

Unit 4 – Major/Minor Prophets and Post-Exilic History

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Lesson	Passage Title	Main Point
1a	Introduction to the Prophets (Writing and Non-Writing Prophets; Major/Minor; Pre-Exilic, Post-Exilic)	"The Prophets Remind God's People of His Story"
2a	Micah 5:1-6 • "And He Shall Be Their Peace"	God through His King will defeat His enemies and bring peace to His people
2b	Jonah • "The Gracious and Merciful God"	The Promise of God has always been to the NATIONS. God loves His people in Assyrian as He loves His people in Israel.
3a	Habakkuk 2:6-20 • "As The Waters Cover The Sea"	God will fulfill all of His promises to bring peace to the earth.
3b	Zephaniah 3:14-20 • "The Lord is in Your Midst"	Who is this King of Israel, the LORD? It is none other than the final and future seed of David, the Promised Seed King Jesus.
4a	Isaiah 9:1-7 • "For Unto Us A Child Is Born"	A divine child shall come who will set all things straight
4b	Isaiah 11:1-16 • "The Return of the Branch"	God will fulfill his Promise by destroying His enemies, installing His King, restoring His people, and reconstituting His land.
4c	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 • "The LORD Has Laid On Him The Iniquity Of Us All"	The King who is to come shall save His people through His own sufferings. It is through His substitutionary sufferings that His peace will come.
4d	Isaiah 61:1-4 • "The Spirit of the LORD is Upon Me"	The anointed of the LORD has a very distinct message of hope, healing, and wholeness with a corresponding outcome in the land.
5a	Jeremiah 23:1-8 • "The LORD Our Righteousness"	God shall bring about a SHEPHERD KING who will restore righteousness to the people and the land.
5b	Jeremiah 31:31-40 • "I Will Be Their God and They Shall Be My People"	God shall fulfill all His promises to the Nation by dwelling among them for their joy.
6a	Ezekiel • 6a Ezekiel 34:1-10 • "I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep"	A Day is coming when The LORD will be Israel's Shepherd. This shepherd is JESUS.
7a	Daniel • 7a Daniel 1,3,6 • "Our God Is Able To Deliver Us"	God calls His people to carry forward the SHEMA. To love Him above all else in a world opposed to Him.
7b	Daniel • 7b Daniel 7:9-14 • "To Him Was Given Dominion"	All earthly powers shall one day confess with their mouth and kneel before Him as the King of kings and Lord of lords.
8a	Ezra 3:1-13 • "They Built the Altar of the God of Israel"	The Jews return to the place of promise that pictures for the what is to come. They build the altar, offered sacrifices, keep the feasts, and begin building the Temple.
9a	Haggai • "The Latter Glory of This House Shall Be Greater Than The Former"	God reminds the people of His promises by the rebuilding of the TEMPLE. God will fulfill for them all He gave to them in PROMISE.

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10a	Zechariah 9:9-17 “Behold, Your King is Coming to You”	Zechariah is all about Jesus. The One the prophet speaks of is fulfilled in Matt. 21:5.
10b	Zechariah 14:1-21 • “The LORD Will Be King over All the Earth”	Zechariah speaks of a time when all of God’s promises will come to pass for His people.
11	Esther 6:1-11 • “On That Night the King Could Not Sleep”	Even when our circumstances look dire, God is working toward the fulfilling of His promises through the nation of Israel for all the nations of the world.
12a	Nehemiah 8:1-18 • “Ezra Opened the Book and All the People Stood”	The returned people still exist in a broken world with broken hearts. Not until the NEW COVENANT is enacted in JESUS will their plight change.
13a	Malachi 3:18-4:6 • “The sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings”	Malachi speaks of a time when all of God’s promises will come to pass for His people. Their disobedience shall not stop from doing what He promised.