

**SURVEY OF THE BIBLE
LESSON IV
MAJOR PROPHETS**

I. Isaiah

A. Isaiah, Man

1. Married, had two sons

a. Shearjashub remnant shall return 7:3

b. Maher-shalhash-baz hasten to the spoil 8:4

2. Relative of Amaziah, King of Judah father of Uzziah

3. Duration of Prophecy

a. began in Uzziah 6:1

b. Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah 1:1

c. II Chronicles 32:32

d. Hebrews 11:37 tradition says Isaiah by Manasseh

e. Over 50 years, probably 60 740 B.C.

B. Called Gospel According To Isaiah

C. Call of Isaiah 6:1ff

D. Outline

1. Rebuke and promises to Judah 1-12

2. Foreign nations 13-23

3. Judgement of Judah 24-35

4. Historical 36-39

5. Comfort for exiles 40-48

6. Servant of Jehovah 49-55

7. Future glory of Israel 56-66

E. Subjects Covered

1. Wickedness of Judah

2. Judah punished

3. Foreign nations judged

4. Remnant return

5. Life and work of Jesus

6. Church

7. Gentiles called

F. Lessons For Own Day

1. Formalistic worship 1:10-18

2. Woes for evil 5:8ff

G. Prophecies

1. Virgin birth 7:14

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| 2. John the Baptist | 40:3 |
| 3. Cyrus | 44:28ff |
| 4. Suffering servant | 53 |

II. Jeremiah

A. Jeremiah The Man

1. Son of Hilkiah, priest of Anathoth II Kings 22:8
2. Born about 650 B.C. near end of reign of Manasseh
3. Not permitted to marry 16:1
4. Began prophecy in 13th year of Josiah 627 B.C.
5. Kings- Josiah, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, Zedekiah
6. Forced go to Egypt-died there about 577 B.C. stoned
7. Pronounced doom upon Jerusalem
8. Weeping prophet-tender and emotional

B. Outline

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| 1. Prophet's call | 1 |
| 2. Jerusalem called to repentance | 2-22 |
| 3. Book of consolation | 23-33 |
| 4. Doom of Jerusalem | 34-36 |
| 5. History of Jeremiah | 37-45 |
| 6. Prophecies against nations | 46-51 |
| 7. Historical appendix | 52 |

C. Subjects covered

1. Fall of Judah
2. 70 years of captivity
3. Immorality of Judah
4. Flight to Egypt
5. False religious leaders
6. Form of worship
7. New covenant

D. Lessons For Us Today

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| 1. Futility of worship when living wrong | 7:9,10 |
| 2. Man cannot lead himself | 10:23 |

E. Prophecies

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| 1. No seed of Coniah ever reign in Jerusalem | 22:28-30 |
| 2. Babylon punished | 25:11-14 |
| 3. Israel returns | 29:10-14 |
| 4. Crying for children | 31:15; Matt.2 |
| 5. New covenant | 31:31-34 |

III. Lamentations

A. Book of Mourning Over Destruction of Jerusalem

B. Jeremiah 586 B.C.

C. Outline

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| 1. Meaning of afflictions | | 1 |
| 2. Actual afflictions | 2 | |
| 3. Reason for afflictions | | 3 |
| 4. Lessons learned | 4 | |
| 5. Repentance and renewal | | 5 |

IV. Ezekiel

A. The Man

1. Name means God strengthens son of Buzi
2. Contemporary of Daniel and Jeremiah
3. Taken captive 597 B.C.-work til 570 30 yrs. old
4. River Chebar in Babylon
5. Wife died suddenly chapter 24
6. Fiercely loyal to God

B. Outline

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|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1. Doom of Jerusalem | | 1-24 |
| 2. Foreign nations | 25-32 | |
| 3. New Israel; Hope for Future | | 33-39 |
| 4. New Temple | 40-48 | |

C. Commission Ezekiel 2:1-7

D. Subjects Covered

1. Personal responsibility
2. Salvation by grace
3. Holiness needed
4. New covenant
5. Good man, sin-lost; evil man, repent-saved

E. Lessons For Own Day

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| 1. Watchman | 3:17-19 |
| 2. Destroyed because of idolatry | 6:1-9 |
| 3. Idolatry in heart | 14:1-5 |
| 4. Personal responsibility | 18:20 |

F. Prophecies

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| 1. Destruction of Tyre | 26:2-4 |
| 2. Return of Israel | 36:22-24 |

3.New temple

40-48

V.Daniel

A.The Man

- 1.God is my judge
- 2.Royal blood,taken captive,597 12-15 years old
- 3.Hananiah,Mishael,Azariah
- 4.Trained 3 years for service in court
- 5.Nebuchadnezzar,Darius The Mede

B.The Outline

- 1.Events in Persia 1-6
- 2.Visions of empires 7-8
- 3.Visions for Jews 9-12

C.Subjects Covered

- 1.Purity
- 2.New kingdom
- 3.Loyalty to God
- 4.God is supreme

D.Lessons For Own Day

- 1.Purity 1:8
- 2.Loyalty to GOD 3:16
- 3.God in control

E.Prophecies

- 1.Kingdom 2:44
- 2.70 Weeks 9:24-27
- 3.Antiochus 11