



Class 14

The Major Prophets 1.23.19

In Class Videos:

Theme video: Justice

<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/justice/>

Read scripture: Isaiah Part 1

<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/isaiah/>

Read scripture: Jeremiah

<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/jeremiah/>

Read scripture: Lamentations

<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/lamentations/>

Homework

Before you study, ask the Lord to reveal his truth to you and to give you wisdom on how to apply it.

Reading:

Day 1: Psalm 74, 79 Isaiah 52-55

Watch Isaiah Part 2

<https://thebibleproject.com/blog/isaiah-and-the-suffering-servant-king/>

Day 2: Psalm 23 Jeremiah 29-33

Day 3: Psalm 13, 14 Lamentations 1-3

Day 4: Psalm 55 Ezekiel 33-39

Watch Ezekiel Part 1 and Part 2

<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/ezekiel/>

Day 5: Psalm 142 Daniel 1-6

Watch Daniel video

<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/daniel/>

Reflection:

1) Read again Isaiah 53 which is the hope or salvation segment of the book. It was written over 700 years before Christ suffered on the cross; however, every detail of its description came true outside the gate of the city of Jerusalem.

List the specific predictions of Isaiah 53 that you know have been fulfilled.

Verse 7 says: "Like a lamb that is led to slaughter." As you consider the place of the lamb that we have repeatedly read about in our Old Testament studies, what thoughts about this sacrificial system does this passage conjure up about Jesus as the Lamb?

2) Psalms 74 and 79 date from the time of the exile when Israel had been destroyed. Summarize these prayers of Asaph, leader of one of David's Levitical choirs.

3) God's covenant with Israel promised blessing for obedience, yet Israel consistently disobeyed. Who would mediate a new covenant for God's people? What is the new covenant? See Jeremiah 31:31-40; Romans 11:26-27; Hebrews 8:6.

4) From your reading in Ezekiel, why did God judge Judah? Why did God judge the other nations? How do God's sure judgment and the promise of restoration show His love to His people? How do you feel when you read passages like Ezekiel 39: 7-8?

5) Describe Jerusalem's desolation as written in Lamentations 1. Describe Jerusalem's destruction in Lamentations 2. Describe Jeremiah's despair in Lamentations 3.

What hope do you gain from the familiar verses in Lamentations 3:22-23 ?

6) In the Daniel Read Scripture video, it ended by recognizing a PATTERN:

"Human beings become beasts when they don't acknowledge God's kingdom."

And a PROMISE:

"God will one day confront the beast and rescue his world."

Where else have we seen this pattern and promise? How can we relate to these words written thousands of years ago?

7) God broke the silence of the skies twice over to cry out, "Daniel, you who are highly esteemed." (Daniel 10:11,19). As you read the accounts in Daniel 1-6, list the ways the Daniel found such favor with God. Are any of these ways applicable to us today? If "yes", what are they? If "no", why not?

Extra Credit:

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Read the major prophet books in their entirety:

Isaiah: Prophecy of God's judgment and future salvation
Jesus Christ is portrayed as the Messiah

Jeremiah: Jerusalem's final forty years and her destruction
Jesus Christ is portrayed as the Righteous Branch

Lamentations: Jeremiah mourned Jerusalem's destruction
Jesus Christ is portrayed as the Righteous Branch

Ezekiel: God's glory would depart but eventually return
Jesus Christ is portrayed as the Son of Man

Daniel: Exiles encouraged by Daniel's experiences and prophecies
Jesus Christ is portrayed as the Striking Stone