

Basic Training in the Bible

Andrew Stepp | Prophets (Pre-exilic: Israel)

What's the deal with the prophets? Why are they so difficult?

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The Latter Prophets:

Major Prophets – Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel

Minor Prophets (The 12) -

Prophecy does not mean _____ !

Less than 2 percent of Old Testament prophecy is _____.

Less than 5 percent specifically describes the _____.

Less than 1 percent concerns events _____ in our time.

The prophets did indeed announce the future. But it was usually the more _____
_____ of Israel, Judah, and other nations surrounding them that they announced rather than
our future.

One of the keys to understanding the Prophetic Books, therefore, is that for us to see their prophecies fulfilled, we must look back on times that for them were still future but for us are past.

Critical Exegetical Key = _____ !!!!! 760-460 BC

Pre-Exilic (Israel)	Pre-Exilic (Judah)	Exilic	Post Exilic
Jonah Amos Hosea	Isaiah Micah Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah Jeremiah	Lamentations Ezekiel Daniel	Haggai Joel Zechariah Malachi

Pre-Exilic: Israel

The BIG Picture of the Bible

Prologue

Part One: Growth of a Great Nation

Part Two: Division and Exile

Part Three: Restoration +/-

Part Four: A Global Kingdom

Division and Exile:

- I Kings 11-12 – The Story of the United Kingdom of Israel dividing into two nations = _____ (North) and _____ (South)

Jeroboam II

- Read about his reign in 2 Kings 14:23-29

Jonah:

Amos:

Hosea:

This Week's Readings:

Jonah = 4 chapter (1 day)

Amos = 9 (2 days)

Hosea = 14 (2 days)

