

List the 5 major prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel and Daniel

1. What nation did they prophesy to?

Jeremiah- Babylon

Lamentations- Jeremiah warns Judah

Isaiah- Judah and Jerusalem

Daniel- Babylon

Ezekiel- The Jews in Exile where he was among them.

2. Name one major challenge they faced.

The biggest challenge the prophets faced was causing Judah and Jerusalem to listen to them and turn back from their sinful ways. Each Prophet used creative ways to reach the people, however the people would not take heed.

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

Jeremiah- from about 628 BC to 586 BC.

Isaiah- He received his visions during the time of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

Daniel- Daniel served as part of the royal court of King Nebuchadnezzar, who reigned in Babylon from 605 - 562 B.C.

Jeremiah- Jeremiah served as one of God's prophets through the rule of five kings of Judah (Josiah, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin and Zedekiah). He even continued to plead God's case against Judah during the time of Jerusalem's destruction by the Babylonians in 586 B.

List the 12 minor prophets: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.

1. What nation did they prophesy to?

Hosea- Israel

Joel- Judah

Nahum- the Elkesites

Habakkuk's- Babylonians

Zephaniah-Judah

Micah-Judah

Jonah- The men of Nineveh

Obadiah- Edom

Amos- Judah and Jerusalem

Zechariah- the Israelites.

Haggai-Jews

Malachi- The Israelites.

2. Name one major challenge they faced.

The minor prophets also taught about God's salvation and his grace. It was difficult for them to show that God was merciful and forgiving and offered so much more than what they were accustomed to or even receiving from the false Gods that they were worshiping.

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

Hosea-during a dark and melancholic era of Israel's history, the period of the Northern Kingdom's decline and fall in the 8th century BCE. The kings of the Northern Kingdom were the kings at the time.

Joel- prophesied before the Amos period

Amos-prophesied from c.760-755 BC during the reign of Jeroboam II.

Obadiah-after the Exile, probably in the mid-fifth century B.C.

Jonah- During the reign of the second King Jeroboam (C. 786-746 BCE)

Micah- He prophesied from 737-696 BC. He prophesied during the reigns of kings Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah of Judah.

Nahum- 615 BC before the downfall of Assyria.

Habakkuk- around 612 BC

Zephaniah-prophesied during the reign of Josiah, the king of Judah from 640 to 609 BC

Haggai- prophesied in 520 BCE.

Zechariah- During the reign of Darius the Great, after the fall of Jerusalem in 587/6 BC.

Malachi- 2nd century BC