

Jonah

- Bio
 - Writing before 753 BC
 - Attributed author of Jonah, prophet to Northern Kingdom & beyond
 - Born in Gath-Hepher to Amittai
 - Mentioned in 2 Kings 14:25, where most of his biography comes from
- Themes
 - OMNIs of God
 - Repentance offered to all
 - We are not God
- Fulfilled Prophecy
 - 2 King 14:25 (borders)
 - Repentance of Nineveh
- Summary
 - Chapter 1: Narrative part 1
 - Chapter 2: Jonah's Prayer from the belly of the fish
 - Chapter 3: Narrative part 2
 - Chapter 4: Concluding lesson from God

Obadiah

- Bio
 - One of the two unknowns (either 9th or 6th century BC)
 - Attributed author of Obadiah, prophet to Edom
 - Edomite
 - Jeremiah 49 seems to quote
- Themes
 - Pride of Edom / Man
 - Coming Judgment
 - God has a future for all nations
- Summary
 - First Announcement of Judgment to Edom (v. 1–4)
 - Second Announcement of Judgment to Edom (v. 5–7)
 - Announcement of Judgment, Accusation, and Warning to Edom (v. 8–15)
 - Promise of Restoration and Victory to Israel (v. 16–18)
 - Promise of Restoration and Yahweh's Kingship (v. 19–21)
- Fulfilled Prophecy
 - Destruction of Edom at the hands of Judah during the Maccabees

Amos

- Bio
 - Writing during the reign of Jeroboam II in Israel and Uzziah in Judah
 - Amos 1:1, Zechariah 14:5
 - A shepherd and farmer from the Judean village of Tekoa pre-prophet calling
 - Amos 7:14
 - Writes Amos, prophet to Israel and its neighbors
 - Amos 7:12
 - Traditional said to have been killed by Amaziah
- Themes
 - Judgment on Israel
 - God's Impartial Justice
 - Restoration of Promises
 - Social Reform
- Summary
 - Chapters 1-2: Message to Nations and Israel
 - Chapters 3-6: Prophetic messages to Israel's leaders and elite
 - Chapter 7-9: Visions of coming judgment
 - Chapter 9: Future hope
- Fulfilled Prophecy
 - Assyrian Conquest of Israel
 - Conquest of Nations
 - Messianic Prophecy
 - Acts 15:16-18

Hosea

- Bio
 - Prophet during the reigns of Kings Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah of Judah; Jeroboam II & Hoshea of Israel
 - Contemporary of Isaiah, Amos, Obadiah, Micah
 - Born in and prophecies to Israel
 - “Hosea” = “he saves”
 - Married Gomer, a prostitute, has three children with her
- Themes
 - Adulterous Israel
 - Judgment on Israel
 - God’s Sovereignty
 - Scripture as the Foundation
 - Future Restoration
- Summary
 - Chapters 1-3: Hosea’s Life representative of Israel
 - Chapters 4-10: Accusations and Judgement on Israel
 - Chapter 11: Future Hope
 - Chapter 12-13: More Accusations and Judgement Poetry
 - Chapter 14: Future Promise
- Fulfilled Prophecy
 - Assyrian Conquest of Israel
 - Jewish Diaspora
 - Return of Israel
 - Kingless for a period, to later get one again
 - Jesus in Egypt?

Micah

- Bio
 - All comes from Micah 1:1
 - Prophet to Judah during the reign of Jotham, Ahaz, & Hezekiah
 - Contemporary of/a few decades following Isaiah, Amos, Obadiah, Hosea
 - Authored Micah
 - From Moresheth
- Themes
 - Judgment for Judah and Israel
 - Leaders following idols, taking the nations into sin
 - Future Restoration by God
 - Messiah
- Fulfilled Prophecy
 - Conquest of Samaria and Jerusalem by Assyria and Babylon
 - Messiah born in Bethlehem
 - Future Fulfillment of New Jerusalem
- Summary
 - Chapters 1-2: Accusations on all Jewish People
 - 2:12-13 | A future hope in God as shepherd
 - Chapter 3: Accusations on the Leaders and Prophets
 - Chapter 4: Hope from God to restore all things at a future time
 - Chapter 5: Messianic Shepherd-King
 - Chapters 6-7: More Accusations and Pleading with all Jewish people
 - 7:12-20 | Plea to God to come and restore all things

