

INTRODUCTION:

1) TODAY WE WILL BE LOOKING AT *JUDAH'S EARLY PROPHETS*

THINGS WE WILL LOOK AT IN THIS LESSON:

- 1) JOEL: THE PROPHET OF PENTECOST
- 2) ISAIAH: THE PROPHET OF THE MESSIAH
- 3) MICAH: THE PROPHET OF JUDGMENT AND MERCY

PART 1 – JOEL: THE PROPHET OF PENTECOST:

Q 1) WHAT DOES THE NAME "JOEL" MEAN?

Q 2) WHO WROTE THE BOOK OF JOEL?

Q 3) WHEN WAS THE BOOK OF JOEL WRITTEN?

Q 4) WHAT ARE THE FOUR REASONS FOR WHICH THE BOOK OF JOEL WAS WRITTEN?

Q 5) WHAT IS THE THEME OF THE BOOK OF JOEL?

OUTLINE OF JOEL...

- I. Judah's Present Judgment, 1:1–20
 - A. A great plague of locusts (1:2–12)
 - B. A call to national repentance (1:13–14)
 - C. Judah's desperate situation (1:15–20)
- II. An Even Greater Judgment at Hand, 2:1–17
 - A. An army prepared to march against Judah (2:1–11)
 - B. A call to national repentance (2:12–17)
- III. The Future Day of the Lord, 2:18–3:21
 - A. Prophecy of restoration (2:18–27)
 - B. Prophecy of Pentecost (2:28–32)
 - C. Prophecy of judgment (3:1–15)
 - D. Prophecy of salvation (3:16–21)

Q 6) WHY DID PETER QUOTE JOEL ON THE DAY OF PENTECOST?

PART 2 – ISAIAH: THE PROPHET OF THE MESSIAH:

Q 7) WHO WROTE THE BOOK OF ISAIAH?

Q 8) WHEN WAS THE BOOK OF ISAIAH WRITTEN?

Q 9) WHAT ARE THE THREE REASONS FOR WHICH THE BOOK OF ISAIAH WAS WRITTEN?

OUTLINE OF ISAIAH...

- I. Prophecies of Judgment, 1–35
 - A. Setting of the book (1)
 - B. Early prophecies of Isaiah (2–5)
 - C. Call of Isaiah (6)
 - D. Early prophecies of the Messiah (7–12)
 - E. Judgment on the nations (13–23)
 - F. The coming kingdom of God (24–27)
 - G. Woe and hope (28–35)
- II. Hezekiah's Deliverance, Healing, and Pride, 36–39
- III. Prophecies of Salvation and Hope, 40–66
 - A. Israel's restoration (40–48)
 - B. The suffering Messiah (49–53)
 - C. Israel's redemption (54–59)
 - D. Israel's glorious future (60–66)

FIGURE 1)

Prophecy about Christ	Reference in Isaiah	New Testament Fulfillment
His incarnation and deity	7:14; 9:6–7	Matthew 1:22–23; Luke 1:32–35
His youth	7:15–16; 11:1	Luke 3:23, 32; Acts 13:22–23
His message and anointing	11:2; 42:1; 61:1	Matthew 12:15–21
His mission	11:2–5; 42:1–4; 60:1–3; 61:1–3	Luke 4:17–19, 21
His miracles	35:5–6	Matthew 11:2–5
His obedience	50:5	Hebrews 5:8
His suffering	50:6 53:4–5, 11	Matthew 26:67; 27:26, 30 Acts 8:28–33
His shame	52:14	Philippians 2:7–8
His rejection	53:1–3	Luke 23:18; John 1:11; 7:5
His atoning death	53:4–12	Romans 5:6
His ascension	52:13	Philippians 2:9–11
His second coming	26:20–21 61:2–3 65:17–25	Jude 14 2 Thessalonians 1:5–12 2 Peter 3:13

PART 3 – MICAH: THE PROPHET OF JUDGMENT AND MERCY:

Q 10) WHO WROTE THE BOOK OF MICAH AND WHEN DID THEY WRITE?

Q 11) WHAT ARE THE THREE REASONS FOR WHICH THE BOOK OF MICAH WAS WRITTEN?

OUTLINE OF MICAH...

- I. Judgment against Israel and Judah, 1–3
 - A. Introduction (1:1–2)
 - B. Prophecy: God will destroy Samaria (1:3–7)
 - C. Prophecy: God will destroy Judah (1:8–16)
 - D. Sins among God's people (2:1–11)
 - E. Hope amidst despair (2:12–13)
 - F. Sins among God's leaders (3)
- II. Prophetic Message of Hope, 4–5
 - A. The coming Kingdom (4)
 - B. The coming King from Bethlehem (5:1–5)
 - C. The coming victory and cleansing (5:5–15)
- III. God's Case against Israel, 6
 - A. God accuses His people (6:1–8)
 - B. The coming judgment (6:9–16)
- IV. Future Hope for God's People, 7

HOMEWORK FOR THE WEEK:

Read Joel and Micah, or Isaiah. Read each outline section in one setting. If you choose to use an Audio Bible, that is fine too.

