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The Future is the Past

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There is a tension that exists
within those who read the bible

The bible is a historical document but
it also a peek into understanding the
supernatural world

We ignore either at our peril

**Biblical prophecy can be both
now and not yet**

It should be pointed out that less than 2% of Old Testament prophecy is messianic. Less than 5% specifically concerns the New Covenant age. And less than 1% concern events still future to us.

We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. **2 Peter 1:19-21**

Prophet and Priest

The priest was responsible to be a spiritual and moral guide to the people.

While the priest was often seen primarily as the mediator between the people and God in the temple sacrifices, his larger duty was to teach God's law to the people

Prophet and Priest

In Israel's history, however, the priests themselves often became corrupt and turned away from God, leading the people in the worship of idols. Prophets arose when the priests failed to teach God's law to the people. In a sense, God called and spoke through prophets as whistle-blowers when the whole enterprise was on the brink of self-destruction.

Prophet and Priest

The Prophet was a counter balance to
the King, Culture and Country

Prophet and Priest

In most cases, the prophets were bi-vocational. God tapped them for special duty while in the midst of other professions. Some prophets (e.g., Jeremiah, Ezekiel) were priests with the duties described above. Others were shepherds, including Moses and Amos. Deborah was a judge adjudicating issues for the Israelites. Huldah was probably a teacher in the university sector of Jerusalem. The task of "prophet" overlaid their other jobs.

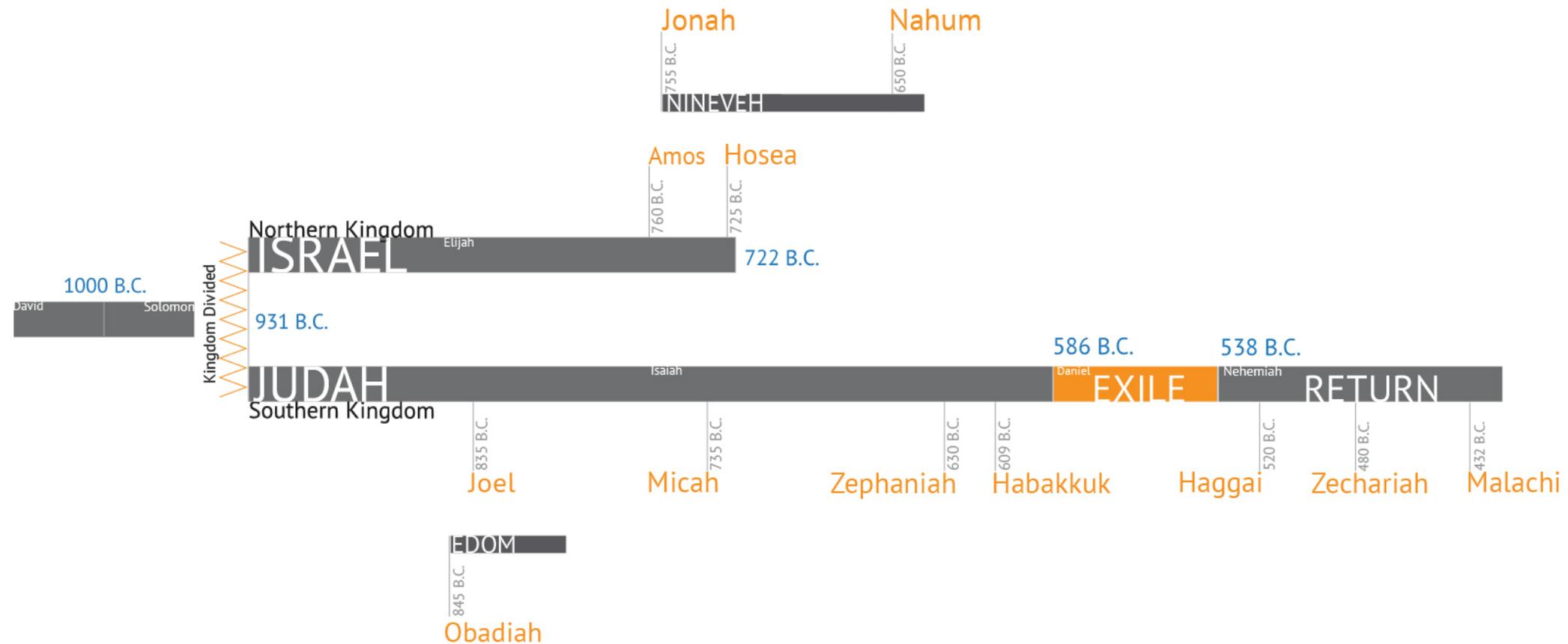
Job Description

Deuteronomy 18:14-22

The Prophet in Two Parts

The prophets were primarily concerned with the sin of Israel

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After the death of Jehoiada, the officials of Judah came and paid homage to the king, and he listened to them. They abandoned the temple of the Lord, the God of their ancestors, and worshiped Asherah poles and idols.

Because of their guilt, God's anger came on Judah and Jerusalem. Although the Lord sent prophets to the people to bring them back to him, and though they testified against them, they would not listen. **2 Chronicles 24:17-19**

The Prophet in Two Parts

You deceived me, Lord, and I was deceived; you overpowered me and prevailed. I am ridiculed all day long; everyone mocks me. Whenever I speak, I cry out proclaiming violence and destruction. So the word of the Lord has brought me insult and reproach all day long. **Jeremiah 20:7-8**

But if I say, “I will not mention his word or speak anymore in his name,” his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot. **vs 9-10**

The Prophet in Two Parts

When the Prophets do speak of the future it falls into two categories; end times and Messianic

The Prophet in Two Parts

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clan of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.

Micah 5:2 700 BC

I told them, “If you think it best, give me my pay; but if not, keep it.”

So they paid me thirty pieces of silver **Zechariah 11:12 520 BC**

They divide my clothes among them and cast lots for my garment. **Psalms 22:18 1044 BC**

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9:9 520 BC

I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. **Isaiah 50:6 680 BC**

The Prophet in Two Parts

After we had been there a number of days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. Coming over to us, he took Paul's belt, tied his own hands and feet with it and said, "The Holy Spirit says, 'In this way the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem will bind the owner of this belt and will hand him over to the Gentiles.' [Acts 21:10-11](#)

The Gift of Prophecy

The gift of prophecy is multi-layered and difficult to define.

If we use the prophets as a guideline then we can say it is a gift of discernment and remembering God's word

The churches refocusing on social-justice can be seen as an aspect of this

The Gift of Prophecy

I want you to recall the words spoken in the past by the holy prophets and the command given by our Lord and Saviour through your apostles. Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires.

2 Peter 3:2-3

The Gift of Prophecy

Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. **vs 11-12a**