Isaiah

- Bio
 - Son of Amoz, prophet to Jerusalem during the reigns of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah
 - Writing roughly 740-686 BC
 - “Isaiah” = Yahweh is our salvation
 - Wife & 2 Sons (Ish 7:3, 8:3)
 - Probably a priest before being called as a prophet (Ish 6:4)
- Themes
 - Judgment on Israel
 - God cares about the heart
 - God’s Sovereignty
 - Future Restoration for all
 - Messiah
- Fulfilled Prophecy
 - Judgment on nations
 - Judgment on Israel & Judah
 - Messiah
 - Defeat of Sennacherib at Jerusalem (2 Chronicles 32, 2 Kings 18 & 19, Isaiah 37)
 - Future Prophecy
- Servant Songs
 - 42:1-9
 - 49:1-13
 - 50:4-11
 - 52:12-53:12
 - Acts 3:13
- Summary
 - Chapters 1-39
 - Introduction of Judgment (1:1–5:30)
 - God Redefines the Future of His People (6:1–12:6)
 - God’s Judgment and Grace for the World (13:1–27:13)
 - God’s Sovereign Word Spoken into the World (28:1–35:10)
 - Transition (36:1–39:8)
 - Chapters 40-55: Encouragement for God’s Exiles
 - Chapters 56-66: How to Prepare for the Coming Glory

Isaiah Continued... Fulfilled Prophecy

- Isaiah 6:1 When Isaiah saw His glory. John 12:40-41
- Isaiah 6:9-10 Jewish unbelief. Matthew 13:13-15
- Isaiah 7:14 Born of a virgin. Luke 1:35
- Isaiah 7:14, 8:8 Emmanuel - God with us. Matthew 1:23
- Isaiah 8:14 Stone of stumbling and Rock of offense. 1 Pet. 2:8
- Isaiah 9:1-2 Jesus' ministry to begin in Galilee. Matthew 4:12-17
- Isaiah 9:6 Humanity of child is born. Luke 1:31
- Isaiah 9:6 Deity of Son is given. Luke 1:32
- Isaiah 9:6 The Wonderful one. Luke 4:22
- Isaiah 9:6 The Counselor. Matthew 13:54
- Isaiah 9:6 The Mighty God. Luke 19:37
- Isaiah 9:6 The everlasting Father. John 10:30
- Isaiah 9:6 The Prince of Peace. Luke 2:14
- Isaiah 9:7 "There shall be no end" to His kingdom. Luke 1:32-33
- Isaiah 9:7 His judgment is just. John 5:30
- Isaiah 11:2 Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him. Matthew 3:16,17
- Isaiah 11:2 Has the Spirit of wisdom. Luke 2:40
- Isaiah 11:2 Has the Spirit of understanding. Luke 2:40
- Isaiah 11:2 Has the Spirit of counsel. Matthew 7:28-29
- Isaiah 11:2 Has the Spirit of might. Matthew 8:27
- Isaiah 11:2 Has the Spirit of knowledge. John 7:29
- Isaiah 11:2 Has the fear of the Lord. Hebrews 5:7
- Isaiah 11:10 Root of Jesse. Romans 15:12
- Isaiah 12:2 Jehovah has become my salvation. Matthew 1:21
- Isaiah 16:5 Reign from His throne. Luke 1:31-33
- Isaiah 22:22 Will have the key of David. Revelation 3:7
- Isaiah 25:8 He will "swallow up death in victory". 1 Corinthians 15:54
- Isaiah 28:16 Jesus is the precious corner stone. Acts 4:11-12
- Isaiah 29:13 Hearts would be removed from Him and His Word. Matthew 15:7-9
- Isaiah 29:14 Preaching of the gospel will confound the wisdom of the wise and the understanding of the prudent. 1 Corinthians 1:18-19
- Isaiah 35:4 He will come and save you. Matthew 1:21
- Isaiah 35:5-6 Heal the blind, deaf, lame and dumb. John 9:1-7, Mark 7:32-35, Matthew 12:10-13 and Matthew 9:32-33
- Isaiah 40:3 Preceded by "one crying in the wilderness". John 1:23
- Isaiah 40:11 He would be as a shepherd. John 10:11
- Isaiah 42:1-4 Chosen servant. Matthew 12:15-21
- Isaiah 42:6 The Light of the Gentiles. Luke 2:32
- Isaiah 42:7 He would heal the blind. Matthew 9:37-20
- Isaiah 43:11 Jesus is the only Savior. Acts 4:12
- Isaiah 44:3 He will pour out the Spirit of God. Acts 2:1-2, 3-4
- Isaiah 45:23. Every knee will bow, every tongue confess to God. Romans. 14:11
- Isaiah 48:12 The First and the Last. Rev. 1:17
- Isaiah 48:17 He is our Redeemer. Titus 2:14

