

The Prophets



THE MESSENGERS

& THE MESSAGE



The Prophets

Who are the Prophets?

The Day of the Lord

Judgment: The Nations

Judgment: Israel

The Tribulation





Who are the Prophets?

The Messengers



Ezekiel



Daniel





Haggai



Zechariah



Malachi





The Day of the Lord

That Day. The Great Day.



The Day of the Lord

- The Day of the Lord is judgment associated with Messiah's Second Coming.
- The Day of the Lord is a time when God's judgement will come upon the nations - *and Israel*.



The Day of the Lord

“The great day of the LORD is near... A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry.”

- Zephaniah 1:14-16

The Day of the Lord

“Behold, **a day is coming for the LORD**... On **that day** his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives... And on **that day** a great panic from the LORD shall fall upon them.”

- Zechariah 14



Joel

- Joel, one of the *earlier prophets*, mentions **Day of the Lord** 5x (most)
- “Locusts” *now* (1:1-20) *then* (2:1-17)
- Deuteronomy 28

Ch 1-2 | Devastation: Near and Far

Ch 3 | Judgment of the Nations



The Day of the Lord

“So you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who dwells in Zion, my holy mountain. And Jerusalem shall be holy, and *strangers shall never again pass through it*. And **in that day** the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and the hills flow with milk”

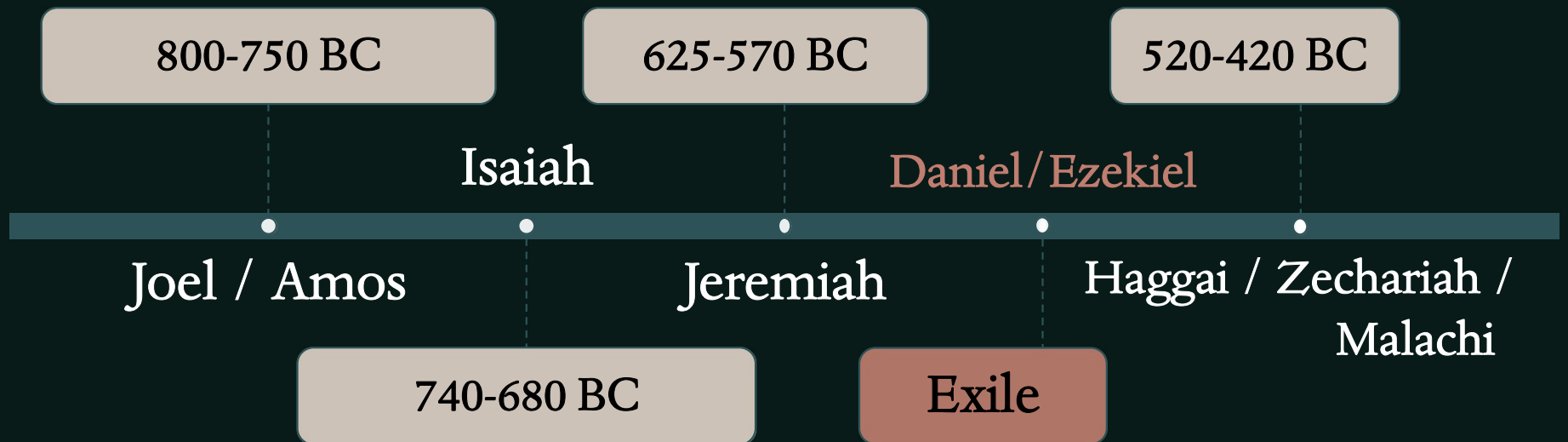
- Joel 3:17-18



The Day of the LORD:
Taking Stock

Timing. Pieces.

The Prophet's Timeline



The Prophet's Message

Repent! Judgment!

Isa 2, Eze 37, Dan 7

Christ's First Coming

Before Christ

Christ's Second Coming

Isa 7, 53 / Micah 5:2

Christ's Second Coming

The Second Coming of Christ

The Day of the LORD



Judgment: Nations



Judgment: Israel



Israel Blessing



The Day of the LORD:
National Judgment

The Fall of Nations.



God's Judgment on the Nations

- Contained in **the Day of the Lord** is the reality of National Judgment (i.e. Joel 3).

A prominent theme in some of the minor prophets (i.e. Amos).

Major theme in the major prophets.





