

Meet the Prophets

Amos, a Man of God from Judah

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Lesson One

Two Kings Names Yerobe'am

- Jeroboam son of Nebat (Jeroboam I)
931-910 BCE
- Jeroboam son of Joash (Jeroboam II)
793-752 BCE

The Man of God from Judah

Prologue: 1 Kings 11-13

- King Jeroboam son of Nebat
- In the days of King Solomon
- Israel and Judah
 - Davidic Monarchy
 - Temple in Jerusalem
- Apostasy: Two High Places
 - Dan: northernmost city
 - Bethel: southernmost city
- The Man of God from Judah
 - Old Prophet of Bethel
 - Makes his living as a professional Prophet
 - Tests the Man of God from Judah

Jeroboam II: 2 Kings 14:23-29

- Two Centuries Later
- 41 Year Reign, Contemporary w. Uzziah and Isaiah
- Golden Age of Prosperity in Israel
- Prophecy of Jonah
- Amaziah the High Priest

A Farmer from Tekoa

The Call of Amos of Tekoa

A Man of God from Judah

Commissioning Visions

- Prophetic Commissioning
- Cf. Isaiah 6, Ezekiel 3, Jeremiah 1,

Confrontation with Amaziah the Priest

The Commissioning of Amos

- Amos 7:1-9; 8:1-3

Visions of Judgment

- Locusts (7:1-3)
- Fire (7:4-5)
- Plumb Line (7:7-9)
- Summer Fruit (8:1-3)

The Lion Has Roared

An Argument for Prophecy: Amos 3:1-8

- Rhetorical Questions
- The Function of Prophecy
- Secret to the Prophets

Next Lesson: Prophecies of Amos