

# Prophets Timeline

## Before the exile

Prophets who addressed the northern kingdom of Israel:

**Hosea**  
**Amos**

Prophets who addressed Assyria:

**Jonah**  
**Nahum**

Prophets who addressed the southern kingdom of Judah:

**Habakkuk**  
**Isaiah**  
**Jeremiah**  
**Joel**  
**Micah**  
**Zephaniah**

Prophet who addressed Edom:

**Obadiah**

## During the exile

Prophets who addressed the Jews in exile in Babylon:

**Daniel**  
**Ezekiel**

## After the exile

Prophets who addressed the Jews who returned to Jerusalem:

**Haggai**  
**Zechariah**  
**Malachi**

“**Exile**” is a general term used in reference to the removal of the Jews from their homeland.

The northern kingdom (**Israel**) was conquered by the Assyrians in 722 B.C. The inhabitants of Israel were taken captive to Assyria and ultimately scattered throughout the known world.

The southern kingdom (**Judah**) was conquered by the Babylonians in three stages, the last of which was in 586 B.C. The inhabitants of Judah were taken captive to Babylon, where many of them died. After seventy years of captivity, a remnant returned to Judah and its capital city, Jerusalem.