

18 Don't leave it too late

Major Prophets in Judah - Isaiah and Jeremiah

BC	King	Reigned for	G / B	Major events
792	Uzziah	52 years		2 Chronicles 26:1-8, 16-20 Isaiah 6:1-8
750	Jotham	16 years		2 Chronicles 27:1
735	Ahaz	16 years		2 Chronicles 28:1; Isaiah 7:1-14 (Matthew 1:23)
722				The northern kingdom of Israel falls to the Assyrians
715	Hezekiah	29 years		2 Chronicles 29:1-2
701				Isaiah 36:1-2; 37:36
696	Manasseh	55 years		2 Chronicles 33:1-2
642	Amon	2 years		2 Chronicles 33:22
640	Josiah	31 years		2 Chronicles 35:20-25
609	Jehoahaz	3 months		
609	Jehioakim	11 years		
605				Jeremiah 46:2
598	Jehoiachin	3 months		
597	Zedekiah	11 years		2 Chronicles 36:11, 17-18
588				Jeremiah 38:1-6
586				Fall of Jerusalem

The siege of Lachish, 701 BC

This carving (called a bas relief) is in the British Museum. It shows the Assyrians attacking Lachish. Can you see archers? A siege tower on wheels? A ladder? Dead Jews who have fallen from the walls?



Key
 Isaiah's prophesying
 Jeremiah's prophesying

The remains of the siege ramp today.
 Can you find Lachish on a Bible map?



800 BC

750 BC

700 BC

Isaiah

Can you guess?
Which two events are the only ones to be recorded three times in the Old Testament?

Where in the New Testament would you find the same stories told more than once?

Good News

Did You Know?

Isaiah has the same number of chapters as the books of the Bible. It is the most frequently quoted in the New Testament (over 400 allusions).

The longest person's name in the Bible is in Isaiah 8:3.

Isaiah's family

Isaiah 1:1, 7:3, 8:3

Hezekiah

Isaiah 38:1-8

what he did for

How many references

can you find to the suffering of the Lord Jesus in Isaiah 53?

Two events are recorded three times in the Old Testament: Sennacherib's threats against Jerusalem, and his fall, in Isaiah 36-37; 2 Kings 18-19 and 2 Chronicles 32. Hezekiah's illness, in Isaiah 38, 2 Kings 20 and 2 Chronicles 32. In the New Testament, the feeding of the 5000 is recorded in all four gospels, as is the crucifixion and resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

Jeremiah

Good News

His Family

Jeremiah 16:1-2

what was it like for him?

Jeremiah 11:18-19, 20:7-10, 37 and 38

what happened to him

after the fall of Jerusalem?

Jeremiah 40-42:7

Lamentations

The little book after Jeremiah is called Lamentations. It is thought Jeremiah wrote it, though it's not certain. We know that Jeremiah 'uttered a lament' for king Josiah (2 Chronicles 35:25), but this is something different - read some of the verses and find out what he is lamenting.

650 BC

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