



**BULLSEYE!**  
**ACCURATE BIBLE KNOWLEDGE!**  
**"ZECHARIAH "**  
**"GOD'S TAG TEAM PARTNER WITH HAGGAI"**  
**Part 1 of 4**

The main theme of the prophets – **NATIONAL DISASTERS AS THE RESULT OF DISOBEDIENCE TO GOD.**

In this case Zechariah says their captivity was due to disobedience by turning **a deaf ear toward God**. They **wouldn't listen** to the prophets.

1. **Prophets** were chosen of God, to tell the **certain future** before it happened, with **prophecy**.
2. They would **not** predict the future, as this would imply guesswork on the part of the prophet.
3. God simply used these messengers, to tell what **WOULD** be happening. No guessing needed!
4. The books of the prophets, **Isaiah to Malachi**, cover about **400 years**, 830-430BC approximately, when the Hebrew nation was in decline.

### **THEIR MISSION AND MESSAGE**

1. To try and **save** the Hebrew nation from **IDOLATRY** and wickedness.
2. Failing this, to announce to the nation, that they will be **destroyed**.
3. But not completely destroyed, as a **remnant** (a few left) will be saved.
4. Out of this remnant will come a **Person** who will bring all nations to God.
5. That person will be a great man who will one day arise out of the **family tree of David**. The prophets called him **THE BRANCH**. This family tree of David, once the most powerful family in the world, was cut down in the days of the prophets, and disappeared. But the family would comeback with this man called **THE BRANCH - THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS** ([Rev 19:16](#))

Not even understanding the full meaning and importance of their words, the prophets were obedient.

There are **three prophets** whose mission were to other nations other than Israel (ten Northern tribes) and Judah (two Southern tribes), and these were **JONAH to Assyria (Nineveh)**, **OBADIAH to Edom (Esau)** and **NAHUM to Assyria (Nineveh)**.

## 16 PROPHETS IN FOUR GROUPS

**1. NORTHERN KINGDOM CALLED ISRAEL** had the **ten tribes**, and lasted about **210 years**, and the prophets during this period were **Amos, Hosea**.

The destruction and captivity **Northern** kingdom went from **734-721BC**. They were taken to **Assyria** have simply disappeared from the face of the earth.

**2. SOUTHERN KINGDOM CALLED JUDAH** had the **two tribes** of **Judah** and **Benjamin**, and lasted about **320 years**, and the prophets during this period were **Joel, Isaiah, Micah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Habakkuk, Zephaniah**.

The destruction and captivity of the **Southern** kingdom, went from **606-586BC**. Taken to **Babylon**.

Invading armies didn't kill and destroy everything at once, but slowly strangled their captive nations, with taxes, slaves and goods. Under their rule, they then left the very poorest in the land to struggle on.

**3. RESTORATION OF THE NATION** made up of only Judah and Benjamin, **NOW CALLED ISRAEL**, happened from 536-444BC, and the prophets during this period were **Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi**.

**4. OTHER NATIONS** were **ASSYRIA** (Nineveh) with the prophets **Jonah** and **Nahum** and **EDOM** (Esau) with the prophet **Obadiah**

## THE 16 PROPHETS ARE GROUPED AS FOLLOWS

<b>Northern - ISRAEL</b>	<b>Southern - JUDAH</b>	<b>Other Nations</b>
Amos	<b>Before captivity</b>	<b>Ninevah</b>
Hosea	Joel	Jonah
	Isaiah	Nahum
	Micah	
	Jeremiah	<b>Edom (Esau)</b>
	Habakkuk	Obadiah
	Zephaniah	
	<b>Before &amp; to Babylon</b>	
	Daniel	
	<b>Captives in Babylon</b>	

