

## THE PROPHETS IN HISTORY

(9th—5th century B.C.)

Prophet	Approximate Dates (B.C.)	Location/ Home	Basic Bible Passage	Central Teaching	Key Verse
Elijah	875-850	Tishbe	1 Kgs 17:1-2 Kgs 2:18	Yahweh, not Baal, is God	1 Kgs 18:21
Micaiah	856	Samaria	1 Kgs 22; 2 Chr 18	Judgment on Ahab; Proof of prophecy	1 Kgs 22:28
Elisha	855-800	Abel Meholah	1 Kgs 19:15-21; 2 Kgs 2-9; 13	God's miraculous power	2 Kgs 5:15
Jonah	786-746	Gath Hopher	2 Kgs 14:25; Jonah	God's universal concern	Jonah 4:11
Hosea	786-746	Israel	Hosea	God's unquenchable love	Hos 11:8-9
Amos	760-750	Tekoa	Amos	God's call for justice and righteousness	Amos 5:24
Isaiah	740-698	Jerusalem	2 Kgs 19-20; Isaiah	Hope through repentance & suffering	Isa 1:18; 53:4-6
Micah	735-710	Moreseth Gath Jerusalem	Jer 26:18; Micah	Call for humble mercy and justice	Mic 6:8
Oded	733	Samaria	2 Chr 28:9-11	Do not go beyond God's command	2 Chr 28:9
Nahum	686-612	Elkosh	Nahum	God's jealousy protects His people	Nah 1:2-3
Zephaniah	640-621	?	Zephaniah	Hope for the humble righteous	Zeph 2:3
Jeremiah	626-584	Anathoth/ Jerusalem	2 Chr 36:12; Jeremiah	Faithful prophet points to new covenant	Jer 31:33-34
Huldah (the prophetess)	621	Jerusalem	2 Kgs 22; 2 Chr 34	God's Book is accurate	2 Kgs 22:16
Habakkuk	608-598	?	Habakkuk	God calls for faithfulness	Hab 2:4
Ezekiel	593-571	Babylon	Ezekiel	Future hope for new community of worship	Ezek 37:12-13
Obadiah	580	Jerusalem	Obadiah	Doom on Edom to bring God's kingdom	Obad 21
Joel	539-331	Jerusalem	Joel	Call to repent and experience God's Spirit	Joel 2:28-29
Haggai	520	Jerusalem	Ezra 5:1; 6:14; Haggai	The priority of God's house	Hag 2:8-9
Zechariah	520-514	Jerusalem	Ezra 5:1; 6:14; Zechariah	Faithfulness will lead to God's universal rule	Zech 14:9
Malachi	500-450	Jerusalem	Malachi	Honor God and wait for His righteousness	Mal 4:2