- Isaiah 49:1 Jesus is called from the womb. Matthew 1:18
- Isaiah 49:5 Jesus is a servant from the womb. Luke 1:31;Phil. 2:7
- Isaiah 49:6 He is salvation for Israel. Luke 2:29-32
- Isaiah 49:6 He is the light to the Gentiles. Acts 13:47-48
- Isaiah 49:6 Jesus is salvation unto the ends of the earth. Acts 15:7-18
- Isaiah 50:4 Jesus will speak a word in season to him that is weary. Matthew 11:28-29
- Isaiah 50:5 Jesus would not be rebellious to the will of God. John 12:27
- Isaiah 50:6 His back was whipped. Matthew 27:26
- Isaiah 50:6 His cheeks were smitten. Matthew 26:67
- Isaiah 50:6 His face was spat upon. Matthew 27:30
- Isaiah 52:7 "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel." Romans 10:13,14-15
- Isaiah 52:13 Jesus would be highly exalted. Philippians 2:9-11
- Isaiah 52:13 Jesus is God's servant. Phil. 2:5- 8
- Isaiah 52:14 "His visage marred more than any man". Luke 18:31-34; Matthew 26:67-68; Matthew 27:26-30
- Isaiah 52:15 Gospel of Jesus Christ is for all. Romans 15:18-21
- Isaiah 53:1 They didn't believe in Him. John 12:37-38
- Isaiah 53:2 Would grow up in a poor family. Luke 2:7
- Isaiah 53:2 Would have an appearance of an ordinary man. Phil. 2:7-8
- Isaiah 53:3 Would be despised. Luke 4:28-29
- Isaiah 53:3 Would be rejected. Matthew 27:21-23
- Isaiah 53:3 Would have great sorrow and grief. Luke 19:41-42
- Isaiah 53:3 Would hide from being associated with Him. Mark 14:50-52, Matthew 26:73-74
- Isaiah 53:4 Would have a healing ministry. Matthew 8:16-17
- Isaiah 53:4 Would bear the sins of the world. 1 Peter 3:18
- Isaiah 53:4 Would be thought to be cursed by God. Matthew 27:41-43
- Isaiah 53:5 Would bear the penalty for our transgressions. Luke 23:33
- Isaiah 53:5 His sacrifice would provide peace between man and Himself. Col. 1:20
- Isaiah 53:5 Healing comes by the blood of Christ. 1 Peter 2:24
- Isaiah 53:6 He would be the sin-bearer for all mankind. Galatians 1:4
- Isaiah 53:6 God manifested himself in the flesh to bear our sins. 1 John 4:10
- Isaiah 53:7 He was oppressed and afflicted. Matthew 27:27-31
- Isaiah 53:7 He was silent before his accusers. Matthew 27:12-14
- Isaiah 53:7 He was the sacrificial lamb. John 1:29
- Isaiah 53:8 He would be judged. Matthew 27:22
- Isaiah 53:8 "Cut off from the land of the living". Matthew 27:35
- Isaiah 53:8 Dies for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:2
- Isaiah 53:9 Buried in a rich man's tomb. Matthew 27:57-60
- Isaiah 53:9 Innocent and had done no violence. John 18:38
- Isaiah 53:10 God's will that He die for mankind. John 18:11
- Isaiah 53:10 An offering for sin. Hebrews 10:12
- Isaiah 53:10 Resurrected and live forever. Revelation 1:17-18
- Isaiah 53:10 He would prosper. John 17:1-5
- Isaiah 53:11 He is satisfied that He suffered. John 12:27

