

Syllabus

Prophets נְבִיאִים

1- Introduction Prophets are referred to as seers חֹזֶה (*hōzeh*) or as a man of God אִישׁ הָאֱלֹהִים (*ʾiš hā'ēlōhîm*). There are literary prophets like Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel; and also non-literary prophets like Gad, Nathan. What they all have in common is that they were given the ability to hear directly from God either by vision, dreams or theophany. Prophets spoke of future events but more often of God's judgment against the sins of the people.

2- The beginning of Prophets

3- The first company of prophets- 70 elders appointed to assist Moses (Num 11:24–25);

4- Former prophets from Joshua to 1 Kings 11:41/ School of the Prophets (1 Sam 10:10–11; 19:18–24)

5- Later Prophets- Prophets and Kings rule

6- The sons of the prophets surrounding Elisha (2 Kgs 2:3; 9:7).

7- False Prophets prophets associated with the court of King Ahab (1 Kgs 18:19–40; 22:5–12); Prophets who prophesied lies (Jer 14:14; 27:10); Revelation as Jezebel also claims the title of prophet (*prophētis*) but is in fact a false prophet (Rev 2:20); teaching false doctrine (Matt 7:15; 24:11, 24; Mark 13:22; 2 Pet 2:1).

8- Post exilic Prophets

9- NT Prophets- Agabus (Acts 11:27–28; 21:10); Judas and Silas (Acts 15:32); and Barnabas, Simeon, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen, and Saul/Paul (Acts 13:1), as well as the prophetess (προφήτις, *prophētis*) Anna (Luke 2:36); (Rom 12:6; 1 Cor 12:28–29; Eph 4:11).; edify and encourage believers (1 Cor 14:3; see Acts 15:32)