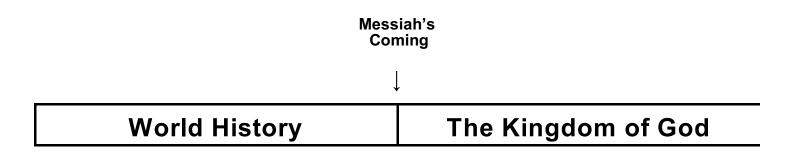
Prophets of God

Major	Minor			
Judah		Israel	Nations	
8 th Century				
			Obadiah	
	Joel			
		Amos	***	
		Jonah	***	
		Hosea		
	7 th Ce	ntury		
Isaiah			***	
	Micah			
			Nahum	
Jeremiah			***	
	Zephaniah			
	Habakkuk			
	Babyloni	an Exile		
Ezekiel Daniel			*** ***	
	After the retu	rn from exil	e	
	Hag Zecha Mala	ariah		

The Work of the Old Testament Prophet

- 1. Preach a message to his generation.
- 2. Prophesy of the future plan of God.

The Old Testament Prophets' Eschatology



The New Testament Clarification of Eschatology

	Messiah's First Coming	Messiah's Second Coming	
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World History	Myster Kingdo	ry Phase m of God	Visible Phase Kingdom of God
	The Ch	urch Age	Eternal Kingdom

The Prophecy of Joel

Author: Joel – Jehovah is God

Date: the early days of King Joash (ca. 820 B.C.)

Outline:

Joel 1: Locust plague Joel 2: Great Day of the LORD Joel 3: The LORD roars from Zion

Outline of Joel 1– The Locust Plague

- 1. Introduction (1:1)
- 2. A call to consider the locust plague (1:2-12)
- 3. A call to cry out to the LORD (1:13-14)
- 4. The prayer of Joel (1:15-20)

Four articles of "fact and impact" Joel 1:4-12

Article 1 – 1:4-5

The devastating locust plague Response by drunkards

Article 2 – 1:6-8

A nation has come against my land Response by widowed virgin

Article 3 – 1:9

Grain and drink offering cut off Response by priests

Article 4 – 1:10-12 Harvest has perished Response by farmers

A call to cry out to the LORD (1:13-14)

- Priests and ministers of the altar
- Elders and all the inhabitants of the land
- What is their call?

The prayer of Joel (1:15-20)

- A response to the locust plague
- The Day of the LORD
- A call of faith

The application

- A future application
- A contemporary application
- A lesson for our time