- Isaiah 53:11 God's servant. John 17:4
- Isaiah 53:11 He would justify many. Romans. 5:8-9
- Isaiah 53:11, 12 He bore the sins of many. Hebrews 9:28
- Isaiah 53:12 He died for every man. Hebrews 2:9
- Isaiah 53:12 "He was numbered with the transgressors". Matthew 27:38
- Isaiah 53:12 Jesus intercede for mankind. Luke 23:34
- Isaiah 55:3 He raised Him up from the dead. Acts 13:34
- Isaiah 55:4 He was a witness for God. John 18:37
- Isaiah 59:15-16 Sent as an intercessor for salvation of mankind. John 6:40
- Isaiah 59:20 He came as the Redeemer for Zion. Luke 2:38
- Isaiah 60:1-3 Jesus is the light for the world. Luke 2:32
- Isaiah 61:1-2 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me". Luke 4:18
- Isaiah 61:1-2 He would preach the gospel. Luke 4:18
- Isaiah 61:1-2 He would deliver sinners and set them free. Luke 4:18
- Isaiah 61:1-2 The Lord's grace began with His coming. Luke 4:19
- Isaiah 62:1-2 Called by a new name. Matthew 1:21
- Isaiah 65:9 The elect shall inherit. Colossians 3:24, Ephesians 1:11, 1 Peter 1:2-4

NOTE: This list excludes future prophecy (IE: End Times related)

Nahum

- Bio
 - Sometime between 663-613
 - Almost certainly from Capernaum (literally translated as Place of Nahum)
 - Town listed in 1:1 is gone from record beyond this verse
 - Writing from Judea in exile most likely
- Themes
 - Judgment on Assyria, any wicked enemy of Judah
- Fulfilled Prophecy
 - Fall of Nineveh, Assyria
- Summary
 - Chapter 1: Judgement on Unnamed bad
 - Chapter 2: Fall of Nineveh
 - Chapter 3: Fall of Assyria at large

Habakkuk

- Bio
 - Late 600's BC (pre Babylon invasion)
 - Writing from Judah
- Major Themes
 - Lament
 - Judgment on Babylon and any other wicked nation
 - Faith in God's future goodness
- Fulfilled Prophecy
 - Fall of Babylon
 - Restoration of God's people
- Summary
 - Chapter 1-2a: Conversation between Habakkuk & God
 - Chapter 2b: 5 Woes
 - Chapter 3: Habakkuk's Prayer for Israel's future

Zephaniah

- Bio
 - During the reign of Josiah (640-609)
- Major Themes
 - Judgment on wicked nations
 - Judgment on rebellious Jerusalem
 - Purification of nations, and especially Jerusalem
- Fulfilled Prophecy
 - Fall of Jerusalem
 - Fall of enemy nations
 - Restoration through God for all nations
- Summary
 - Chapter 1: Coming judgment of Jerusalem
 - Chapter 2-3:8: Judgment on wicked nations...including Jerusalem
 - Chapter 3:9-20: Hope for the nations

