - f. The burden of Egypt (chapter 19)
 - g. _____ and barefoot- Isaiah's prophetic illustration to Egypt and Ethiopia (chapter 20)
 - h. Burdens to the desert of the sea, Dumah, and Arabia concerning Sennacherib's invasion (chapter 21)
 - i. Burden of the valley of vision (chapter 22)
 - j. Burden of Tyre (chapter 23)
 18. Judgment upon the earth- _____ (chapter 24)
 - a. Remnant addressed (vs 13-15)
 - b. The day of the Lord in view (vs 21-23)
 19. Prophecies concerning the _____
 - a. Praise to God for His Kingdom (chapter 25)
 - b. Song of a restored Israel (chapter 26)
 - c. Redemption of Israel (chapter 27)
 20. _____ of Ephraim (chapter 28)
 - a. An example to _____ (vs 14)
 - b. Prophecy of The _____ stone (vs 16)
 - c. Foreshadowing of the Tribulation (vs 21-22)
 21. Prophecy against Jerusalem- the coming _____ (chapter 29)
 22. Warnings against alliance with _____ (chapters 30-31)
 23. Promises and warnings- pending destruction and the foretelling of the Tribulation (chapters 32-33)
 - a. Kingdom rule of Christ (32:1, 33:14-24)
 24. The Day of the Lord- Armageddon
 25. Restoration of Israel- future Kingdom (chapter 35)
 26. Sennacherib's invasion during the reign of Hezekiah (chapters 36-37)
 - a. Threats from Assyria (vs 13-21)
 - b. The Lord's deliverance (37:5-8, 36-38)
 27. Hezekiah's sickness and recovery (chapter 38)
 28. Hezekiah's folly concerning Babylon (chapter 39)
 29. Past captivity- _____ of Jerusalem (chapter 40)
 - a. Prophecy concerning the _____ of Christ (vs 3)
 - b. Messiah's role in restoring Israel (vs 4-5)
 - c. Poetry of God's Word (vs 6-8)
 - d. Poetry of God's _____ - Behold your God! (vs 9-31)

30. _____ of Israel (chapter 41)
 - a. Under _____ vs1-2)
 - b. Under _____ (chapter 42)
 - c. Promise of restoration continued (chapter 43)
31. Prophecy of _____ (chapters 44-46)
 - a. God calls out His own greatness in determining prophecy (chapter 44)
 - b. Cyrus mentioned by name—over _____ years before his birth! (44:28, 45:1)
 - c. Greatness of God expounded (chapters 45-46)
32. Judgment of _____ prophesied (chapter 47)
33. The _____ One- restorer of Israel (chapters 48-50)
 - a. The Holy One _____ (50:5-7)
34. Restoration of Israel continued (chapter 51-52)
35. _____ of Messiah prophesied (52:13-15; chapter 53)
36. Rejoicing of Israel- the _____ of Jehovah (chapter 54)
37. Admonition to _____ the Lord (chapter 55)
38. Warnings and instructions to Israel (chapters 56-58)
39. Results of _____, separation from God (chapter 59)
40. Kingdom prophecies (chapter 60)
41. _____ of Christ (chapter 61; cf Luke 4:16-21)
42. Restoration of Israel continued (chapter 62)
43. _____ on the Day of the Lord (chapter 63)
44. _____ of the Remnant (chapter 64)
45. Answer of Jehovah to the Remnant (chapter 65)
 - a. Iniquity must be purged (vs 1-8)
 - b. A Redeemer to come (vs 9)
 - c. Destruction is sure (vs 11-16)
 - d. Promise of a new Heaven and new Earth (vs 17)
 - i. Jerusalem the epicenter of the New Kingdom (vs 18-25)
46. Summary of Isaiah's prophecies (chapter 66)
 - a. Destruction to come for Israel's sins (vs 1-6)
 - b. Imagery of the _____ in travail, cf Daniel/ Revelation (vs 7-14)
 - c. The salvation of the Lord at Armageddon (vs 15-20)
 - d. Establishment of the Kingdom, judgment, and renewal (vs 20-24)