

Outline of Amos

- I. Judgment Oracles Against the Nations ([1-2](#))
 - A. Damascus ([1:3-5](#))
 - B. Gaza ([1:6-8](#))
 - C. Tyre ([1:9-10](#))
 - D. Edom ([1:11-12](#))
 - E. Ammon ([1:13-15](#))
 - F. Moab ([2:1-3](#))
 - G. Judah ([2:4-5](#))
 - H. Israel ([2:6-16](#))
- II. Judgment Oracles Against Israel ([3-6](#))
- III. Judgment Visions ([7-9](#))
 - A. Locusts ([7:1-3](#))
 - B. Fire ([7:4-6](#))
 - C. Plumb line ([7:7-9](#))
 - D. Summer fruit ([8:1-3](#))
 - 1. Inset: Amos and Amaziah ([7:10-17](#))
 - E. Capitals ([9:1-4](#))
- IV. Salvation Oracle of the Davidic Dynasty ([9:11-15](#))

Hosea

	Disaster	Salvation
I. Chapters 1-3	1:2-9	1:10-2:1
	2:2-13	2:14-23
	3:1-4	3:5
II. Chapters 4-14	4:1-11:7	11:8-11
	11:12-14:1	14:2-9

Micah

	Disaster	Salvation
1. Chapters 1-2	1:2-2:11	2:12-13
2. Chapters 3-5	3:1-12	4:1-5:15
3. Chapters 6-7	6:1-7:7	7:8-20

Isaiah

Chapters	Book	Title	Period	B.C.E.
1-39	First Isaiah	Isaiah of Jerusalem	Assyrian	742-701
40-55	Second Isaiah	Isaiah of the Exile	Babylonian Exile	546-538
56-66	Third Isaiah	Isaiah of the Restoration	Restoration of Judah	538-520

Life and Times of Isaiah of Jerusalem

- 750 Rezin became king of Damascus/Syria (750-732)
- 745 Tiglath-Pileser III became king of Assyria (745-727)
- 743-738 Tiglath-Pileser III campaigned in Syria-Palestine (he is called Pul in [2 Kings 15:19](#))
- 742 Isaiah's temple call vision inaugurated his prophecy ([Isaiah 6](#))
- 742 Ahaz became king of Jerusalem/Judah (742-727)
- 738 Menahem king of Samaria/Israel paid tribute to Tiglath-Pileser III
- 735 Pekah assassinated Pekahiah king of Samaria/Israel, became king (737-732)
- 734-732 Syrian-Israelite War against Judah; Isaiah's war memoirs ([Isaiah 7-8](#))
- 732 Hoshea assassinated Pekah of Samaria/Israel, became king (732-724)
- 732 Tiglath-Pileser III conquered Damascus/Syria
- 726 Shalmaneser V became king of Assyria (726-722), Hoshea became his vassal
- 725 Hoshea turned to Egypt for help
- 724 Shalmaneser V besieged Samaria/Israel
- 721 Sargon II became king of Assyria (721-705), conquered Samaria/Israel
- 715-701 Oracles during Hezekiah's reign ([Isaiah 28-32](#))
- 704 Sennacherib became king of Assyria (704-681)
- 701 Sennacherib besieged Jerusalem/Judah, was unsuccessful ([Isaiah 36-39](#))

Servant Songs		
Song	Isaiah	Theme
1	42:1-6	He will bring justice to the nations
2	49:1-6	I make you a light to the nations
3	50:4-9	My back to those who beat me
4	52:13-53:12	Bruised for our iniquities

The Cyrus Cylinder

Second Isaiah interpreted Cyrus' victories as a sign of Yahweh's guidance. The perspective of Cyrus is recorded on this cylinder written in cuneiform. It describes his victory over Babylon which he viewed as ordained by the Babylonian high god Marduk: "Marduk, the great Lord (of Babylon), the protector of his people, beheld with pleasure the good deeds of Cyrus and ordered him to march against his city, Babylon. He made him set out on the road to Babylon, going at his side like a real friend. Without any battle, he made him enter his town Babylon." What we have are two theological interpretations of the same event, each side claiming providence for its god.

Table 10.B Structure of Isaiah 56-66

- A -- Proclamation of salvation for foreigners ([56:1-8](#))
- B -- Indictment of wicked leaders ([56:9-57:13](#))
- C -- Proclamation of salvation for the people ([57:14-21](#))
- D -- Indictment of corrupt worship ([58:1-4](#))
- E -- Lament and confession over sins of the people ([59:1-15a](#))
- F -- Theophany of judgment and redemption ([59:15b-20](#))
- G -- Proclamation of fully redeemed people (60-62)**
- F' -- Theophany of judgment and redemption ([63:1-6](#))
- E' -- Lament and confession over sins of the people ([63:7-64:12](#))
- D' -- Indictment of corrupt worship ([65:1-16](#))
- C' -- Proclamation of salvation for the people ([65:17-25](#))
- B' -- Indictment of wicked leaders ([66:1-6](#))
- A' -- Proclamation of salvation including foreigners ([66:7-24](#))

Kings and Prophets of the Babylonian Period

Kings of Judah	Kings of Babylon	Hebrew Prophets
Manasseh 687-642		
Amon 642-640		Zephaniah c. 640-622
Josiah 640-609	Nabopolassar 626-605	Jeremiah c. 627-562
		Nahum c. 620
Jehoahaz 609	Nebuchadnezzar 605-562	Habakkuk c. 608-598
Jehoiakim 609-598		
Jehoiachin 598		
Zedekiah 597-587		Ezekiel c. 593-571
Gedaliah	Amel-Marduk 562-560	Obadiah c. 587
	Neriglissar 560-556	
	Nabonidus 556-539	Second Isaiah c. 546-538