Jeremiah

- Bio
 - Writes Jeremiah and Lamentations for sure
 - 1:1-3
 - Son of a prophet named Hilkiyah in the city of Anathoth
 - Started in the 13th year of King Josiah's reign until the exile
 - (627-586 B.C.)
 - Young and resistant (1:6)
 - Prophet to many nations, to both build up and destroy (1:10)
 - Unmarried (16:1-4)
 - Bad Family relationship (Jeremiah 1:8, 11:21-23, 12:6)
 - Persecution
 - Whipped and put in the stocks (20:1-3), Attacked by a mob (26:1-9), Ridiculed (28) and Threatened by the king (36:26). Some of Zedekiah's princes had Jeremiah beaten, accused of treason, and thrown in jail (37:1-15), they then threw him in a deep empty well (38:1-6).
 - Uses a scribe named Baruch to compile his teachings (36)
 - Taken to Egypt after fall of Jerusalem, dies here (43)
 - Other biblical references to this time historically
 - 2 Kings 24-25, 2 Chronicles 36
- Themes
 - Judgment on Judah & it's leaders
 - Judgment on nations
 - Idolatry = Adultery
 - Restoration of Jewish people
 - Hope for all nations
 - Messiah
 - Historical Record
- Fulfilled Prophecy
 - Temple destroyed (7:13-14)
 - Judgment on nations
 - Messiah
 - After exile (23:3-6)

- Descendant of David's line (23:5) (33:15-16)
 - Messiah involved in new covenant and forgiveness (31:31-34)
 - Exile
 - Chp 52
 - 70 years (25:11-12)
 - Return (32:36-37)
 - Judah and Egypt back but Babylon gone forever (32:36-37)
- Summary
 - 1-24 - writings from before exile
 - 2-6 - Israel's Adultery
 - 7-10 - False Religion and an Adulterous People
 - 11-20 - Jeremiah wrestles with God and Judah
 - 21-24 - Jeremiah's Confronts the leaders
 - 25- Babylon is coming
 - 26-45 - Judgment and hope for Israel
 - 26-29 - Jeremiah rejected by Israel's leaders
 - 29-33 - Hope for Israel
 - 34-45 - Siege and destruction of Jerusalem
 - 46-52 - Judgment for nations
 - 46-49 - Babylon used to bring judgment
 - 50-51 - Judgment on Babylon
 - 52 - Final destruction of Jerusalem

Ezekiel

- Bio
 - Taken to exile in Babylon during 597BC attack on Jerusalem, prophesied from there
 - 2 Kings
 - 597-570 BC
 - Called to be a prophet at 30
 - Age when he would have been called to be a priest
 - Wife dies in exile (Ezekiel 24)
- Major Themes
 - Judgment on Jerusalem that was still to complete
 - Rebellious/Idolatrous/Adulterous Israel
 - Hope for Israel and all creation
 - Heavenly Visions
 - Living Parables
 - God is almighty
- Fulfilled Prophecy
 - Fall of Jerusalem, Tyre, Egypt and the nations by Bablyon
 - Destruction of the temple
 - Messiah
- Summary
 - 1-24: Prophecy on Jerusalem's judgment
 - 1-3: Ezekiel commissioned
 - 4-5: Living Parables
 - 6-7: Israel will not listen
 - 8-11: Temple Vision
 - 12-24: Judgment of Israel
 - 25-32: Prophecy on the nations' judgment
 - 33: Final call to repentance and fall of Jerusalem
 - 34-48: Prophecy on the future restoration of Israel
 - 34-37: Hope for Israel
 - 38-39: Hope for the Nations
 - 40-46: Vision of a new temple
 - 47-48: Hope for all creation

Ezra & Nehemiah

- Bio- Ezra
 - Around 457 BC
 - Scribe and Priest
 - Leader of the second out of three waves of refugees returning from exile
 - Restored the written Torah in Jerusalem
 - Restored proper worship to the new Temple
- Bio- Nehemiah
 - Born in exile, served King Artaxerxes I before leading the rebuilding
 - 52 days to rebuild the first layer of wall under his leadership
 - 446-445 BC
- Historical Dates
 - 539 BC - Decree of Cyrus
 - 536 BC- Zerubbabel
 - 457 BC - Ezra
 - 446 BC -Nehemiah
- Major Themes
 - Rebuild & Repair
 - Proper worship
 - Torah
 - Strength of the people following the LORD
- Summary- Ezra
 - Chapter 1 : Decree of Cyrus
 - Chapter 2: Census of returning exiles
 - Chapters 3-6: Zerubbabel leads his mission
 - Chapters 7-10: Ezra leads his mission
- Summary- Nehemiah
 - Chapter 1: Report from Jerusalem
 - Chapter 2: Nehemiah sent
 - Chapter 3-6: Rebuilding the wall
 - Chapter 7: Census of returning exiles
 - Chapters 8-10: Ezra restores proper worship
 - Chapters 11-13: New beginnings for Jerusalem

