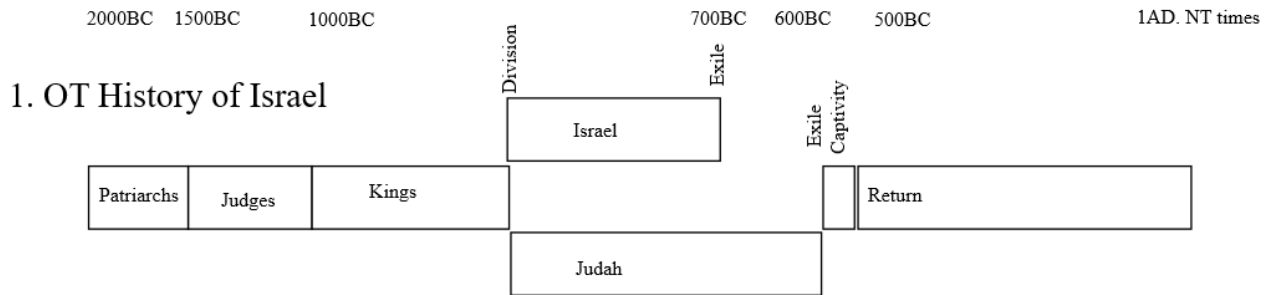
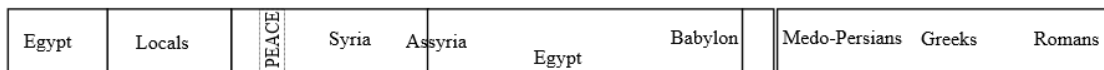


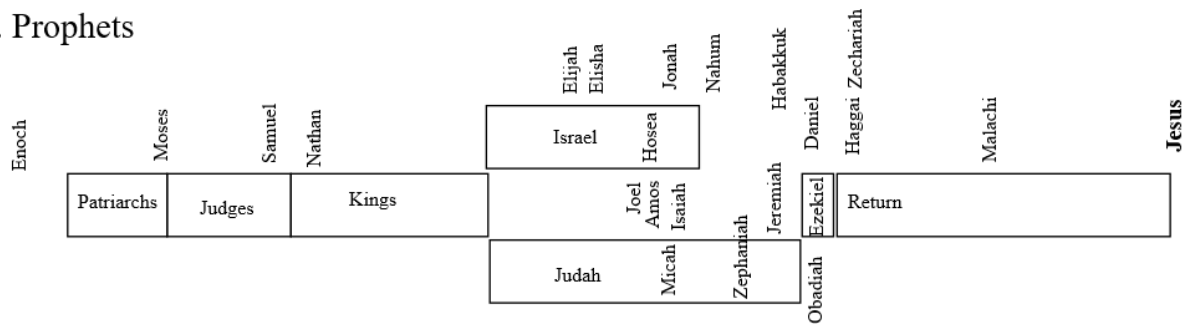
# Prophets



## 2. World Powers



## 3. Prophets



### Deuteronomy 18:14-22

A prophet speaks from God to men (present circumstances : surrounding nations; moral state)  
(future events : judgements and blessings)

Role of prophets to leaders of nation:

- in judges (self rule),
- during kings period (under God's rule)
- return (directions to leaders, priests and people)

'Major' or 'Minor' - all important. The only differences

- 1, spoken but not written down
- 2, written (larger works – Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel)  
(shorter works – the 'Minor' prophets )

Hosea to Malachi

**Enoch** - refs. In apocrypha, NT. Jude 14-18

**Patriarchs** – God appears to Abraham (Gen. 17:1,); Isaac (Gen.26:24), Jacob (Gen.28:12-15)

Moses - Deuteronomy 18:14, note special place as a prophet Deuteronomy 34:10

**Judges** - Judges 6:7-10 (rebuke) Samuel 1 Sam. 3:1 (rare ) 1 Sam. 9:9 (formerly known as 'Seer')

**Kings** - Nathan – promise to David (2 Samuel 7: 4-16), rebuke : (2 Samuel 12:1-7)

**Division of kingdom** (1 Kings 11:9)

**Northern tribes** (Israel/ Ephraim) Warnings 1 Kings 13:1-5 drift into idolatry, Baal worship  
warnings --- Hosea, Amos, Elijah (1 Kgs. 18:20), Elisha  
the Assyrians are coming - Jonah - they have been/ will be judged - Nahum

**Southern tribes** (Judah & Benjamin)

Warnings & promises - Joel, Isaiah, Micah, ( Isaiah 1:1)  
(warnings - last good king - (Zephaniah 1:1), (2 Kings 22:14 – Huldah)  
last warnings – Micah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah  
70 years exile – Jeremiah 29:1, 10 speaks to remaining people

**Exile** - Daniel and Ezekiel both taken to Babylon in first phase

Ezekiel – warnings to exiles - Temple destruction (Ezek. 10:1, 24:21) future hope

Daniel – lives through exile period (Dan. 1:1, 21) – call to go back.

Foresees future period not written in OT history

**Return** – 1<sup>st</sup> phase – Zerubbabel - Ezra 5:1-2

Haggai - build !, Zechariah - future glory (Zech. 2:3-5)

**Later** - hardening - Malachi - looking for Messiah ( Mal. 2:11, 3:1, 4:5)

**The Ultimate Prophet** Jesus : (Hebrews 1:1-2)