

A. Isaiah 740-686 B.C.

I. Zion in Crisis: Aram/Israel's War with Assyria (Isa. 1-12)

- Isaiah's prophetic call (6)
- Key messianic promises (7, 9, 11)
- Ahaz distrusts Yahweh

II. Judgment and Salvation of the Nations (Isa. 13-27)

- In the Historical Present (13-23)
- In the Apocalyptic Future (24-27)

III. Zion in Crisis: Assyria Attacks (Isa. 28-36)

- Crisis Predicted (28-35)
- Crisis Narrated (36-39//2 Kgs. 18-20): Hezekiah trusts Yahweh
 - Hezekiah's Pride: Exile in Babylon foreshadowed (39)

IV. Zion's Comfort (Isa. 40-55)

- Part A: Return from Exile and Yahweh's Supremacy (40-48)
 - Yahweh's "Servant" = Israel
- Part B: Yahweh's Suffering Servant (Israel + Individual) and Zion's Repopulation (49-55)

V. Zion's Future (Isa. 56-66)

- Division of righteous, wicked in Israel; nations stream into Zion

**The Latter Prophets:
Isaiah – Malachi**

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The prophets were Yahweh's Spirit-filled spokesmen who called Israel/the nations to repentance.

- Prosecutors
- Predictors
- Preachers
- Poets

*3 Major Prophets + 12 Minor Prophets
// Abraham, Isaac, Jacob + 12 Tribes*

B. Jeremiah 627-587 B.C.

I. Exile Predicted: Judgment for Idolatry (Jer. 1-25)

- Jeremiah's prophetic call (1)
- Israel/Judah have broken the law covenant like their fathers

II. Exile Experienced (Jer. 26-45)

- Jeremiah vs. false prophets (27-29)
- Book of Comfort (30-33): Hope of return from exile; new covenant
- Survivors flee disobediently to Egypt, worship idols (40-44)

III. Judgment against the Nations (Jer. 46-51)

- Emphasis: Destruction of Babylon
- Salvation of nations also promised

IV. Exile Recounted (Jer. 52)

- Destruction of Jerusalem/temple; exile to Babylon; ends with hope
- Parallels 2 Kings 24-25

C. Ezekiel 593-573 B.C.

I. Judgment against Israel/Jerusalem (Ezek. 1-24)

Part A (Ezek. 1-11):

- Ezekiel's Prophetic Call (1-3)
 - Vision of Yahweh's Glory (1:1-28)
- Vision of Yahweh's Glory Departing the Temple (8-11)

Part B (Ezek. 12-24):

- Allegory of Jerusalem as Adulterous Wife (16, 23)

II. Judgment against the Nations (Ezek. 25-32)

- Refrain: "They shall know that I am Yahweh"

III. The Restoration of Israel (Ezek. 33-48)

- Jerusalem Destroyed (33)
- Visions of Restoration (34-37)
 - Valley of Dry Bones (37:1-14)
- Yahweh's Final Victory over Evil (Gog/Magog) (38-39)
- Vision of Yahweh's Glory Returning to a New Temple (40-48)