

Prophetic Books Introduction Review Questions Answers

1. What was the two-fold ministry of the prophets?

Answer: Fore-telling, forth-telling

2. What is the two-fold chief purpose of Bible prophecy?

Answer: (1) To reveal God (2) To prepare for the coming of Christ.

3. What are two other purposes of Bible prophecy?

Answer: (1) To instruct and reprove Israel (2) To instruct and reprove the nations

4. What are the major prophets?

Answer: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel

5. Why are the minor prophets called “minor”?

Answer: the prophecies encompass a smaller view than the major prophets

6. What prophetic book is included in the Hebrew division of the Old Testament called “The Psalms”?

Answer: Daniel

7. What historical books are included in the Hebrew division of the Old Testament called “The Prophets”?

Answer: 1-2 Samuel, 1-2 Kings

8. What are the Minor Prophets called by the Hebrews?

Answer: The Twelve

9. What are three of the prophetic books that have not been preserved?

Answer: Nathan, Gad, Ahijah, Iddo, Shemaiah, Jehu

10. What two key verses in the New Testament teach that the prophets wrote by divine inspiration?

Answer: 2 Timothy 3:16 and 2 Peter 1:21

11. What did Jesus mean when He said the Scripture “cannot be broken”?

Answer: Scripture is divinely inspired and infallible in all its parts

12. In what verse did Jesus say that every jot and tittle of the Old Testament will be fulfilled?

Answer: Matthew 5:18

13. What are six ways that God spoke to the prophets?

Answer: Visions, voices, dreams, the angel of the Lord, direct writing, direct inspiration

14. What are five reasons for repetition in the Bible?

Answer: Emphasis, awakening, love, learning, justification of God

15. Who was the first prophet in Israel's kingdom?

Answer: Samuel

16. What are three cities of Israel where there were schools of the prophets?

Answer: Bethel, Jericho, Anathoth

17. Who were the prophets who ministered in Babylon during the Babylonian exile?

Answer: Ezekiel, Daniel

18. Who were the three prophets who ministered after the Babylonian exile?

Answer: Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

19. Who were four prophets who ministered to the northern kingdom?

Answer: Obadiah, Joel, Amos, Hosea

20. Why was the northern kingdom of Israel called *Ephraim*?

Answer: Ephraim was the heart of the rebellious tribes. Samaria was in Ephraim.

21. What was the main name of the southern kingdom of Israel?

Answer: Judah

22. What are five major themes in the prophets about God's character?

Answer: God's holiness, God's greatness, God's power, God's judgment, God's mercy

23. The day of the Lord culminates in what event?

Answer: Armageddon

24. What passage (book and chapter) says in the day of the Lord "The lofty looks of man shall be humbled ... and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day?"

Answer: Isaiah 2

25. What passage (book and chapter) says in the day of the Lord "I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease"?

Answer: Isaiah 13

26. What prophecy says Christ's "goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting"?

Answer: Micah 5:2

27. What prophecy announces Christ's virgin birth?

Answer: Isaiah 7:14

28. What prophecy announces Christ's birthplace?

Answer: Micah 5:2

29. What prophecy describes Christ as lowly and riding on an ass?

Answer: Zechariah 9:9

30. What prophecy (book and chapter) says Christ is sold for 30 pieces of silver?
Answer: Zechariah 11
30. What prophecy describes Christ's crucifixion in much detail?
Answer: Psalm 22
31. What prophecy describes Christ as wounded for our transgressions?
Answer: Isaiah 53:5
32. What prophecy describes Christ's resurrection?
Answer: Psalm 16:10
33. What prophecy describes Christ as sitting on the throne of David forever?
Answer: Isaiah 9:7
34. What verse in the minor prophets says Israel will abide many days without a king and a sacrifice and afterward will return and seek the Lord?
Answer: Hosea 3:4-5
35. What prophecy (book and chapter) says there will be one language in Christ's kingdom?
Answer: Zep. 3
36. What prophecy (book and chapter) in the Minor Prophets describes the millennial temple?
Answer: Hag. 2
37. What prophecy (book and chapter) in the Minor Prophets describes the nations going to Jerusalem to hear God's Word?
Answer: Mic. 4
38. What prophecy (book and chapter) in the Minor Prophets describes the raising up of the tabernacle of David?
Answer: Amos 9
39. What prophecy (book and chapter) in the Minor Prophets describes Israel being multiplied like the sand of the sea?
Answer: Hosea 1
40. What prophecy (book and chapter) in the Minor Prophets describes Jerusalem as "a city of truth" and "the holy mountain"?
Answer: Zec. 8

