

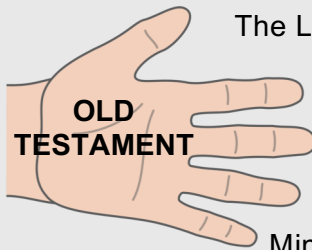
BIBLE

BREAKDOWN

TAKING A LOOK - BOOK BY BOOK



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Major Prophets

Isaiah Jeremiah Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel

“A prophet is one who knows his times and what
God is trying to say to the people of his times.”

~ A. W. Tozer

ISAIAH

Main theme: *Despite the sinfulness of Judah, God will send a Messiah.*

Interesting Facts and Lessons:

- ❖ Prophesied warnings regarding the Assyrian aggression.
- ❖ Warned of the coming captivity in Babylon.
- ❖ Predicted coming Savior with remarkable accuracy.

Isaiah 53:5-6

But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

JEREMIAH

Main theme: *Prediction of the fall of Judah because of continued disobedience.*

Interesting Facts and Lessons:

- ❖ God warns Judah and gives them 40 years to repent.
- ❖ The last chapter records the destruction of Jerusalem/temple and the exile to Babylon.
- ❖ Jeremiah is known as the “weeping prophet.”

Lamentations 1:16

“For these things I weep; my eyes flow with tears;
for a comforter is far from me, one to revive my spirit;
my children are desolate, for the enemy has prevailed.”

LAMENTATIONS

Main theme: *A lamenting poem written shortly into Babylonian captivity.*

Interesting Facts and Lessons:

- ❖ A poem written by a prophet
- ❖ To be prayed or sung in worship asking God’s forgiveness and seeking restoration to a covenant relationship with God.

EZEKIEL

Main themes: *An exiled Jewish priest in Babylon predicts restoration.*

Interesting Facts and Lessons:

- ❖ Apocalyptic imagery point to the Jews return to Jerusalem.

Ezekiel 37:12-14

“I will bring you into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD,
when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people.
And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place
you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD;”

DANIEL

Main themes: *Daniel remains faithful and is blessed even in captivity.*

Interesting Facts and Lessons:

- ❖ First 6 chapters are historical narrative of Daniel’s life.
 - ❖ Fiery furnace, Hand writing on the wall, Lion’s den
- ❖ Last 6 chapters remarkably accurate prophecy of the world events.
 - ❖ Babylon> Medo-Persia> Greeks> Romans> God’s Kingdom

Daniel 7:13-14

“I saw.. with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he
came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was
given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and
languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which
shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.”

HISTORY TIMELINE

JOSHUA-CANAAN >> 12 TRIBES >> KING DAVID >> SPLIT >> CAPTIVITY >> RETURN

Isaiah ↑ ↑ Lamentations
Jeremiah ↑ ↑ Ezekiel, Daniel