## Figure It Out Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel: *The Prophets Who Prophesied*

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Coordinating Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel

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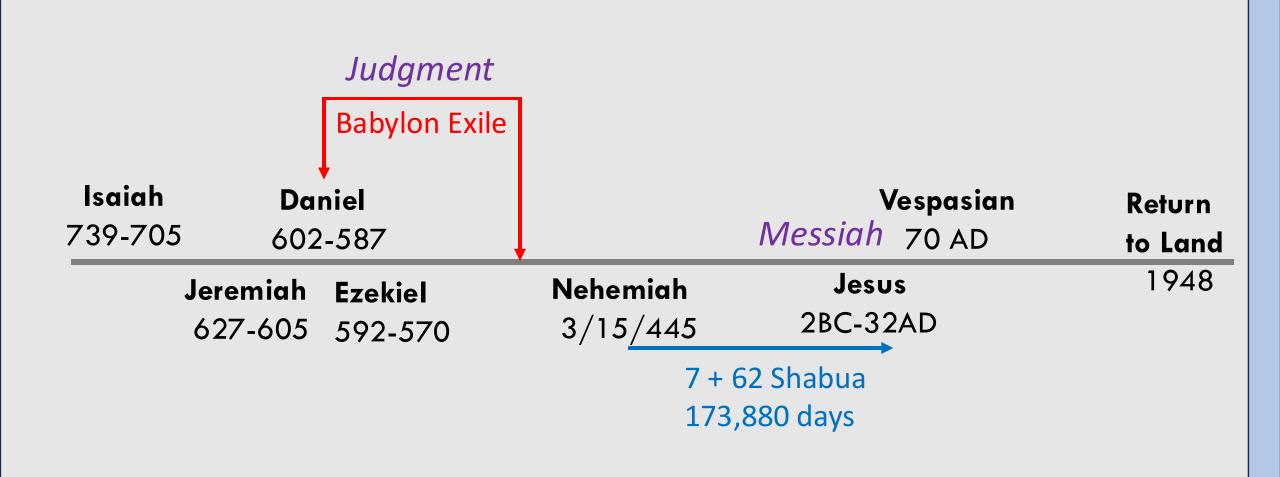
#### THREE PROPHETS: At a Crucial Crossroads in Israel's History

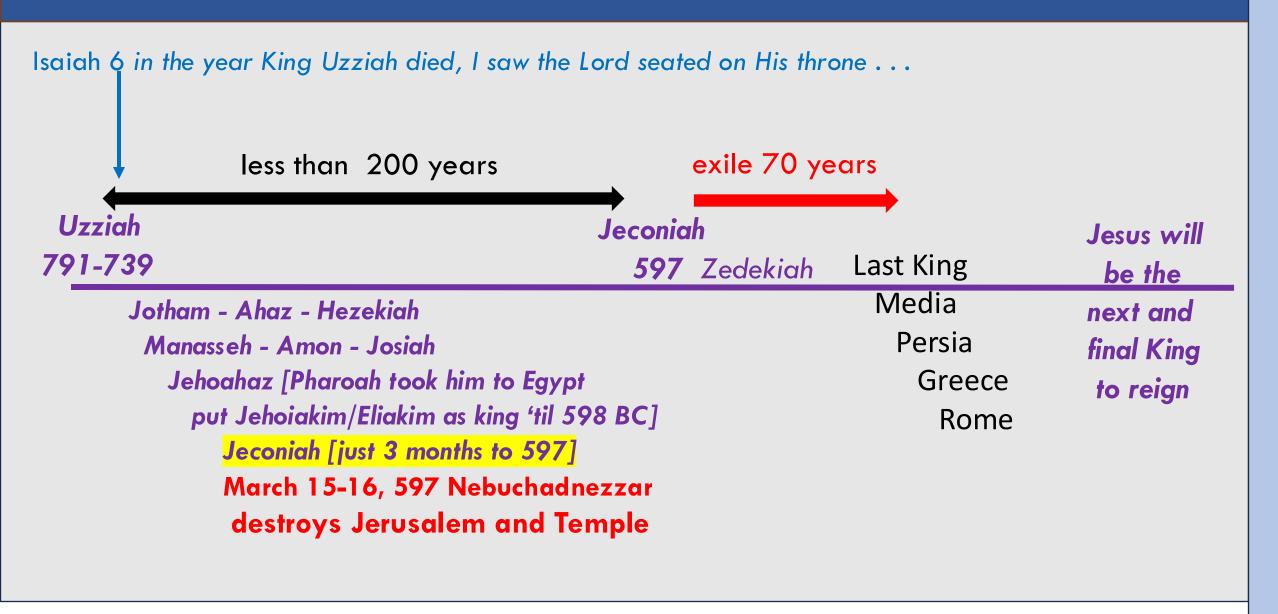
- Judgment Coming and Messiah

  Isaiah = YHWH is my helper [lives about 100 yrs before the other 2]
- Judgment Coming and Messiah [contemporary of Ezekiel]

  Jeremiah = YHWH is exalted
- Judgment Coming and Messiah, Millennium [contemporary of Jeremiah]

  Ezekiel = YHWH will strengthen
  - Even AFTER Assyria takes northern kingdom into captivity Ezekiel to "children of Israel" [northern + southern kingdoms]





1. Curse on Tamar and father-in-law Judah [she played the harlot, gave birth to Perez]

Wedding Toast to Boaz and Ruth

**Ruth 4:12** Let your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, of the seed the Lord shall give you of this young woman

