

THE WHOLE BIBLE: 66 BOOKS IN 10 WEEKS

Isaiah - Daniel

The Major Prophets

- Set in the context of historical events
- Judgment and hope
- The near future and the ultimate future

INTRODUCTION TO ISAIAH

- The character of God
- Judgment and rescue
- The Suffering Servant

Israel 2

- ² It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be lifted up above the hills;
and all the nations shall flow to it,
³ and many peoples shall come, and say:
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”
For out of Zion shall go the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
⁴ He shall judge between the nations,
and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore.
⁵ O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

God’s people will reside in Zion through the works of the Suffering Servant

All nations are included in Zion

INTRODUCTION TO JEREMIAH

- The weeping prophet
- Judgment and restoration

Jeremiah 31

³¹ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people... ³⁴ For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

Jeremiah 33

¹⁴ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵ In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David, and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶ In those days Judah will be saved, and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

The New Covenant

Hebrews 8

⁶ But as it is, Christ has obtained a ministry that is as much more excellent than the old as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises. ⁷ For if that first covenant had been faultless, there would have been no occasion to look for a second.

INTRODUCTION TO LAMENTATIONS

- The wrath of God
- The grief of God's people

Lamentations 3

¹ I am the man who has seen affliction under the rod of his wrath;

²¹ But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:

²² The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;

²³ they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

²⁴ "The LORD is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

²⁸ Let him sit alone in silence
when it is laid on him;

²⁹ let him put his mouth in the dust—
there may yet be hope;

³⁰ let him give his cheek to the one who strikes,
and let him be filled with insults.

³² but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

One will suffer the punishment for our sins

Mark 14

⁶⁰ And the high priest stood up in the midst and asked Jesus, "Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?" ⁶¹ But he remained silent and made no answer.

INTRODUCTION TO EZEKIEL

- God's presence with his people
- Message to the exiles

Ezekiel 11

¹³ Then I fell down on my face and cried out with a loud voice and said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Will you make a full end of the remnant of Israel?" ¹⁴ And the word of the LORD came to me:.. ¹⁹ I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, ²⁰ that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God.

Ezekiel 47

¹ Then he brought me back to the door of the temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the temple toward the east... ⁷ As I went back, I saw on the bank of the river very many trees on the one side and on the other...

¹² And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing."

God will reside with his people

The nations will be healed

Revelation 22

¹ Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

³ No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.

INTRODUCTION TO DANIEL

- The deliverance of the faithful
- The providence of God

Daniel 7

¹³ "I saw in the night visions,
and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.

¹⁴ And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;

his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.

God sovereignly rules all kingdoms