

Prophet Fact Sheet

PROPHETS spoke God's word to the people **FOR GOD**
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God
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Man
PRIESTS spoke TO GOD & offered sacrifices for the people

*1 Peter 2:5 A Christian today is a priest because each one offers up his or her acceptable spiritual offerings to God.

Non-Literary Prophets But Prophesied for a Long Period of Time:

Elijah & Elisha

Major Prophets



Minor Prophets



- There are five “major” prophets and 12 “minor” prophets at the end of the Hebrew Bible or Old Testament. The major prophets were not more important than the minor prophets, they just wrote more.
- The books of prophecy are not arranged in chronological order.
- Earlier prophets (before the Assyrian & Babylonian captivities left no written records.
- Since the Bible speaks of “false prophets,” what was the test for telling if a prophet was a true one of God? (Deuteronomy 18:20 - 22). _____
- A prophet is a person moved by _____ 2 Peter 1:20-21
- The prophets basically dealt with the faults of Israel, then turned their attention to the surrounding nations. They especially spoke during the times when God’s people were turning away from Him.
- Since most of the prophets spoke during the decline and fall of Israel (and Judah), it helps to read the historical books, especially 2 Kings & Chronicles, to get good background information for understanding the prophets.