

Basic Training in the Bible

Andrew Stepp | Prophets (Pre-exilic: Judah)

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 Kingdom in the North
- Capital is Samaria (Omri)
- They worshipped Yahweh! (...but that's what they named their 2 golden calves ☹)
 - ...And they worshipped a LOT of other gods.
- 211 years
- 20 kings, none godly

Pre-Exilic: Judah

- In the south
- Capital is Jerusalem
- Worship at the temple
- 1 tribe
- 347 years
- 20 kings, some godly... somewhat

Not a new message! Deut. 28-30

Historical Context:

- 2 Ki 21:1-18 → King Manasseh (55 years)
- 21:19-26 → King Amon (2 years)
- 22-32:30 → King Josiah (31 years)
- 23: 31-35 → King Jehoahaz (3 months!!)
- 23:36-24: 7 → King Jehoiakim (11 years)
- 24:8-17 → King Jehoiachin (3 months & 10 days!)
- 24:18-20 → King Zedekiah (11 years)
- 25:1-26 → Jerusalem Falls (586 BC)

Jeremiah aka the Weeping Prophet

- I. Call of the Prophet (ch. 1)
- II. Warnings and Exhortations to Judah (chs. 2 - 35)
- III. Sufferings and Persecutions of the Prophet (chs. 36-38)
- IV. The Fall of Jerusalem and Its Aftermath (chs. 39-45)
- V. Judgment against the Nations (chs. 46-51)
- VI. Historical Appendix (ch. 52)

Jeremiah's Hard Times

The Book of Lamentations

This Week's Readings:

Plan 1:

Jeremiah:
51 chapters
4 days x 12 chapters +3
Lamentations:
5 ch. (1 day)

Plan 2:

Jer. 1-3
7-12
18-20
35-38
Lam. 1-5