

Timeline of the Prophets

Obadiah – 848-841 BC (Best date though some historians say 585 BC) – spoke to the Edomites

Joel – 830 BC – (Best date but some historians say 760 B.C.) - spoke to the southern kingdom

Amos – 810-785 BC – spoke to the northern kingdom

Hosea – 785-725 BC – spoke to the northern kingdom

Jonah – 780 B.C. ? – (Jonah could have written earlier - 820-804 BC) – spoke to the Assyrians

Micah – 749-722 BC – spoke about the northern kingdom while serving in the southern

Isaiah – 740-681 BC – spoke to the southern kingdom

722 BC – Northern Kingdom of Israel destroyed by the Assyrians

Nahum – 661-612 BC – spoke to the Assyrians

Zephaniah – 630 BC – spoke to the southern kingdom

Habakkuk – 610-599 BC – spoke to the southern kingdom

Jeremiah – 625-582 BC – spoke to the southern kingdom

605, 597, 586 BC – Jerusalem is attacked in three waves and ultimately destroyed by the Babylonians

Daniel – 605-534 BC – spoke to captives in Babylon

Ezekiel – 592-570 BC – spoke to captives in Israel

539 BC – Babylon is conquered by Cyrus, Jews allowed to return to Jerusalem

Haggai – 520 BC – spoke to the returned exiles of Babylon

Zechariah - 518 BC – spoke to the returned exiles of Babylon

Malachi – 430-400 BC – spoke to the returned exiles of Babylon