


# READING OUR BIBLE

**Encouragement for a lifetime  
of rejoicing in Christ!**

**Class 3 (Prophets)**

**Winter 2025**

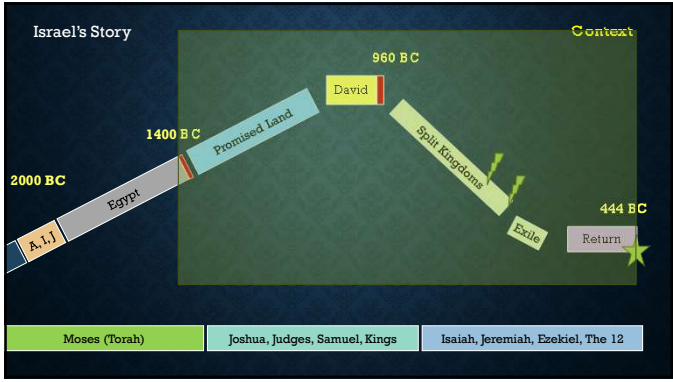


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The Old Testament (Hebrew order):

LAW <i>Torah</i>	PROPHETS <i>Nebi'im</i>		WRITINGS <i>Kethub'im</i>
	FORMER	LATTER	
Genesis Exodus Leviticus Numbers Deuteronomy	Joshua Judges Samuel Kings	Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel The 12	Psalms Job Proverbs Ruth Song of Songs Ecclesiastes Lamentations Esther Daniel Ezra/Nehemiah Chronicles

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## How do I read to "find Christ?"

Need for Christ	Pictures of Christ
Law (command)	Gospel (promise)
Failure & mercy	Rescue

**God's character, fully seen in Christ**  
**Big Picture: Jesus planned, all along**

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### FORMER PROPHETS: JOSHUA

Joshua

Conquest

Conquer  
Divide

God fights for his people and always keeps his promises.

Who goes in?  
Who leads?  
What do they get?  
Are they faithful, or is God?

Where See Law? Where See Gospel?

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### FORMER PROPHETS: JUDGES

Judges

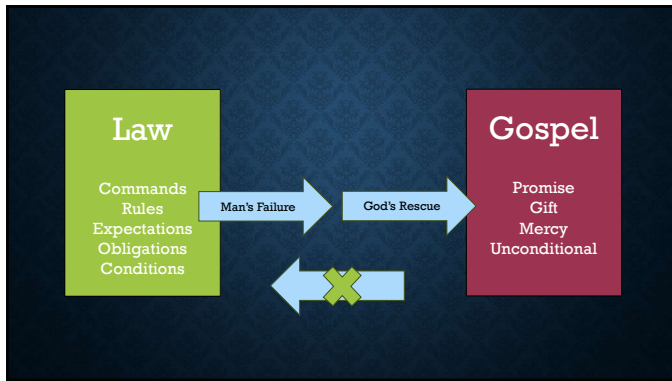
Disobey!

Disobedience  
Deliverance  
Disaster

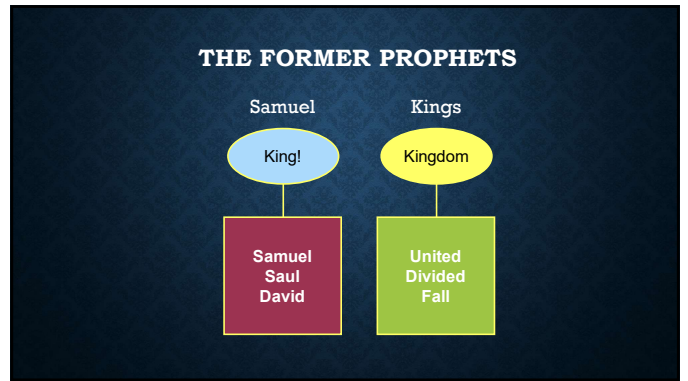
**Yet Christ?**

- Ehud
- Gideon
- Jephthah
- Samson

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**Ezekiel: "God's Glory"** *Temple contains*

**Ezekiel 1:28** As the appearance of the rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the surrounding radiance. Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, I fell on my face and heard a voice speaking.

*Where is the glory of God?*

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### JUDGMENT OF NATIONS – TYRE (CH. 26)

Modern Day Tyre

- "Many nations" against Tyre (v. 3)
- Walls would be torn down (4)
- Soil scraped away, bare rock (4)
- Area for drying nets (5)
- Countryside settlements slaughtered (6)
- Nebuchadnezzar would come against Tyre (7)
- Tyre's walls and houses torn down (12)
- Stones, woodwork and soil would be thrown in the water (12)

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### How do I read to "find Christ?"

#### Need for Christ

Disobedience of God's people	(ALL!!!)	Law
Idolatry and terrible behavior	(Kings, Latter prophets)	
Glory removed from temple	(Ezekiel)	Gospel
People not listening to prophets	(Isaiah, Jeremiah)	
Exile and loss of blessing	(The 12)	
Total failure of human beings	(ALL!!!)	

#### Notes of hope amidst masterclass of fail

- Suffering Servant, Wonderful Counselor (Isaiah)
- Restored land (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel)
- Enemies removed (The 12)
- Glory restored (Ezekiel)
- God rejoicing over his people (The 12)

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