

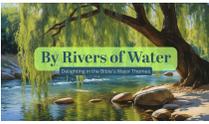
LESSON NINE: GOD'S PEOPLE, THEIR PROPHETS

Matthew 11:13

One of the ways we know the Bible is the Word of God is by the prophecies God pronounced early and performed later. While there are many prophecies still to be fulfilled, especially pertaining to the future of Israel and the world's nations, Christ's second advent, and eternity, all of the other prophecies took place just as the Lord promised.

I. THE DIVIDED KINGDOM PROPHETS (931-605 B.C.)

- A. _____ (850-840 B.C.) | Minor Prophet | Shortest OT Book | Foretells the destruction of Edom for mistreating Judah
- B. _____ (841-834 B.C.) | Minor Prophet | To Judah, describes the coming Tribulation by comparing it to a bad locust plague and foretells the coming of the Holy Spirit's ministry (2:28-32; Acts 2:16-21)
- C. _____ (794-753 B.C.) | Minor Prophet | Tells the story of a pouting prophet and the praying city of Nineveh
- D. _____ (760-720 B.C.) | Minor Prophet | God declares his endless love to Israel through the unfaithful relationship of Gomer to her husband Hosea
- E. _____ (750-753 B.C.) | Minor Prophet | To Israel, denounces eight nations, uses five visions
- F. _____ (740-690 B.C.) | Minor Prophet | Country prophet who proclaims Judah's destruction and restoration
- G. _____ (739-681 B.C.) | Major Prophet | Court prophet who declares Israel as God's faithless servant and God's coming faithful Servant, Christ
- H. _____ (650-620 B.C.) | Minor Prophet | Foretells the soon destruction of Nineveh (612 B.C.)
- I. _____ (632-620 B.C.) | Minor Prophet | To Judah,
- J. _____ (627-575 B.C.) | Major Prophet | To foretell the destruction of Judah by Nebuchadnezzar
- K. _____ (609-606 B.C.) | Minor Prophet | Prophecy of Judah's destruction through a conversation with the Lord
- L. _____ (586 B.C.) | Major Prophet | Continuation of Jeremiah's prophecy to proclaim the bitterness and hope of Judah after its destruction



II. THE CAPTIVITY PROPHETS (605-538 B.C.)

- A. _____ (605-536 B.C.) | Major Prophet (left in 1st exile to Babylon) | Proclaimed the coming kingdoms of the earth and of the Messiah
- B. _____ (592-570 B.C.) | Major Prophet (left in 2nd exile to Babylon) | Reminded the exiles of their sins and their peoples' future restoration

III. THE RESETTLEMENT PROPHETS (538-400 B.C.)

- A. _____ (520-504 B.C.) | Minor Prophet | Encouraged the people who returned to restart and finish building the temple
- B. _____ (520-488 B.C.) | Minor Prophet | Joined with Haggai to encourage the people and to prophesy of the future
- C. _____ (427-400 B.C.) | Minor Prophet | Summarizes the Old Testament and prepares Israel for her Messiah's coming

IV. THE PRACTICAL PROPHECIES (LESSONS)

- A. _____ into God's Word—2 Peter 1:19
- B. _____ God's Word—Proverbs 30:5-6; Isaiah 40:8
- C. _____ God's Word—James 1:22-25

CONCLUSION

Will you seek the blessed expressions of God in the story of His people's _____?