



BIBLE FLUENCY

Sing it, See it, Study it

Lyrics

Prophets

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Major Themes in the Prophets (Chorus)

Rebellion toward God,
The judgment of God,
The grace of God,
The kingdom of God

Isaiah

Isaiah saw God's glory;¹ warned Assyria would come²
A promise of Immanuel³ in the midst of many woes
Hezekiah's rescue,⁴ hope of leaving Babylon⁵
The suffering and the glory of the Servant⁶

Jeremiah & Lamentations

Jeremiah suffered⁷ for the message he proclaimed
God will not deliver you, give up to Babylon!⁸
Though Jerusalem is lost, a New Covenant will come⁹
In Lamentations, weeping by the city¹⁰

Ezekiel

Ezekiel's early exile made him speak from Babylon
He saw the vision of the wheels,¹¹ used stories and visual signs¹²
He warned Jerusalem would fall,¹³ when it did he changed his tone¹⁴
Dry bones revived,¹⁵ and a glorious future temple!¹⁶

Daniel

Daniel's group refused the food,¹⁷ King Nebuchadnezzar's dreams¹⁸
A fiery stove,¹⁹ a written wall,²⁰ and time in a lion's den²¹
Daniel's dreams and visions,²² and 'one like a son of man'²³
Seventy weeks,²⁴ and North and South in conflict²⁵

Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah

Hosea's wife a picture of unfaithful Israel²⁶
Joel foretold a locust plague²⁷ and the Spirit poured on all²⁸
Amos said that God would judge the oppressors of the poor²⁹
Obadiah promised wrath on Edom

Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk

Jonah fled, then took the word to evil Nineveh
Micah's message very broad—like a little Isaiah
Nahum prophesied that God would judge Assyria
Habakkuk kept on asking God for justice

Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

Zephaniah shed new light on the 'Day of the Lord'
Haggai exhorted them, 'Rebuild the house of God!'
Zechariah's visions also helped them to rebuild
Malachi spoke out against hypocrisy

¹ Isa 6.

² Warnings about the coming invasion of Assyria are a general theme of Isa 1-39.

³ Isa 7:14.

⁴ Isa 36-39.

⁵ A main theme of Isa 40-66.

⁶ The Servant of the Lord, Isa 41-53.

⁷ Jeremiah's sufferings, cf. Jer 1, 11, 12, 15, 17, 18, 20, 32.

⁸ Cf. Jer 38:17-23.

⁹ Jer 31:31-34.

¹⁰ Lam 1-5.

¹¹ Ezek 1 (cf. Ezek 10).

¹² Cf. Ezek 4:1-3, 4-17; 5:1-6:14; 12:1-16, 17-20; 17:1-24; 19:1-14; 21:1-32; 22:17-22; 23:1-49; 24:1-14; 33:1-9; 34:1-31; 37:1-14.

¹³ A main theme of Ezek 1-24.

¹⁴ As he looks ahead toward future blessings for Jerusalem and God's people in Ezek 33-48.

¹⁵ Ezek 37:1-14.

¹⁶ Ezek 40-43f.

¹⁷ Dan 1.

¹⁸ Dan 2, 4.

¹⁹ Usually called The Fiery Furnace, Dan 3.

²⁰ Usually called The Handwriting on the Wall, Dan 5.

²¹ Usually called Daniel in the Lion's Den, Dan 6.

²² Dan 7-12.

²³ Dan 7:13-14.

²⁴ Dan 9:20-27.

²⁵ Dan 11.

²⁶ Hos 1-3.

²⁷ Joel 1-2.

²⁸ Joel 2:28-32.

²⁹ Amos 2:6-8; 3:9, 15; 4:1-3; 5:7, 10-15, 21-24; 6:1, 4-8; 8:4-6, 11-12.