**Deut. 23:2** a bastard shall not enter into the congregation of the Lord to his 10<sup>th</sup> generation

Boaz is 7th generation in Perez lineage Ruth 4:18

Perez - Hezron - Ram - Amminadab - Nashon - Salmon - Boaz - Obed - Jesse

David is 10<sup>th</sup> in Perez lineage

God's foreknowledge already knew that David would be THE King

David is a 'type' foreshadow of shepherd-king for Israel

#### **VERY Intriguing Old Testament "Lineage of 10"**

- 1. Adam Seth Enosh Kenan Mahalalel Enosh Jared Enoch MethuSelah Lamech Noah
- 2. Shem Arphaxad Salah Eber Pelug Rue Serug Nahor Terah Abraham
- 3. Isaac Jacob Judah Perez Hezron Ram Amminadab Nashon Salmon Boaz
  - 4. Perez Hezron Ram Amminadab Nashon Salmon Boaz Obed Jesse David

#### 2. Curse on Jeconiah

Jeremiah 22:30 The Lord says, "Write this man childless, a man who shall not prosper in his days - for no man of his seed shall prosper sitting upon the throne of David and ruling any more in Judah"

How could there now be continuity in the lineage to Jesus?

Matthew 1:16 Jacob was the father of Joseph who was married to Mary.

He is the legal 'father' to Jesus, but not the bloodline to Jesus.

Numbers 27:3-8 daughters of Zelophehad petition for inheritance when no sons in lineage father can legally adopt his son-in-law for the inheritance to continue

Luke 3:23 Joseph is nomizo = as per the Law son of Heli, Mary's father

Luke genealogy vs. Matthew is "legal line" exception to Jeconiah 'bloodline' curse.

- Jesus' bloodline then thru Nathan [not Solomon] and NO curse.
- Jesus is virgin birth of Mary's bloodline only thru Nathan AND legally binding!

#### PROPHETIC CONSISTENCY

Isaiah 8:1-4 Assyrians will conquer BOTH Damascus and northern kingdom Samaria 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 26:22 rest of the acts of Uzziah were written by Isaiah 2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 32:32 rest of the acts of Hezekiah were written by Isaiah

Isaiah 7:1-7 told Ahaz "do not fear" the military allies coming against him Isaiah 37 told Hezekiah the Assyrian siege would end and they will leave Isaiah 38 told Hezekiah he would not die and his life would have an extra 15 years added

#### THEN:

Isaiah 13, 15-19, and 23 ALL prophecies that have not yet been fulfilled regarding "end times" "last days" nations

Isaiah 2, 11, 55, and 65:17-25 ALL about life in the Millennium

#### PROPHETIC CONSISTENCY

Jeremiah 33:14-18 Behold, days are coming - declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the good word which I have spoken concerning the house of Israel and the house of Judah - in those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch of David to spring forth and He shall execute justice and righteousness on the Earth - in those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell in safety and this is the name by which she will be called:

"the Lord is our righteousness" - for so says the Lord, "David will never lack a man to sit on the throne of the house of Israel"

Jeremiah 23:1-4 today's shepherds have scattered the flock, but I Myself will gather the remnant of the flock out of all the countries and return them to their pasture

Jeremiah 30, 31, 33 I will gather them back to their land

#### PROPHETIC CONSISTENCY

Ezekiel 40-48 Incredible details about the Millennium Temple

Ezekiel 34:25-31 I will make a covenant of peace with them - eliminate harmful beasts from the land - they will live securely in the wilderness - I will make them and places around My hill a blessing - cause showers in their season - showers of blessing - also trees will yield fruit and the Earth its increase - they will be secure on their land then they will know I am the Lord, when I have delivered them from those who enslaved them - they will no longer be prey to nations - they will live securely, and no one will make them afraid - I will establish a renowned planting place — they will not be victims of famine - they will not endure insults of the nations anymore!

**Then they will know** that I the Lord their God Am with them - the house of Israel are My people - as for you, My sheep of My pasture, you are men, and I am your God," declares the Lord God.

#### 3 Prophets Who Prophesied: at a Crucial Crossroads in Israel's History

Jeremiah 37:19 challenged false words "where are your prophets who prophesied?"

1st Peter 1:10-12 regarding this salvation from God, the prophets who prophesied of the grace [χάρις karis = gift] that would come to you made careful searches and inquiries seeking to know what <u>PERSON</u> or <u>TIME</u> the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted: a] the sufferings of Christ and b] the glories to be revealed Jesus' 1st Coming

It WAS revealed to them that they were not serving themselves BUT YOU! in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the Gospel to you by the Holy Spirit - Who was sent from Heaven things into which aggelos long to look/view/ponder/stare...

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1st Peter 1:10-12 grace [χάρις karis = gift] would come to you [after Calvary]
the Spirit of Christ within them indicated:
a] sufferings of Christ 1st Coming Literally fulfilled?
b] glories to be revealed 2nd Coming Literally fulfilled?
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they KNEW their prophecies not for them in their time [8<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Centuries BC] things the aggelos observe and wonder about

Hebrews 1:1 God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many times and various ways, has now spoked thru His Son Jesus

While Isaiah Jeremiah and Ezekiel are clearly the "Big-3" of OT prophets, their Words from God perfectly complement the "other prophets" such as:

Amos, Joel, Psalms, Micah, Malachi, Zephaniah, Zechariah, Hosea, Joshua, Ruth, Samuel, Job, Daniel, Jonah . . .

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## Clarity from other Prophets Who Prophesied Next Monday October 28<sup>th</sup>

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