

Lessons
from the
Old Testament
Prophets

A closer look at
Nathan, Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel

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Week 1 (Sept 20): Nathan

- Lived in Jerusalem
- Preached in the courts throughout the 40-year reign of King David (~1010-970 BC)

Text: 2 Samuel 11-12 (David is the man)

What were the events that led up to this account?

How did the prophet accomplish God's purpose?

What verses or phrases are particularly noteworthy to you?

What observations can be made to the Christian life today?

What aspects of God's character are revealed in this passage?

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Week 2 (Sept 27): Elijah

- Lived in wilderness of Israel
- Preached throughout the 22-year reign of Israel's King Ahab (~872-850 BC)

Text: 1 Kings 19 (Elijah's timidity)

What were the events that led up to this account?

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Week 3 (Oct 4): Elijah

- Lived in wilderness of Israel
- Preached throughout the 22-year reign of Israel's King Ahab (~872-850 BC)

Text: 2 Kings 1 (Elijah's message to Israel's king Ahaziah)

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Week 4 (Oct 11): Isaiah

- Lived in Jerusalem
- Began his preaching when Judah's king Uzziah (Azariah) died in 740 BC
- Preached through reigns of Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah (probably killed by Manasseh after 687 BC)

Text: Isaiah 6-7 (Assyria coming to help Judah)

What were the events that led up to this account?

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Week 5 (Oct 18): Isaiah

- Lived in Jerusalem
- Began his preaching when Judah's king Uzziah (Azariah) died in 740 BC
- Preached through reigns of Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah (probably killed by Manasseh after 687 BC)

Text: Isaiah 36-37 (Sennacherib vs Hezekiah)

What were the events that led up to this account?

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Week 6 (Oct 25): Isaiah

- Lived in Jerusalem
- Began his preaching when Judah's king Uzziah (Azariah) died in 740 BC
- Preached through reigns of Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah (probably killed by Manasseh after 687 BC)

Text: Isaiah 10 (Assyria to be punished)

Isaiah 13 (Babylon to be punished)

What were the events that led up to this account?

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Week 7 (Nov 1): Isaiah

- Lived in Jerusalem
- Began his preaching when Judah's king Uzziah (Azariah) died in 740 BC
- Preached through reigns of Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah (probably killed by Manasseh after 687 BC)

Text: Isaiah 45, 48 (Cyrus)

What were the events that led up to this account?

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Week 8 (Nov 8): Jeremiah

- Lived in Anathoth, a city just north of Jerusalem
- Preached from 626 BC to 586 BC

Text: Jeremiah 1 (Go where I tell you)

What were the events that led up to this account?

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Week 9 (Nov 15): Jeremiah

- Lived in Anathoth, a city just north of Jerusalem
- Preached from 626 BC to 586 BC

Text: Jeremiah 5,7 (Jerusalem is filthy)

What were the events that led up to this account?

How did the prophet accomplish God's purpose?

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Week 10 (Nov 22): Jeremiah

- Lived in Anathoth, a city just north of Jerusalem
- Preached from 626 BC to 586 BC

Text: Jeremiah 21 (Babylon will prevail against Jerusalem)

What were the events that led up to this account?

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Week 11 (Nov 29): Jeremiah

- Lived in Anathoth, a city just north of Jerusalem
- Preached from 626 BC to 586 BC

Text: Jeremiah 39-40 (Jerusalem falls to Babylon)

What were the events that led up to this account?

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Week 12 (Dec 6): Ezekiel

- Lived among the exiles in Babylon, near the Kebar river
- Preached from 593 BC to ~ 570 BC

Text: Ezekiel 1-3 (Eat the scroll)

What were the events that led up to this account?

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Week 13 (Dec 13): Ezekiel

- Lived among the exiles in Babylon, near the Kebar river
- Preached from 593 BC to ~ 570 BC

Text: Ezekiel 4-5 (Babylon will prevail against Jerusalem)

What were the events that led up to this account?

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Week 14 (Dec 20): Ezekiel

- Lived among the exiles in Babylon, near the Kebar river
- Preached from 593 BC to ~ 570 BC

Text: Ezekiel 16 (The parable of unfaithful Jerusalem)

What were the events that led up to this account?

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Week 15 (Dec 27): Ezekiel

- Lived among the exiles in Babylon, near the Kebar river
- Preached from 593 BC to ~ 570 BC

Text: Ezekiel 24-25 (Then they will know)

What were the events that led up to this account?

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