

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

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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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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

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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)