

Summary Chart for the Prophets
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Prophet	Meaning of Name	Dates		From Where	To Whom Sent	Theme`	Key Phrase
Obadiah	Servant of Yahweh	9th	848-841	Unknown	Unknown	Judgment on Edom	[Poetic justice]
Joel	Yahweh is God	9th	830	Judah	Judah	Judgment to come upon Israel both now and in eschaton	"Day of Yahweh"
Jonah	Dove	9th	810-783 (comp. 760)	Israel	Nineveh	God's mercy and compassion extend even to the Gentile nations on condition of their repentance	"Yet 40 days..."
Amos	Burden-bearer	8th	760-755	Judah	Israel	Yahweh's faithfulness to his covenant and holy law, and the strict accountability of Israel to practical observance of their covenant obligations	"Cows of Bashan"
Hosea	Salvation	8th	755-724	Israel	Israel	An earnest testimony against the N. Kingdom because of its apostasy from the covenant and its widespread corruption in public and private morals	"Yahweh has a controversy"
Micah	Short for Micaiah; Who is like Yahweh?	8th	740-690	Judah	Judah, but directed to both	The necessary product of saving faith is social reform and practical holiness based upon the righteousness and sovereignty of God	"What doth Yahweh require?"
Isaiah	Yahweh is salvation	8th	740-680	Judah	Judah	Salvation is bestowed only by grace, by the power of God, the Redeemer, rather than by the strength of man or the good works of the flesh	"The Holy One of Israel"

Nahum	Consolation	7th	654	Judah (?)	Unknown	The holiness of God, a holiness which involves both retribution toward rebellious unbelievers and compassion toward his own people	"The burden of Nineveh"
Zephaniah	Yahweh has hidden him; Yahweh hides	7th	640-630	Judah	Judah	Yahweh is still in control of his world despite contrary appearances, and he will prove this by inflicting chastisement upon Judah and destruction upon the Gentile nations	"Seek Yahweh all ye meek"
Habakkuk	Ardent embrace (?)	7th	607-606	Judah	Judah	The problems of faith in the face of apparent difficulties hindering the fulfillment of God's promises	"The just shall live by faith"
Jeremiah	Yahweh establishes	7th	626-585	Judah	Judah	A stern warning to Judah to turn from idolatry and sin to avoid the catastrophe of exile; Judah should submit to Babylon	[The weeping prophet]
Ezekiel	God strengthens	6th	592-570	Judah	Bab. Captivity	The fall of Jerusalem and the Babylonian captivity are necessary measures for the God of grace to employ if he is to correct his people and draw them back from permanent apostasy	"The watchman"
Daniel	God is judge	6th	600-530 (comp. 530)	Judah	Bab. Captivity	The overruling sovereignty of the one true God, who destroys the rebellious world powers and faithfully delivers his covenant people according to their faith in him	"Seventy weeks are determined"
Haggai	Festal; Festival	6th	520	Judah	Judah	If God's people will put first his program, his house, and his worship, then their present poverty and failure will give way to blessed prosperity commensurate with their covenant faithfulness	"The glory of the latter house"

Zechariah	Yahweh remembers	6th	520-518 (comp. 530)	Judah	Judah	God is going to preserve his remnant from all world powers that threaten her extinction; these Gentile empires will be destroyed but Israel will survive every ordeal to come	"Yahweh shall be King"
Malachi	Short for Malachaiah = Messenger of Yahweh; My messenger	5th	435	Judah	Judah	Sincerity toward God and a holy manner of life are essential if his favor is to be bestowed upon the crop and the nation's economic welfare	"The Lord shall suddenly come to his temple"

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Abbreviations:

"Bab.": Babylonian

"comp.": composed