

WAITING FOR THE FUFILMENT

Jeremiah to Malachi

Why did the exiles happen?

Israel: Hosea 9: 1-3; 11: 1-5

Judah: Isaiah 39:5-7; Jeremiah 20:4-6; 7:1-15

1. Jeremiah's ministry (627 - 587 BC)

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)

(e)

2. Ezekiel's ministry (593 - 571 BC)

Stage 1: Before the fall of Jerusalem (chaps 1 - 24)

Stage 2: Oracles against foreign nations (chaps 25 - 32)

(a) sin against God - see also Amos 1 - 2, Isaiah 13 - 23 and Jeremiah 46 - 51

(b) sin against God's people - see also Joel 3:1-21, Habakkuk 3:6-13 and Zephaniah 2:5-15

Stage 3: After Jerusalem's fall (chaps 33 - 48)

Discipline with a restorative purpose.

3. Expectations of Hope

(a) A New Exodus

Isaiah 40: 1-11
43:1-2, 16-17
40:3-4; 41:17-20; 43:19-21; 48:20-21

(b) A New Covenant

Jeremiah 31:31-34
Ezekiel 36:26-27
Isaiah 59:20-21

(c) A New Nation

Isaiah 44:24-28; 60:3-14
Ezekiel 40 - 47
Jeremiah 33:14-26, Ezekiel 37:24-28

Note also the apocalyptic strands of Daniel 7 - 8, Zechariah 1 - 6

4. Facing reality

Ezra returns with a small group (ministry of Haggai and Zechariah)

Nehemiah returns to build walls (ministry of Malachi)

5. *The Post-exilic Prophets*

(a) Haggai (520 BC) - the completion of the Temple (516 BC)

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(iv)

(v)

(b) Malachi

3:1-4

4:1-2

4:4-6

6. *The Vision of Perfection - Messiah*

(a) The Perfect Davidic King

Psalm 2:6-7

Psalm 45:6-7

Isaiah 9:6-7 (cf 10:21)

Jeremiah 23:5-6

(b) The Perfect Priestly Servant

Isaiah 53:10-11 and 54:1

Isaiah 53:11 and 54:14, 17

Isaiah 53:5 and 54:10

Identity? Isaiah 53:1 and 52:10

(c)The Perfect Princely Mediator

Ezekiel 37:26-27

Ezekiel 45:16-17

(d)The Perfect New Creation

Isaiah 65:17 -25 (Revelation 21)

Isaiah 49:6

Isaiah 52:9-10

Isaiah 60:1-3

Daniel 7:13-14 (Son of Man)

7. Waiting in Wisdom

The discipline by which prophetic truth was applied to individual life, in the light of experience.

Characteristics -

Types -

Proverbs 1:7

Proverbs 8:14-15

Psalms 25, 37, 49, 73

Job

Ecclesiastes

The world still waited for the revelation of the wisdom of God to reveal the plan of salvation.