

# OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS

1050 - 680

400 years

Hosea

Amos

Micah

Jonah

680 - 580

100 years

Joel

Obadiah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Ezekiel

Daniel



## ISAIAH

*Prophesied in Jerusalem for 40+ years from  
740-680 BC*

*Isaiah called for the people of Judah to obey GOD.*

*He was sometimes listened to, often rejected*

*He was martyred, sawn in two inside a hollow log*



## JEREMIAH

*Prophesied in Jerusalem for 40+ years from  
627-585 BC*

*Started his ministry at about 20 yrs. old  
A good friend and council of Josiah, the reformer*

*During the bad kings that followed, Jeremiah  
called for the people of Judah to obey GOD.*

*He was ridiculed, beaten, imprisoned, and rejected.*



# JEREMIAH

*He spent the final 20 years of his life prophesying of  
the fall of Jerusalem and  
the destruction of the Temple.*

*He knew Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Joel,  
and Obadiah*

*He likely knew Ezekiel and Daniel*



## JEREMIAH

*When Jerusalem was utterly defeated and  
the walls of the city were torn down and  
the Temple was looted and destroyed,  
Jeremiah was there, having been locked away  
in prison by King Zedekiah (Jer. 38:28)*

*King Nebuchadnezzar set him free (39:11)  
Jeremiah chose to stay in the land of Judah (40:6)*



## EZEKIEL

597 BC- Ezekiel, of priestly lineage, taken with other hostages to Babylon.

592-570 BC Ezekiel prophesies in Nippur, Babylon to the Jews in exile there:

“Remember, YOUR sins brought this on!”

“Jerusalem will fall!”

“The Temple will be destroyed!”

“God will still be faithful to His Covenant”

“Restoration is coming!”



## DANIEL

605BC- Daniel taken with other hostages to  
Babylon.

Daniel remains faithful to God  
(refused to eat unlawfully prepared food)

God rewards and blesses Daniel

Daniel rises to a place of prominence in  
Nebuchadnezzar's kingdom

King Darius makes Daniel one of the 3  
"presidents" ("satraps") of all Babylon

Daniel dies as an old man in Babylon c. 537 BC



## DANIEL

*His book, written c. 537 BC contains many prophecies of future events including:*

*The futures of Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome  
End times prophecies of still-future events  
("70 weeks of years", Antichrist, Tribulation)*

*Fascinating narratives in Daniel include:  
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego  
Daniel in the Lion's Den*



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- 3. Obey what God tells you to do and to be  
(Jer. 43:1-7)*



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### Application

*God is constantly revealing Himself to you! (44:4-5)*

*Why are you harming yourself? (Jer. 44:7)*

*Fear God, Repent, and Walk after Him (44:10)*