

# Bethel Bible Series

## Recalling a Destiny

### Study 14

*So what if we don't get to the written lesson – you can **read** the lesson. - PK*

Welcome

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

Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer

InDepth Concept Review

InDepth Presentation: Marsha Bedbury

*Compare the faith of the three kings of Israel's United Kingdom.*

## Old Testament Bethel Lessons

### *In The Beginning*

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

### *Blessed to be a Blessing*

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*

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*

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*

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*

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

#### Old Testament Timeline (dates are very rough, but close)

4000?	Adam & Eve
2000	Abraham
1900	Isaac
1800	Jacob
1700	Joseph
1300	Moses
1200	Joshua
1100	Judges
1000	David
900	Divided Kingdom
800	Prophets
700	Northern Kingdom Falls
600	Southern Kingdom Falls
500	Restoration
400	Nehemiah
300	Greeks
200	Other Greeks
100	Romans

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Old Testament Book Organization (Chronological Within Groups)

In The Beginning (Patriarchs)	<i>Genesis</i>
The Emerging Nation (The Exodus)	<i>Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy</i>
The Developing Nation (Conquest, Judges, United Kingdom)	<i>Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel</i>
The Declining Nation (North and South Split, The Exiles)	<i>1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles</i>
The Restoration (Return From Exile)	<i>Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther</i>
Poetry	<i>Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon</i>
Major Prophets	<i>Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Daniel</i>
Minor Prophets to the Divided Kingdom	<i>Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah</i>
Minor Prophets of the Restoration	<i>Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi</i>

## Review of Last Weeks

*The United Kingdom* (Study 13) - Gary Ferden (InDepth)

*Banner entwines self around and 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 and 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?

*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*

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### Lesson - *Recalling a Destiny*

#### 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

Micah 7:2-6

Hosea 4:1-2

Micah 6:11-12

Micah 2:1-2

Hosea 4:6-9

Jeremiah 8:8-11

Isaiah 10:1-2

Amos 5:11-13

Isaiah 9:14-16

Jeremiah 5:12-13, 31

#### *Recalling a Destiny*

How did God try to get Israel's attention?

Amos 4:10 (6-11)

ABC Cycle

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

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### *Recalling a Destiny*

*Israel Focused on "I Will Bless You"*

*Israel Clasps Mortar Bowl and Pestles to Bosom*

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

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

*Torn Manuscript on the Ground*

*Prophet Holds Fragments Before Israel's Eyes*

How did God's prophets point Israel back to her destiny?

Hosea 6:4-6

Micah 6:6-8

### Summary

*Figure in red robe*

*Second figure*

*Darkening sky in background*

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InDepth Research: *What were the times and key messages of the Old Testament prophets?*

Closing Prayer

Distribute Materials

Next Week - *The Crumbling North* (Standard), *Oral Reports on Kings* (InDepth)