

Prophets

Isaiah	Hosea	Nahum
Jeremiah	Joel	Habakkuk
Lamentations	Amos	Zephaniah
Baruch	Obadiah	Haggai
Ezekiel	Jonah	Zechariah:
Daniel	Micah	Malachi

Timeline

961 **Solomon's Temple built**

930 **Divided Kingdom: Israel/Judah**

800 – 753: Jonah: Reluctantly tells the Assyrians to repent. When he finally does, they repent. God is merciful to those who repent. Three days in the belly of the whale, the sign of Jonah

760 – 753: Amos: Warns Israel to repent and that God's punishment is his plan for mankind's salvation.

750 – 715: Hosea: Presents Israel with the imagery of the unfaithful wife whose ways lead to destruction. However, God's love will prevail. 14:5 "I will heal their defection; I will love them freely." 11:1 Jesus' time in Egypt

740 – 650: Isaiah: Warns Israel about exile. Presents extensive prophecies of the Messiah. 6:9-10, 7:14, 9:1-2, 9:7, 11:1, 40:3-5, 50:6; 53:7, 53:12, 61:1-2

735 – 700 Micah: Warns the King of Judah of exile. Promises that after punishment God will restore the land and peace. 5:1 One who is to rule will come from Bethlehem

722: **Israel's exile to Assyria**

722 – 701: Joel: Warns of agricultural disaster and promises a brighter future.

664 – 654: Nahum: Predicts the destruction of Assyria's capital, Nineveh, after the conquests of Israel and Judah

632 – 628: Zephaniah: Predicts the absolute devastation of Judah and Jerusalem because of the worship of other gods; also, the restoration of a remnant of faithful

625 – 580 Jeremiah: Predicts the destruction of Jerusalem and the eventual fall of Babylon; 31:15 Holy Innocents

610 – 605 Habakkuk: Speaks about the injustices of Judean society, the destruction of the Temple; also predicts the return from exile

605 The first deportation of Judah to Babylon

605 – 535 Daniel: Gives hope for better days to those exiled in Babylon and Assyria; gives example of faith in the face of lions and fire; Messiah prophecies 2:44, 7:13-14

600 Baruch: A scribe for Jeremiah predicting punishment, repentance, and a return from exile

597 The second deportation to Babylon

590 – 570 Ezekiel: Makes it clear that Judah is at fault for its Babylonian exile; predicts a restoration like dry bones in the desert taking on flesh and rising to new life

587 The third deportation to Babylon and the destruction of the Temple

587 – 580 Lamentations: Presents images of Jerusalem in ruins and offers a prayer for its restoration

586 Obadiah: Predicts the triumph of Judah over Edom and the restoration of Mount Zion

538 The return of Judah from exile

520 Haggai: Speaks of the restoration of the Temple under Persian King Darius

520 – 480 Zechariah: Focuses on the restoration of the Temple and all nations will acknowledge God's sovereignty. Messiah prophecies: 9:9, 11:12-13, 12:10

432 – 424 Malachi: Challenges Judah to reform from its cynical notions about God's directives to reform, warns those who fail to reform, and predicts one who will prepare the way of the Lord (4:5-6)