

Read Through The Bible In A Year

Week 24 – Prophets Prophecy

You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. Hebrews 10:36

1. Looking Back - The Kingdom splits due to Solomon's excesses and the people's apostasy. Judah is bad; Israel worse. Typifying the situation is Ahab, Jezebel and Elijah. Ahab and Jezebel promote Baal worship while Elijah opposes the nation's sinking deeper into immorality and godlessness. A confrontation occurs on Mt. Carmel and God wins a short-lived victory. (p. 707)

2. What happened in this week's reading June 7 - 13

Elisha the Prophet

Miracles and Massacres

Obadiah's Prophecy Against Edom

The Era of Joash in Judah

The Prophecy of Joel

3. What does it mean?

a. Prophecy is the ___reception___ and ___declaration___ of a word from the Lord through a direct prompting of the Holy Spirit and the human instrument thereof.

b. During the time of the kings we see a number of prophets.

a. Nathan

b. Elijah

c. Elisha

c. The classical prophets flourished during Israel and Judah's political turmoil with the Assyrians, Babylonians and Persians.

d. Prophets share many characteristics

a. A ___call___ from God

b. Received word of God through many means

c. Spoke the word of God

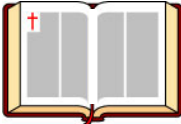
d. Relayed the word of God by ___deed___ as well as word

e. Performed miracles

f. ___Tested___ believers' lives

- e. Prophets share similar content
 - a. Messages for Judah, Israel and contemporary nations
 - b. End times
 - c. Messianic content

f. Read the following scriptures. Note the prophecy in the Old Testament and its fulfillment in the life of Christ.



Prophecy

Prophecy	Fulfillment
Micah 5:2 <u>Born in Bethlehem</u>	Matt 2:1
Isaiah 40:3 <u>John will precede him</u>	Matt 3:1
Zechariah 9:9 <u>Palm Sunday</u>	Luke 19:35,-37
Psalm 41:9 <u>Betrayed by Judas</u>	Matt 26:49, 50
Psalm 22:16 <u>Executed by crucifixion</u>	Luke 23:33
Zech 11:12 <u>30 pieces of silver</u>	Matthew 26:15
Isaiah 53:7 <u>Silent when accused</u>	Matt 27:12-14
Isaiah 53:12 <u>Robe divided</u>	Matt 27:38

Blessed are the Peacemakers

