

Reconciliation

Hosea 1:2-3; 2:19-20,23; 3:1-5; 14:1-4



**Elijah performs miracles and
prophesies to Israel
(1 Kings 17 - 2 Kings 2)**

**Assyria besieges and
conquers Israel, deporting
the people
(2 Kings 17)**

**Jonah prophesies to Israel
and Nineveh
(2 Kings 14; Jonah 1-4)**

**Today's Lesson
Hosea prophesies to
Israel and Judah
(Hosea 1-14)**

**Elijah performs miracles
and prophesies to Israel
(2 Kings 2-13)**

**Israel's kings persist
in doing evil in the
Lord's sight
(2 Kings 14-17)**



HOSEA



JOEL



AMOS



OBADIAH



JONAH



MICAH

12 Minor Prophets



NAHUM



HABAKKUK



ZEPHANIAH



HAGGAI



ZECHARIAH



MALACHI

Key Concept

**God in His grace reconciles with
His sinful people.**



PROPHETS

Biblical prophets were God's servants especially called to be his witnesses. God sent prophets to his people during times of crisis. Old Testament prophets were intermediaries between God and his people. They brought the word of God to people. As Scripture says, *"Surely the Sovereign LORD does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets"* (Amos 3:7).

| PROPHET | PROPHESED | DATE (BC)* | HOME/LOCATION |
|----------|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| Samuel | To Israel | 1060–1020 | Ramah |
| Elijah | To Israel | 870–845 | Tishbe |
| Elisha | To Israel | 845–800 | Abel Meholah |
| Jonah | To Nineveh | 781 | Gath-hepher |
| Amos | To Israel | 765–754 | Tekoa |
| Isaiah | To Judah | 760–673 | Jerusalem |
| Hosea | To Israel | 758–725 | Israel |
| Micah | To Judah | 738–698 | Moreseth-gath |
| Nahum | Concerning Nineveh | 658–615 | Elkosh |
| Jeremiah | To Judah | 650–582 | Anathoth |

KINGS & PROPHETS

KINGS OF ISRAEL United Kingdom (12 Tribes)

SAUL
1051-1011 BC

DAVID
1011-971 BC

SOLOMON
971-931 BC

SAMUEL

NATHAN

KINGS OF ISRAEL Northern Tribes

JEROBOAM
931-910 BC

BAASHA
909-886 BC

TIBNI 885-880 BC
OMRI 885-874 BC

AHAB
874-853 BC

JORAM (JEHORAM)
852-841 BC

JEHU
841-814 BC

JEHOAHAZ
814-798 BC

JEHOASH
798-782 BC

NADAB
910-909 BC

ELAH
886-885 BC

ZIMRI
885 BC

AHAZIAH
853-852 BC

JONAH

JEROBOAM II
793-753 BC

MENAHEM
752-742 BC

PEKAH 752-732 BC

HOSHEA 732-722 BC

ZECHARIAH
753 BC (6 months)

SHALLUM
752 BC (1 month)

PEKAHIAH
742-740 BC

HOSEA

MOS

ISAIAH

MICAH

KINGS OF JUDAH Southern Tribes

REHOBOAM
931-913 BC

ASA
911-870 BC

JEHOSHAPHAT
873-848 BC

JEHORAM (JORAM)
853-841 BC
QUEEN ATHALIAH 841-835 BC

JOASH
835-796 BC

AMAZIAH

UZZIAH (AZARIAH)
792-740 BC

JOTHAM
750-732 BC

AHAZ (JEHOAHAZ)
735-716 BC

HEZEKIAH
716-687 BC

← Divided Kingdom →

PROPHETS



ELIJAH

ELISHA

In 722 BC, Israel fell to Assyrian ruler Sargon II, and ceased to exist.

Area of Samaria



PALESTINE

At the Time of the New Testament



- How is the ancient area of Samaria referred to now in modern Israel?

The region is referred to as the West Bank

- What is the meaning of Hosea in Hebrew? **salvation**

- Why is the northern kingdom often referred to as Ephraim?

It was considered the most powerful tribe of the northern kingdom and most prominent symbol for the whole kingdom

- How does the book of Hosea compare Ephraim to Israel?

As a trained heifer used to tread out grain (the people are skilled in pursuing their own interest but, they don't use that same energy for God). (Hosea 10:11)

- What sin was God punishing Jehu for as Hosea was to name his first son Jezreel? **Bloodshed at Jezreel, Worshipping the golden calves, violence**

•Name some other significant uses of marriage trouble as a metaphor for God's love in the Bible?

Jeremiah 3:14 – Israel's adultery

Ezekiel 16:8 – Two unfaithful sisters

Isaiah 54:5 – Your husband is your maker

Malachi – references the covenant of marriage and Israel's unfaithfulness

New Testament – Church (Bride of Christ)

Eph 5:25-27; 2 Cor 11:2; Rev 21:2-9

•How did God use Hosea's family to illustrate Israel's unfaithfulness as an allegory?

- 1) Hosea is playing the loving character of God**
- 2) Israel is the prostitute (Gomer)**
- 3) Israel / Gomer commits spiritual / actual adultery against God / Hosea**
- 4) God / Hosea buys back Israel / Gomer symbolizing persistent love / restoration, compassion and mercy**