

# Prophets of God

Major	Minor	
Judah	Israel	Nations

## 8<sup>th</sup> Century

	<b>Joel</b>  <b>Amos</b> <b>Jonah</b> <b>Hosea</b>	<b>Obadiah</b>  ◆◆◆ ◆◆◆
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## 7<sup>th</sup> Century

<b>Isaiah</b>  <b>Jeremiah</b>	<b>Micah</b>  <b>Zephaniah</b> <b>Habakkuk</b>	◆◆◆  <b>Nahum</b> ◆◆◆
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## Babylonian Exile

<b>Ezekiel</b> <b>Daniel</b>		◆◆◆ ◆◆◆
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## After the return from exile

<b>Haggai</b> <b>Zechariah</b> <b>Malachi</b>
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## The Work of the Old Testament Prophet

1. Preach a message to his generation.
  2. Prophecy of the future plan of God.
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## The Old Testament Prophets' Eschatology

Messiah's  
Coming



<b>World History</b>	<b>The Kingdom of God</b>
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## The New Testament Clarification of Eschatology

Messiah's  
First Coming

Messiah's  
Second Coming



<b>World History</b>	<b>Mystery Phase Kingdom of God</b>	<b>Visible Phase Kingdom of God</b>
	<b>The Church Age</b>	<b>Eternal Kingdom</b>

# **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?**
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## **The prayer of Joel (1:15-20)**

- ▶ **A response to the locust plague**
  - ▶ **The Day of the LORD**
  - ▶ **A call of faith**
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## **The application**

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