

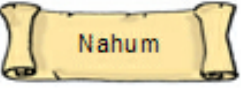
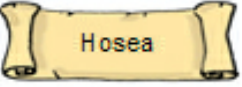


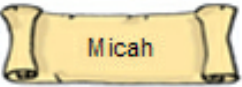
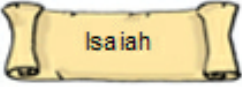
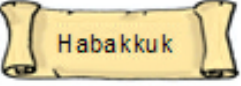

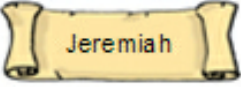




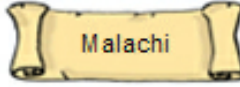


Placing the Prophets

	Pre-exilic prophets			Exilic prophets	Post-exilic prophets	
	9 th century BC	8 th century BC	7 th century BC	6 th century BC		5 th century BC
Written to Gentile nations						
Written to Israel		 				
Written to Judah		 	  	 	 	

2:1 Woe to those who devise iniquity,
And work out evil on their beds!
At morning light they practice it,
Because it is in the power of their hand.

2:2 They covet fields and take *them* by
violence,
Also houses, and seize *them*.
So they oppress a man and his house,
A man and his inheritance.

2:3 Therefore thus says the LORD:

“Behold, against this family I am devising
disaster,

From which you cannot remove your
necks;

Nor shall you walk haughtily,

For this *is* an evil time.

2:9 The women of My people you cast out
From their pleasant houses;
From their children
You have taken away My glory forever.

BUT WHY...?

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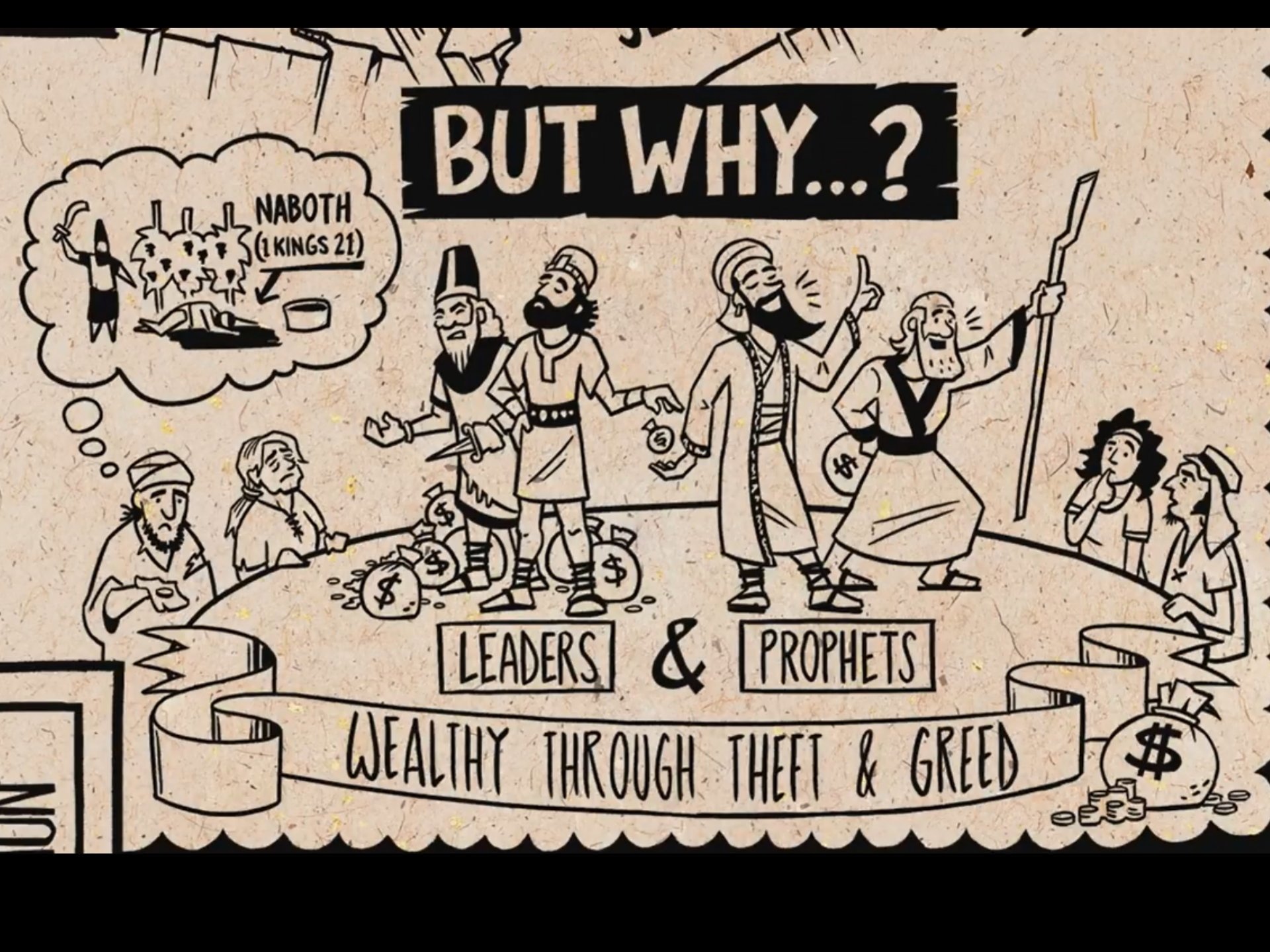
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Micah 4:2