	Ezekiel	
	<b>Return from Captivity</b>	
	Haggai	
	Zechariah	
	Malachi	

**"TABLE OF KINGS AND PROPHETS"**

KINGS and PROPHETS						
Two Prophets	Year BC				Year BC	Fourteen Prophets
		<b>The Exodus 40 years</b>			<b>1446</b>	
		<b>Joshua in Canaan 16 years</b>			<b>1406</b>	
		<b>The Judges 340 years</b>			<b>1390</b>	Samuel 1100-1050 BC
		<b>(450 yrs with gaps <a href="#">Acts 13:20</a>)</b>				
		<b>Saul 40yrs</b>			<b>1050</b>	
		<b>David 40yrs</b>			<b>1010</b>	
		<b>Solomon 40yrs</b>			<b>970</b>	Nathan
	<b>930</b>	<b>KINGS NORTHERN</b>		<b>KINGS SOUTHERN</b>	<b>930</b>	
		reign years		reign years		
	<b>930-911</b>	<b>1 Jeroboam I</b> 22		<b>1 Rehoboam</b> 17	<b>930-914</b>	
		<b>2 Nadab</b> 2		<b>2 Abijah</b> 2		
		<b>3 Baasha</b> 24		<b>3 Asa</b> 40	<b>912-872</b>	
		<b>4 Elah</b> 2				
		<b>5 Zimri</b> 7 days				
		<b>6 Omri</b> 12				
Elijah	<b>875-854</b>	<b>7 Ahab</b> 22		<b>4 Jehoshaphat</b> 25	<b>874-850</b>	
<b>875-850</b>	<b>855-854</b>	<b>8 Ahaziah</b> 2		<b>5 Jehoram</b> 8	<b>850-843</b>	
	<b>854-843</b>	<b>9 Joram</b> 12		<b>6 Ahaziah</b> 1	<b>843</b>	
	<b>843-816</b>	<b>10 Jehu</b> 28		<b>ATHALIAH</b> 6	<b>843-837</b>	
	<b>820-804</b>	<b>11 Jehoahaz</b> 17		<b>7 Joash</b> 40	<b>843-803</b>	<b>JOEL</b> 840-830
<b>806-790</b>	<b>12 Joash</b> 16		<b>8 Amaziah</b> 30	<b>803-775</b>		
<b>790-749</b>	<b>13 Jeroboam II</b> 41		<b>9 Uzziah</b> 50	<b>787-735</b>		
<b>748</b>	<b>14 Zachariah</b> 6 mth		<b>10 Jotham</b> 15	<b>749-734</b>		
Elisha	<b>748</b>	<b>15 Shallum</b> 1 mth				<b>770</b>
<b>850-800</b>	<b>748-738</b>	<b>16 Menahem</b> 10				
	<b>738-736</b>	<b>17 Pekahiah</b> 2				
	<b>748-730</b>	<b>18 Pekah</b> 20		<b>11 Ahaz</b> 15	<b>741-726</b>	
<b>AMOS</b>	<b>730-722</b>	<b>19 Hoshea</b> 9		<b>12 Hezekiah</b> 30	<b>726-697</b>	<b>ISAIAH</b> 745-695
<b>780-740</b>						
<b>HOSEA</b>						
<b>760-720</b>						<b>MICAH</b> 740-700

		<b>ASSYRIA CAPTIVITY</b>	<b>13 Manasseh</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>697-642</b>
		<b>734-722</b>			
			<b>14 Amon</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>641-640</b>
			<b>15 Josiah</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>639-608</b>
			<b>16 Jehoahaz</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>608</b>
			<b>17 Jehoakim</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>608-597</b>
			Assyria falls 607 - Rise of Babylon		
			<b>18 Jehoakin</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>597</b>
			<b>19 Zedekiah</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>597-586</b>
					<b>ZEPHANIAH 639-608</b>
					<b>NAHUM 630-610</b>
					<b>JEREMIAH 626-586</b>
					<b>HABAKKUK 606-586</b>
					<b>OBADIAH 586</b>
			<b>BABYLON CAPTIVITY</b>		<b>DANIEL 606-534</b>
			<b>606-586</b>		<b>EZEKIEL 592-</b>
			<b>570</b>		
			Babylon falls 536 - Rise of Persia		
			Return from captivity 536		
			<b>Joshua</b>	<b>536-516</b>	<b>HAGGAI 520-516</b>
			<b>Zerubbabel</b>	<b>536-516</b>	<b>ZECHARIAH 520-516</b>
			Temple rebuilt		
			<b>Ezra</b>	<b>457-430</b>	
			<b>Nehemiah</b>	<b>444-432</b>	
			Wall rebuilt		
					<b>MALACHI 440-400</b>