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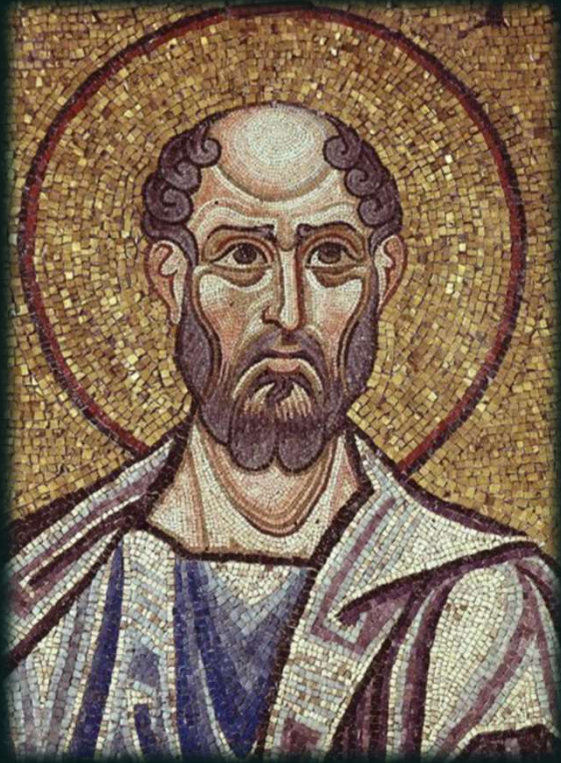
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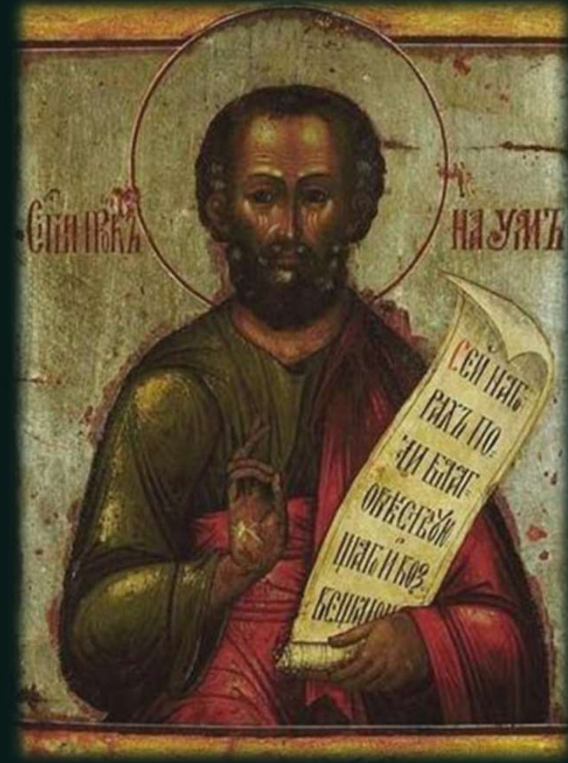




Obadiah



Nahum



The Day of the Lord: National Judgment

“For **the day of the LORD** is near upon *all nations*. As you have done, it shall be done to you; your deeds shall return on your own head.”

- Obadiah 15



God's Judgment on the Nations

- Contained in **the Day of the Lord** is the reality of National Judgment (i.e. Joel 3).
- A prominent theme in some of the minor prophets (i.e. Obadiah).
- And, a *major* theme in the *major* prophets.





Isaiah

- Isaiah's setting is the fall of the northern kingdom (722 BC).
- Isaiah predominantly ministers in Jerusalem, in the courts of kings (1:1).

Ch 1-39 | Judgment (*Assyria looms*)

Ch 40-66 | Hope (*to the "future" exiles*)





Isaiah

Outline and Message in Isaiah

- Isaiah 01-12 | Judgment on Israel



Day of the Lord: Isaiah

“Concerning Judah and Jerusalem... Yahweh of hosts has a day against all that is proud and lofty, against all that is lifted up – and it shall be brought low.”

- Isaiah 2:1,12



Isaiah

Outline and Message in Isaiah

- Isaiah 01-12 | Judgment on Israel
- Isaiah 13-35 | Judgment on nations



Day of the Lord: Isaiah

“The oracle concerning Babylon... They [the Medes] come from a distant land, from the end of the heavens, the LORD and the weapons of his indignation, to destroy the whole land.”

- Isaiah 13:1-5

The Day of the LORD: The Partial (The Picture)

Isaiah 13:1-5 (the partial)



Isaiah 13:6-13 (the pinnacle)

Day of the Lord: Isaiah

“Wail, for **the day of the LORD** is near; as destruction from the Almighty it will come! Therefore all hands will be feeble, *and every human heart will melt.*”

- Isaiah 13:6-7

The Day of the LORD: The Fulfillment (Ultimate)

Isaiah 13:1-5 (the partial)



Isaiah 13:6-13 (the fulfillment)



Day of the Lord: Isaiah

“Behold, **the day of the LORD** comes, cruel, with wrath and fierce anger, to make the land a desolation and to destroy sinners from it.”