Many nations shall come and say,
“Come, and let us go up to the mountain
of the LORD,
To the house of the God of Jacob;
He will teach us His ways,
And we shall walk in His paths.”

Micah 4:10

Like a woman in birth pangs.

For now you shall go forth from the city,

You shall dwell in the field,

And to Babylon you shall go.

There you shall be delivered;

There the LORD will redeem you

From the hand of your enemies.

Micah 5

⁴ And He shall stand and feed *His flock*
In the strength of the LORD,
In the majesty of the name of the LORD
His God;
And they shall abide,
For now He shall be great
To the ends of the earth;
⁵ And this *One* shall be peace.

Micah 6:6-7

With what shall I come before the LORD,
And bow myself before the High God?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
With calves a year old?

⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of
rams,
Ten thousand rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn *for* my transgression,
The fruit of my body *for* the sin of my soul?

Micah 6:8

⁸ He has shown you, O man, what *is*
good;
And what does the LORD require of you
But to do justly,
To love mercy,
And to walk humbly with your God?

Isaiah 58

- ‘Why have we fasted,’ *they say*, ‘and You have not seen?
Why have we afflicted our souls, and You take no notice?’
- “In fact, in the day of your fast you find pleasure,
And exploit all your laborers.
⁴ Indeed you fast for strife and debate,
And to strike with the fist of wickedness.
You will not fast as *you do* this day,
To make your voice heard on high.

Isaiah 58

*“Is this not the fast that I have chosen:
To loose the bonds of wickedness,
To undo the heavy burdens,
To let the oppressed go free,
And that you break every yoke?*

*⁷ Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
And that you bring to your house the poor who are
cast out;
When you see the naked, that you cover him,
And not hide yourself from your own flesh?*

Micah 6:10

Are there yet the treasures of wickedness
In the house of the wicked,
And the short measure *that is* an
abomination?



Micah 7:18-20

Who *is* a God like You,
Pardoning iniquity
And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His
heritage?

He does not retain His anger forever,
Because He delights *in* mercy. ¹⁹ He will again have
compassion on us,
And will subdue our iniquities.

You will cast all our sins
Into the depths of the sea.
²⁰ You will give truth to Jacob
And mercy to Abraham,
Which You have sworn to our fathers
From days of old.

Matthew 23:23

²³ “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cumin, and have neglected the weightier *matters* of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone. ²⁴ Blind guides, who strain out a gnat and swallow a camel!