

THE VOICE OF THE PROPHETS

Solomon to the Exile

Period: c970 - 587 BC

Material: 1 and 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles

A. Marker posts through the history

(1) Reign of Solomon - 1 Kings 2:10 - 11:43

Credit	4:25
	4:29-30
	6-8 (6:1)
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Debit	11:1
	11:4
	11:9
	11:11
so	11: 12-13

(2) Division of the kingdom - 1 Kings 12

North

South

Chapter 13

(3) Judah invaded (925 BC) - 1 Kings 14:21-31

(4) *Growth of Syrian power* - 1 Kings 15 - 16

(5) *The ministry of Elijah* - 1 Kings 17 - 2 Kings 1

(6) *The ministry of Elisha* - 2 Kings 2 - 8 and 13

(7) *Reign of Jehu of Israel* (843 - 814 BC) - 2 Kings 9 - 10

(8) *Reign of Uzziah in Judah* (791 - 740 BC) - 2 Kings 15; 2 Chron. 26

(9) *Reign of Jeroboam II in Israel* (793 - 753 BC) - 2 Kings 14 esp. vv26-27

(10) *The ministry of Amos* - 2 Kings 14

(11) *The ministry of Hosea* - 2 Kings 14 - 17

(12) *Fall of Samaria and end of Northern kingdom* (722 BC) NB 2 Kings 17:5-23

(13) *Reign of Hezekiah in Judah* (716 - 687 BC) - 2 Kings 18-20

(14) Reign of Manasseh (687 - 642 BC) - 2 Kings 21

(15) Reforms of Josiah (640 - 609 BC) - 2 Kings 22 - 23 (NB 23:25)

(16) Rise of Babylon

(17) Battle of Charchemish (605 BC) - 2 Chronicles 35:20

(18) Babylonians invade Judah (597 BC) - 2 Kings 24

(19) Zedekiah as a puppet king - 2 Kings 25

(20) 587 BC - 2 Kings 25

B. The Prophets' task and message

(1) Calling

(a) Task

(b) Themes

(c) Actions

(d) Method

(2) Context

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(3) Chronology

Israel: 8th Century: Amos, Hosea, Jonah (2 Kings 14:25)

Judah: 8th Century: Isaiah, Micah

7th Century: Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Joel (?) Jeremiah, Ezekiel
(inc. exile)

6th Century: Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi
(post exile)

(4) Core

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)