- Isaiah 13:9

Day of the LORD Judgment in the Prophets

National Judgment, like Messiah's Coming, presented in two stages:

Near Judgment



Far Judgment



Day of the LORD Judgment in the Prophets

Judgment, like Messiah's Coming, presented in two stages:

Near Judgment(s)

On Assyria (612 BC)



On Egypt (605 BC)



On Babylon (539 BC)



On Edom (AD 70)



Far Judgment





Isaiah

Outline and Message in Isaiah

- Isaiah 01-12 | Judgment on Israel
- Isaiah 13-35 | Judgment on nations
- Isaiah 36-39 | Deliverance account
- Isaiah 40-55 | The Servant of YHWH
- Isaiah 56-66 | Righteous living





Isaiah

The Message of Hope in Isaiah

- Rom 1-11; Col 1-2 | **Gospel Truth**
- Rom 12-16; Col 3-4 | Gospel Living
- Isaiah 36-39 | Deliverance account
- Isaiah 40-55 | **The Servant's Work**
- Isaiah 56-65 | Righteous living





God's Judgment on the Nations

- Contained in **the Day of the Lord** is the reality of National Judgment (i.e. Joel 3).
- A prominent theme in most of the major prophets (i.e. Isaiah).
- A prominent theme in some of the minor prophets (i.e. Amos).

Major theme in the major prophets





Amos

- Amos was from Judah (south), but his message was for Israel (north).
- Amos was a shepherd (1:1).
- Amos spoke into Israel *prosperity* (Jeroboam II).

Ch 1-2 | Devastation: Near and Far

Ch 3 | Judgment of the Nations





Israel



Amos





Amos

Ch 1 | National Judgment

*Ammon, Damascus, Edom,
Moab, Philistia, Tyre*





The Day of the LORD:
Judgment on Israel

*“I will not revoke the
punishment.”*



Amos

Ch 1 | National Judgment

Ch 2-4 | Judgement & Guilt on Israel

Ch 5-6 | Ritualism & Complacency

Ch 7 | Four Judgement Visions

Ch 8-9 | The Coming Day: *Judgement & Hope*



Day of the Lord: Amos

“Woe to you *who desire* **the day of the LORD!**
Why would you have **the day of the LORD?** It is
darkness and not light.”

- Amos 5:18

Day of the Lord: Amos

“Is not **the day of the LORD** darkness and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?”

- Amos 5:20



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In that day:
Amos 9:11-15

"I will restore."

The Day of the Lord: Amos & Joel

“And **in that day** the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and the hills flow with milk”

- Joel 3:18

The Prophets: Recap

The Day of the Lord:

God's Judgment on the Nations

The Prophet Isaiah: Near / Far Judgment

God's Judgment on Israel

The Prophet Amos: Judgment & Blessing



Next Week

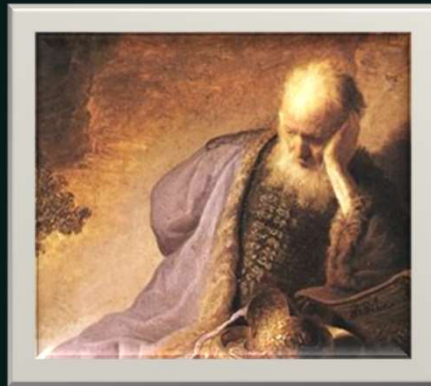
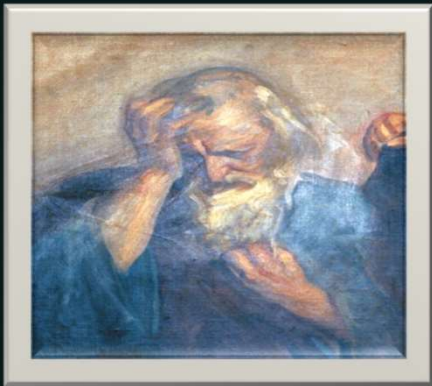
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The Prophet Jeremiah

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Christ's Second Coming

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The Day of the LORD



Judgment: Nations



Judgment: Israel



Israel Blessing

A historical painting depicting a large, diverse crowd of people in a dusty, outdoor setting. The scene is filled with individuals of various ages and ethnicities, many wearing traditional head coverings and robes. Some people are sitting on the ground, while others stand or are in motion. The overall atmosphere is one of a busy, perhaps market or public gathering. The word "Questions?" is overlaid in the center of the image in a large, black, serif font.

Questions?