Joel

- Biography
 - Writing time unknown, best guess 5th century BC but could be 8th BC
 - Attributed author of Joel, prophet to Judah
 - Son of Pethuel
 - Living right after a swarm of locust had brought famine in the land
- Major Themes
 - Need for repentance
 - Restoration
 - Outpouring of God's Spirit
 - Quoting/Referencing scripture
- Fulfilled Prophecy
 - God's spirit poured out (Pentecost onwards)
 - Judgment on Egypt
- Summary
 - Chapter 1: Day of the Lord via Locust
 - Chapter 2:1-17: A future judgment Day of the Lord
 - Chapter 2:18-27: God's response
 - Chapter 2:28-32: A future restoration of the Lord
 - Chapter 3:1-16: Judgment on the nations
 - Chapter 3:17-21: Restoration of all creation

Haggai

- Biography
 - Writing during the time of Zerubbabel, 520 BC
 - Haggai, author of Haggai
- Key Themes
 - Put God first
 - True repentance
 - Take action
 - Future hope for all nations
- Fulfilled Prophecy
 - Temple rebuilt
 - Return of Davidic line through Zerubbabel
 - Messiah
- Summary
 - Chapter 1:1-11 - Accusation against Jerusalem
 - Chapter 1:12-15 - Progress on the temple
 - Chapter 2:1-9 - Low expectations addressed
 - Chapter 2:10-19 - Call to return to faithfulness
 - Chapter 2:20-23 - Future hope through line of David

Zechariah

- Biography
 - Wrote by Zechariah from 520-470 BC
 - Grandson of Iddo (Nehemiah 12), son of Berekiah
 - Ezra 5:1, 6:14
 - Probably martyred (Matthew 23:34) but not 100% (2 Chronicles 24:21)
- Key Themes
 - Salvation is available for all who worship God
 - God is sovereign
 - Past failures & future hope
 - Importance of Godly leadership
 - Joy in the Lord and his ways
- Prophecy
 - Tyre loses naval supremacy (9:3)
 - God will dwell in Jerusalem (8:3)
 - God will work through his Spirit (4:6)
 - Messiah
 - Budding branch (6:12)
 - Riding in on a donkey (9:9)
 - Rejected for 30 silver pieces (11:12)
 - Fights the false leaders (10:3)
 - Cornerstone (10:4)
 - Pierced & died (12:10)
 - Disciples scatter after death (13:7)
- Summary
 - Chapter 1:1-6 - Call to Jerusalem to return to the Lord
 - Chapters 1:7-6:15 - Night Visions
 - Chapter 7-8 - Conclusion from the dreams
 - Chapter 9-10 - Coming of the humble messiah
 - Chapter 11 - Rejection of the messianic shepherd
 - Chapter 12-14 - Messiah comes to judge and bring salvation for those who repent

Malachi

- Biography
 - Malachi, author of Malachi
 - 440-400 BC
 - Malachi = my messenger
- Major Themes
 - Rebuking the priest and people
 - God loves his people
 - Honoring covenants
 - Coming messenger of future hope
- Fulfilled Prophecy
 - John the Baptist
 - Future day of judgement
 - Future deliverance by God
- Summary
 - Chapter 1:2-5 - God's chosen love for Israel
 - Chapter 1:6-2:9 - Rebuking the priests
 - Chapter 2:10-16 - Breaking covenants
 - Chapter 2:17-3:5 - God will judge and purify
 - Chapter 3:6-12 - Robbing God from his covenant due
 - Chapter 3:13-4:3 - God will deliver his people
 - Chapter 4:4-6 - Summary thoughts