

## ***CLASSES 10-11: THE MAJOR PROPHETS & LAMENTATIONS***

- Prophet: an individual through whom God spoke, authenticated through \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Most pre-exilic prophets warn about the coming \_\_\_\_\_ (exile), base their judgment upon the \_\_\_\_\_ (law), and look forward to the ultimate salvation by the \_\_\_\_\_ (Jesus).
- Exilic or post-exilic prophets preach about the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel.

### **1. ISAIAH**

Isaiah writes \_\_\_\_\_ the exile, to \_\_\_\_\_

Heb 11:37 –

Outline:<sup>1</sup>

- I. Sin and Judgment (Isaiah 1-39)
  - A. Isaiah's Commissioning and Judah's Indictment (1-6)
  - B. Prophecies of Salvation (7-12)
  - C. Judgment on the Nations (13-23)
  - D. Oracles of Judgment and Redemption (24-27)
  - E. Woes upon Israel and Egypt (28-35)
  - F. Account of Hezekiah (36-39)
- II. Redemption and Restoration (Isaiah 40-66)
  - A. Deliverance of God's People (40-48)
    - 1. First Servant Song (42:1-9)
  - B. Restoration by the Suffering Servant (49-57)
    - 2. Second Servant Song (49:1-13)
    - 3. Third Servant Song (50:4-11)
    - 4. Fourth Servant Song (52:13 – 53:12)
  - C. Restoration Envisioned (58-66)

#### *A. The Prophecies of Isaiah*

2:1-4 –

Acts 1:6-7 –

4:2-6 –

11:1 – (cf. Jer 23:5; 33:15; Zech 3:8; 6:12)

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<sup>1</sup> Outline adapted from *The Bible Knowledge Commentary: Old Testament*, "Isaiah," 1032-33, by John A. Martin.

44:24, 28 –

45:1, 13 –

66:17-25 –

### *B. The Servant Songs of Isaiah*

- The Servant is the personification of \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_.

49:3 –

50:6 –

### *Resources*

John N. Oswalt, *Isaiah* (2 Vol – NICOT Series)

John N. Oswalt, *Isaiah* (NIVAC Series – a bit more accessible)

Gary V. Smith, *Isaiah* (2 Vol – NAC Series)

## **2. JEREMIAH**

Jeremiah writes \_\_\_\_\_ the exile, to \_\_\_\_\_

### **Outline:**

Jer 1: Introduction/Call

Jer 2-45: Prophecies to Judah

2-25: Judgment

26-29: Conflicts

30-33: Restoration

34-39: Failure of Leaders

40-45: After the Fall

Jer 46-51: Prophecies to Nations

Jer 52: Exile

### *A. The Life and Trials of Jeremiah*

Jer 1:1-3 –

- He had almost a \_\_\_\_\_ year ministry

- Jeremiah had a scribe named \_\_\_\_\_ (36:4)

- Overall Message: God will judge Judah but restore her with a New \_\_\_\_\_

- Jeremiah is often called the \_\_\_\_\_ prophet (4:19)

Chapters 11-20: The Trial of Jeremiah

### *B. The New Covenant*

30:1-3 –

31:31-34 – The New Covenant was made with \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 22:20 – Christ inaugurated the New Covenant with the \_\_\_\_\_

1 Cor 11:25 – Christians \_\_\_\_\_ in some of the promises of the New Covenant

Rom 11:26-27 – There is still \_\_\_\_\_ fulfillment of the New Covenant with Israel

Jer 31:35-37 –

### *C. Resources*

John A. Thompson, *Jeremiah* (NICOT Series)

William Holladay, *Jeremiah* (Hermeneia Series – he didn't *just* write a lexicon!)

R. K. Harrison, *Jeremiah & Lamentations* (TOTC Series)

## **3. LAMENTATIONS**

Jewish Tradition names \_\_\_\_\_ as the author of this short book

Lamentations laments over the fall of \_\_\_\_\_

Lamentations 1-4 uses \_\_\_\_\_ poetry

There are many parallels between Lamentations and \_\_\_\_\_

Lam 3:22-24 –

### *Resources*

Duane A. Garrett, *Song of Songs, Lamentations* (WBC Series) – great work with poetry

R. K. Harrison, *Jeremiah & Lamentations* (TOTC Series)

#### 4. EZEKIEL

Ezekiel writes before the exile and \_\_\_\_\_ the exile,  
from \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_

Outline:

Ezekiel 1-24: Judgment on Judah (pre-exile)

Ezekiel 25-32: Judgment on Gentile Nations (during exile)

Ezekiel 33-48: Future Blessings on Israel (during exile)

- God frequently refers to Ezekiel as \_\_\_\_\_

##### *A. Sign Dramas*

Ezek 10:18 –

##### *B. Judgment on the Nations*

- Even though these are prophecies against foreign pagan nations,  
the original message was given to \_\_\_\_\_

##### *C. Ezekiel the Watchman*

Ezek 3:17-21 –

The responsibility of a watchman is to \_\_\_\_\_ the people

The responsibility of the people is to \_\_\_\_\_ to the watchman

##### *D. Blessings to Israel*

Chapters 40-48 detail the New Temple

There are several different interpretations on how to understand this:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ Temple

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Temple

##### *Resources*

Daniel I. Block, *Ezekiel* (2 Vol – NICOT) – the gold standard of Ezekiel commentaries!  
Iain M. Duguid – *Ezekiel* (NIVAC)