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Who are the four major Prophets?

- Isaiah
- Jeremiah
- Ezekiel
- Daniel

1. What nation did they prophesy to?

- Isaiah-Prophesied to Jews in Judea
- Jeremiah-Prophesied to Judah and Nations (Jer. 1:5, 9-10; 2:1-2)
- Ezekiel- Prophesied to Jews captive in Babylon
- Daniel-Prophesied to Jews captive in Babylon and Gentile kings

2. Name one major challenge they faced.

There were three areas the Prophets faced: 1). Difficulties with other people-Prophets have to face being despised by priest and other professionals as Amos was by Amaziah (Amos 7:12-13) and Jeremiah by Pashur (Jer 20:1-2) being opposed by false prophets (Jer 29:1-17); being rejected by familiar friends (Jer 20:10) and by one's own family (Matt 13:57). 2). Difficulties in handling God's prophetic word-Prophets must: speak only what God has really given (Jer 1:7); not water down God's word to make it more acceptable (Isa 30:10); uphold the authority of the scriptures (Jer 17:19-27; and be prepared to bring the same message over and over again (Jer 7:25, 29:19, 35:15). 3). Difficulties in their own thoughts-Prophets must (a) be patient and wait confidently for the fulfilment of God's prophetic word (James 5:10-11; Matt 13:17); (b) allow critics to call them traitors to their country or a particular viewpoint, trusting God to vindicate them (Jer 37:11-14) and (c) accept the fact that they will be called troublemakers' (1 Kings 18:17) and must continue proclaiming God's word even though it is a torment to the hearers (Rev 11:10).[i]

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3. When did they prophesy (under what king or year)

	Isaiah	Jeremiah	Ezekiel	Daniel
During the Reigns of: Dates	Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah (Kings of Judah) 740-680 B. C.	Josiah, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, Zedekiah (Kings of Judah) 627-585 B. C.	Zedekiah (King of Judah); Nebuchadnezzar (King of Babylon) 592-570 B. C.	Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, Zedekiah (Kings of Judah) Nebuchadnezzar (king of Babylon) 605-336 B. C.

List the 12 minor prophets

Who are the twelve minor Prophets?

- Obadiah
- Joel
- Johan
- Hosea
- Amos
- Micah
- Nahum
- Zephaniah
- Habakkuk
- Haggai
- Zechariah

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- Malachi

1. What nation did they prophesy to?

	Prophesies To
Obadiah	Israel
Joel	Judah
Jonah	Nineveh
Hosea	Israel
Amos	Israel
Micah	Israel
Nahum	Nineveh
Zephaniah	Judah
Habakkuk	Judah
Haggai	Judah
Zechariah	Judah
Malachi	Judah

2. Name one major challenge they faced.

There were two major ways the prophets were persecuted:

1). Rejection of themselves and their message, and (2) Physical violence to their person.

They persecuted through ridicule

Being told to be quiet (Amos 2:12, 7:13

By unpleasant looks-Jer. 1:8, 17, 5:3

Through accusations and having their message reported back to the authorities Jer. 18:19, 37:13

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Physical violence to their persons took various forms:

Placed in the stocks (Jer. 20:2); they were kept in chains (Jer. 40:1); they were slapped in the face (1 Kings 22:24); they were imprisoned in cells, dungeons and cisterns (Jer 37:15-16 & 38:6) in some cases just on bread and water (1 Kings 22:27); they were threatened with death (1 Kings 19:1).[ii]

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	King	Date
Obadiah	Jehoram (Ju) Joram (Is)	845-750
Joel	Joash(Ju) Jehu	835-796
Jonah	Jerobam II (Is) Amaziah (Ju)	793-753
Hosea	Jotham Ahaz (Ju) Jeroboam/Pekah/Hoshea (Is)	753-715
Amos	Jotham/Uzziah (Ju) Jeroboam/Pekah (Is)	760-755
Micah	Jotham/Ahaz/Hezekiah (Ju) Zechariah-Hoshea (Is)	770-710
Nahum	Manasseh (Ju)	655
Zephaniah	Josiah (Ju)	625
Habakkuk	Josiah/Jehoahaz/Jehoiakim	610
Haggai		520
Zechariah		520
Malachi		460-5420

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