## ZECHARIAH

**Israel** had returned from **captivity** in Babylon, building the **temple** had **started** but had **stopped**.

The two prophets, **Haggai** and **Zechariah**, **stir** up the people and get the temple **finished**.

### THE BASIC TIME LINE

606 – 536 BC: 70 years captivity in Babylon

536 BC: Altar built for sacrifices and the **temple work started**

536 – 520 BC: **16 years of no work** on the temple

520 – 516 BC: **4 years Haggai and Zechariah** get the temple finished

### THEIR MESSAGE

Zechariah and Haggai worked together. Haggai had been preaching for 2 months and the work on the temple has started, when Zechariah began. Haggai's ministry lasted about 4 months while Zechariah's was about 2 years, but they were both present for the 4 years while the temple was being completed. Their message was

#### Rebuilding the temple

#### Prophecy of a grand and future temple (being Jesus Christ)

#### Visions of the coming Messiah

#### His Universal Kingdom

### A DETAILED TIMELINE

536 BC 50,000 Jews, under Zerubbabel, return to Jerusalem. (Read **Ezra**,  
**Nehemiah, Esther**)

536 BC 7<sup>th</sup> month, they build an altar and offer sacrifice.

535 BC 2<sup>nd</sup> month, work on the temple begins and is stopped.

520 BC 6<sup>th</sup> month (September), 1<sup>st</sup> day, **Haggai's 1<sup>st</sup> call** to build. ([Haggai 1:2](#),  
[Haggai 1:3-11](#))

6<sup>th</sup> month, 24<sup>th</sup> day, building begins ([Haggai 1:14](#))

7<sup>th</sup> month (October), 21<sup>st</sup> day, **Haggai's 2<sup>nd</sup> call** to build ([Haggai 2:1-9](#))

8<sup>th</sup> month (November), **Zechariah's 1<sup>st</sup> address** ([Zech 1:3-6](#))

9<sup>th</sup> month (December), 24<sup>th</sup> day, **Haggai's 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> call** to build ([Haggai 2:18](#))

11<sup>th</sup> month (February), 24<sup>th</sup> day, **Zechariah's visions** ([Zech 1:7-Zech 6:15](#))

518 BC 9<sup>th</sup> month (December), 4<sup>th</sup> day, **Zechariah** & fasting and compassion  
([Zech 7:1-14](#))

516 BC 12<sup>th</sup> month (March), 3<sup>rd</sup> day, the temple is completed ([Ezra 6:15](#))

515 BC 1<sup>st</sup> month (April), 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> days, a very joyful Passover.

457 BC **Ezra** comes to Jerusalem and makes certain reforms.

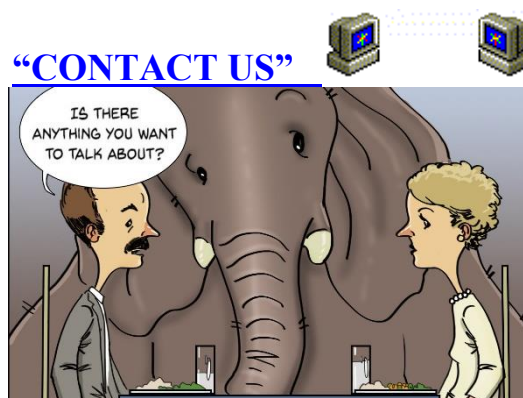
444 BC **Nehemiah** rebuilds the wall 75 years later.

This is then the period of **Malachi**.

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