

# Bethel Bible Series

## Pointing Ahead

Week 17

Welcome & Announcements

Opening - What happened to the southern kingdom of Judah and why?

Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

### Review of Last Week

Review of Last Week - *The Crumbling South*

How did the nations compare geographically?  
How many dynasties ruled in each nation?  
How did the nations contrast in their faithfulness?

Which of the 4 *Civil Strife* kings were faithful?  
*Volcano on Rehoboam*  
Why did war return during Asa's later years?  
*Peace flag on Jehoshaphat*  
*Wedding ring under flag*  
*Smudge on ring*

Which of the 3 *Baalism* rulers were faithful?  
*Snake on Jehoram, Ahaziah & Athaliah*  
What was Jehoram's first action as king?  
How did God punish Jehoram?  
How was Ahaziah killed and why?  
What was Athaliah's first action as queen?

Which of the 4 *Golden Age* kings were faithful?  
How was Joash protected from grandma Athaliah?  
Why did Joash become unfaithful in his later years?  
How did Joash respond to God's message from Jehoida's son?  
*Golden color of Uzziah*  
Why were the kings of this era given wealth, power & success?  
*Isaiah & Micah banners*  
How did Amaziah lose favor with God?  
How did Uzziah lose favor with God?  
How was Jotham prepared for kingship?

Which of the 4 *Decline* kings were faithful?  
How evil was Ahaz?  
*Manuscript peg on Ahaz*  
*Coins on Ahaz*  
*Volcanos on Hezekiah*  
What reforms did Hezekiah make?  
What did God do to show Hezekiah he would be healed?  
How did Hezekiah's reforms stand up under Manasseh?  
What did God plan as a result of Manasseh's evil?  
What happened to Manasseh as a captive in Babylon?

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### Lesson - Pointing Ahead

Review of Last Week - *The Crumbling South* (continued)

What reforms did Josiah make?  
What prophesy did Josiah fulfill?  
Did Josiah's reforms change God's plan to wipe out Judah?  
*Volcano on Josiah*  
*Jeremiah banner*

What happened to King Jehoahaz?  
*"E" Coin on Jehoiakim*  
*"B" Coin on Jehoiakim*  
What ended Jehoiakim's reign?  
*Battered sword on Jehoiachin*  
*Deep red color on Zedekiah*  
*Great hands crush the kingdom*

The Prophet - Review of Studies 14, 15, 16

What did Study 14 say was the cause of Israel's problems?  
What was the role of the prophet in Study 14?  
What messages did prophets speak to the northern kingdom?  
    Elijah & Elisha  
    Hosea, Amos  
What messages did prophets speak to the southern kingdom?  
    Isaiah, Micah & Jeremiah  
Were the prophets focused on the past, the present or the future?  
Besides recalling the destiny, what other messages did the prophet bring?

Prophets Foretold Judgment and Hope

What warning did the prophets give against evil & unfaithfulness?  
    Amos 2:4-5  
    Micah 6:16  
What messages of hope did the prophets also speak?  
    Amos 9:8, 14-15  
    Micah 5:2-4  
Prophets of other nations had foretold destruction, none had also foretold resurrection

*Figure in center*  
*Withered tree & barren earth*  
*Young boy points to green tree on horizon*  
*Six manuscripts*

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### Six Specific Promises of Hope

The coming of a Messiah out of David's seed	Isaiah 11
The birth of a new era	Isaiah 32
The restoration of paradise	Isaiah 51
The exaltation of Mount Zion	Isaiah 2
The return of a remnant	Isaiah 10
The suffering servant	Isaiah 53

### The Coming of a Messiah Out Of David's Seed

Where do we first learn that a messiah will come from Judah?

Genesis 49:1, 10

What promise did God make to David that included the promised messiah?

2 Samuel 7:16

How did the prophet remind the Jews that David's kingdom would never end?

Isaiah 9:6-7

What kind of messiah would the Jews expect?

Jeremiah 23:5-6

Why did Jesus tell his disciples not to tell others who he was?

Matthew 16:13-20

How would the Jews have responded to Jesus' comment to Pilate?

John 18:36

Did the disciples have a good grasp on Jesus' mission?

Acts 1:6

### The Birth of a New Era

What kind of new era did the prophet promise?

Jeremiah 31:31-34

What atmosphere would be characteristic of this new era?

Isaiah 32:16-18

### The Restoration of Paradise

How would paradise be restored?

Ezekiel 36:25-28

Micah 4:3-4

Isaiah 11:6-9

Isaiah 35:10

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### The Exaltation of Mount Zion

What was Mount Zion?

Psalm 2:6

How would Mount Zion be exalted?

Isaiah 2:2-3

Why would non-Jews want to learn of God and His ways?

Isaiah 49:6

How did Jesus clarify the nature of this new kingdom?

John 18:36

Matthew 12:6

Matthew 28:19

### The Return of a Remnant

What would happen to the survivors of the house of Jacob?

Isaiah 10:20-22

### The Suffering Servant

What role of God's calling had the Jews forgotten?

Isaiah 41:8-10

How would God's new servant suffer for the sake of others?

Isaiah 53:4-6, 10-11

Isaiah's Four Servant Songs

Isaiah 42:1-7

Isaiah 49:1-6

Isaiah 50:4-9

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Did the prophets fully understand what God told them to say?

1 Peter 1:10-12

### Summary

*Figure in center*

*Withered tree & barren earth*

*Young boy points to green tree on horizon*

*Six manuscripts*

### Closing Prayer

### Distribute Materials

### Next Week - *The Exile*