

# Bethel Bible Series

## Recalling a Destiny

Week 14

Welcome & Announcements

Opening - What positives and negatives did Israel realize from having a king?

Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

### Review of Last Weeks

Review of Bethel Lessons to Date

#### *In The Beginning*

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|----|-----------|---|-------------------|
| 1. | Genesis 1 | - | Creation          |
| 2. | Genesis 2 | - | Divine Intentions |
| 3. | Genesis 3 | - | Disharmony        |

#### *Blessed to be a Blessing*

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|----|------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 4. | Genesis 12             | - | Pronouncement of a Destiny | (SELECTION)       |
| 5. | Genesis 12-50          | - | Ardent Dreams of a Destiny | (SEPARATION)      |
| 6. | Genesis 12 - Exodus 20 | - | United for a Destiny       | (UNITING FACTORS) |

#### *The Emerging Nation*

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|----|-------------------------|---|---|--------------------|
| 7. | Exodus 12 - Deuteronomy | - | An Emerging Nation on the Way to its Homeland |                    |
| 8. | Exodus 1 - Josh 5       | - | A Destiny Insured                             | (INSURING FACTORS) |
| 9. | Leviticus               | - | Empowered for a Destiny                       | (ATONEMENT)        |

#### *The Developing Nation*

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|-----|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 10. | Num 13 - Joshua          | - | The Conquest             |
| 11. | Judges - Ruth            | - | Judges Forestall Threats |
| 12. | 1 Samuel 1-12            | - | The Philistine Menace    |
| 13. | 1 Samuel 11 - 1 Kings 11 | - | The United Kingdom       |

#### *The Declining Nation*

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|-----|-------------------------|---|---------------------|
| 14. | Prophets                | - | Recalling a Destiny |
| 15. | 1 Kings 12 - 2 Kings 17 | - | The Crumbling North |
| 16. | 1 Kings - 1 Chronicles  | - | The Crumbling South |
| 17. | Prophets                | - | Pointing Ahead      |

#### *The Resurrected Nation*

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|-----|---------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| 18. | Jer, Lam, Eze, Dan  | - | The Exile                             |
| 19. | Genesis - Malachi   | - | History Itself is the Judgment of God |
| 20. | Eze, Neh, Hag, Zech | - | The Restoration                       |

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### Old Testament Book Organization (Chronological Within Groups)

In The Beginning (Patriarchs)

*Genesis*

The Emerging Nation (The Exodus)

*Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy*

The Developing Nation (The Conquest, Judges, United Kingdom)

*Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel*

The Declining Nation (North & South Split, The Exiles)

*1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles*

The Restoration (Return From Exile)

*Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther*

Poetry

*Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon*

Major Prophets

*Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel*

Minor Prophets to the Divided Kingdom

*Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah*

Minor Prophets of the Restoration

*Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi*

### The United Kingdom (Study 13)

*Banner entwines self around & through crowns*

*Inscriptions on banner*

*Pillars rising from throne base to heavens*

*Crown on far left*

*Crown is dark*

*Crown in center*

*Star of David, mace & light over crown*

*Three diamonds and one dark pearl on crown*

*First Diamond*

*Second Diamond*

*Third Diamond*

*Dark Pearl*

*Crown on far right*

*Yoke attached to third crown*

What major influence led to Israel's demand for a king?

How did Israel under a king differ from Israel under judges?

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### Lesson - *Recalling a Destiny*

*United For A Destiny* (Study 6)

Why was it important for Israel to be United?

*Prism*

In addition to a central kingship, Israel was also united by ...

*Sharp rock*

*Man on ledge*

*Mirror reflection*

*Yoke*

*Tablets*

#### Security in the Unity

How well did Israel maintain the Uniting Factors?

Amos 4:4-5

How did Israel feel about her position with God?

Micah 3:11

How did Israel feel about the messages God sent through His prophets?

Micah 2:6

Israel loved the "*I will bless you*" part of the destiny. What did they forget?

Genesis 12:2-3

#### A Destiny Forgotten

How was Israel Irresponsible to the Destiny?

Hosea 4:12-14

Idolatry

Micah 7:2-6

Immorality

Hosea 4:1-2

Lawlessness

Micah 6:11-12

Deceit

Micah 2:1-2

Wicked Leaders

Hosea 4:6-9

Wicked Priests

Jeremiah 8:8-11

Wicked Scholars

Isaiah 10:1-2

Wicked Justice

Amos 5:11-13

Wicked Wealthy

Isaiah 9:14-16

False Prophets

Jeremiah 5:12-13, 31

False Prophets

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### *Recalling a Destiny*

How did God try to get Israel's attention?  
Amos 4:10 (also 4:6-11)

What did God do when Israel didn't turn back?  
Jeremiah 7:1-3  
*Figure in red robe*  
*Second figure*

What warning did the prophets bring?  
Amos 7:17  
Hosea 5:14-15  
*Darkening sky in background*

How did Israel respond to God's prophets?  
Amos 7:12-13

What hope did the prophets offer with their message of punishment?  
Micah 5:1-4

*Israel Focused on "I Will Bless You"*  
*Torn Manuscript on the Ground*  
*Prophet Holds Fragments Before Israel's Eyes*  
*Israel Clasps Mortar Bowl & Pestles to Bosom*

How had Israel turned traditions from *means to an end* into *ends in themselves*?

Jeremiah 7:4, 8-11	The Temple
Hosea 8:11-13a	The Law
Amos 3:1-2	Separation
Jeremiah 9:25-26	Circumcision
Jeremiah 2:7	Holy Land
Hosea 13:4-6	History in Egypt

Summary

Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials

Next Week - *The Crumbling North*