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An Overview of Prophets Part 1

I listened to Jeremiah for two hours and read 100% of the textbook reading. I watched all the video lectures and Bible Project videos and took thorough notes on each of them.

Prophecy was an authoritative message from God communicated through a prophet to His people that usually addressed an issue or direction for the nation as a whole. The prophecy was given so that people would turn from their sinful ways, be faithful to the covenant with God, and look to the future day of the Lord, which will bring judgment and salvation.

The message of Isaiah is trustworthiness of God, judgment on those who rebel against Him, and hope in the future Messiah who will renew all creation. The message of Jeremiah is repentance back into the faithfulness of Yahweh, God's plan and policy for the nations, and the promise of hope for the future Messianic King. The purpose of Lamentations is to reflect and grieve upon the heavy judgment against Israel and acknowledge God's justice. The message of Ezekiel is God's indictment against all nations, hope of restoration for all of creation through the Davidic line, and acknowledgement of God's sovereignty over all nations. The message of Daniel is for all generations to live a faithful life in times of crises and to hope in God's full restoration of the world. The message of Hosea is to return to the covenant relationship with God, reveal deep truths about God's character and human nature that is to heal and save his people. The purpose of Joel is to share how God is merciful and favorable toward repentant people and to share the promise of the Spirit of the Lord.

The life of Hosea and how the Lord used him was challenging to me. God chose to speak through Hosea not only through his voice, but also his life. Hosea's marriage with Gomer not only reveals God's reckless love for us, but it also reveals how there is no limit to how God will use your "yes" to Him, even if it may break you.

For further research, I want to explore more of the eschatology in Isaiah and Daniel. Is there a certain timeline of the end times that is revealed in Daniel? Is there any prophetic significance of "seventy weeks of seventy years" that is relevant to us today?