



Lesson 7

The Prophets – “Standing for God”

Introduction

- a.) The prophet (In Hebrew, *nabi*) was the one who “SPEAKS FORTH FOR GOD.”
- b.) The prophets came to augment the needed revelations that go beyond the Torah (God’s scriptural laws for Israel).
- c.) The prophet was a M_____ between God and His people (*Deuteronomy 18:15-22*).
- d.) The prophets are mainly **forthtellers**, not **foretellers**

Classifications

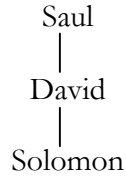
I. The Former Prophets

- A. E_____ – *1 Kings 17:1, 18:21-40 (Luke 9:30)*
- B. E_____ – *2 Kings 2:1, 9-15*

II. The Latter or W_____ Prophets

- A. *Isaiab – 1:1-3, 18; 6:1-9; 9:2, 6-7; 40:31; 41:10; 53; 61:1-2 (Luke 4:18-19)*
- B. *Jeremiah – 1:4-5; 2:13*
- C. *Ezekiel – 37:1-5*
- D. *Daniel – 1:1-4; 7; 8:17*
- E. *Hosea’s love story*
- F. *Joel and the locusts*
- G. *Amos sees a plumbline – 7:7*
- H. *Obadiab*
- I. *Jonah, reluctant preacher to Nineveh*
- J. *Micah – 5:2; 6:8*
- K. *Nabum, Nineveh will fall*
- L. *Habakkuk, the lawyer*
- M. *Zephaniab – 3:17*
- N. *Haggai, the Temple Prophet*
- O. *Zecharaiab – 4:6; 9:9-10*
- P. *Malachi – 4:6*

CHRONOLOGICAL CHART OF THE PROPHETS AND KINGS OF ISRAEL



Northern Kingdom			Southern Kingdom		
Prophet	King	Reign	Prophet	King	Reign
	Jeroboam	924-903		Rehoboam	924-907
	Nadab	903-902		Abijam (Abijah)	907-906
	Baasha	902-886		Asa	905-874
	Elah	886-885		Jehoshaphat	874-850
	Zimri	885		Jehoram (Joram)	850-843
	(Tibni	885-881)*		Ahaziah	843
	Omri	885-873		Athaliah	843-837
ELIJAH	Ahab	873-851	JOEL?	Joash (Jehoash)	837-796
	Ahaziah	851-849		Amaziah	796-767
ELISHA	Jehoram	849-843	ISAIAH	Uzziah	791-740**
	Jehu	843-816	MICAH		
	Jehoahaz	816-800	OBADIAH?		
	Joash (Jehoash)	800-785		Jotham	750-742**
JONAH	Jeroboam II	785-745		Ahaz (Jehoahaz I)	742-727
AMOS	Zechariah	745		Hezekiah	727-698
HOSEA	Shallum	745	NAHUM?	Manasseh	697-642
	Menahem	745-736		Amon	642-640
	Pekahiah	736-735	JEREMIAH	Josiah	639-606
	Pekah	735-732	ZEPHANIAH		
	Hoshea	732-723	HABAKKUK?	Jehoahaz II	609
	Fall of Samaria	722 BC		Jehoiakim	608-598
				Babylonian Exile	597 BC
			DANIEL	Jehoiachin	598-597
			EZEKIEL	Zedekiah	597-586
				Fall of Jerusalem	586 BC
				Restoration	538 BC
			ZECHARIAH		520
			HAGGAI		520
			MALACHI		432?

* See 1 Kings 16:21. For a short period of years, the people of the Northern Kingdom (Israel) were split into two factions. When Omri's followers killed Tibni, Omri became the undisputed king.

**Co-regencies, with father and son serving simultaneously.