

The Prophets



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The Prophets

The Future for Israel

Promise

Preparation

Place





Israel: Promise

Repentance.

A New Heart.

Promise

Yahweh has also promised Israel:

Repentance



A New Heart



Intimacy



Israel: Promise

“For the children of Israel shall dwell many days without king or prince... *Afterward the children of Israel shall return and seek the LORD their God, and David their king, and they shall come in fear to the LORD and to his goodness in the latter days.*”

- Hosea 3:4-5



Promises to Israel

National eminence. Amos 9:11-12

National subjects. Micah 4:1-2

The King of Israel in their midst.

Zephaniah 3:14-20





Israel: Preparation

*A time of
"Jacob's Distress"*



“When you are in
tribulation, and all these
things come upon you
in the latter days”

Deuteronomy 4



“It is a time of distress
for Jacob; yet he shall be
saved out of it”

Jeremiah 30



Preparation

Yahweh's preparations for Israel:

Purging:

Ezekiel 20

Refining:

Zechariah 13

Turning:

Malachi 4



Preparation

Preparation as a theme for Israel:

Moses:

Acts 7:23-30

Ancient Israel:

Numbers 14

Jesus:

Matthew 4

Future Israel:

Matthew 24:29-31





Israel: Place

The Promised Land.



The Original “Place”

Genesis 1-3





“The Land”

Genesis 12-17



“The Land” in the Law
Genesis 46:1-4, 50:22-26



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Genesis 46:1-4, 50:22-26

Exodus 2:23-25, 3:8, 6:8

Israel: Place

“Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.”

- Exodus 19:5-6



“The Land” in the Law
Genesis 46:1-4, 50:22-26
Exodus 2:23-25, 3:8, 6:8
Numbers 13:1-2, 14:26-34



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Genesis 46:1-4, 50:22-26

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Numbers 13:1-2, 14:26-34

Deuteronomy 4:32-40



The Conquest

Joshua 1, 7, 13, 21, 24





“Where’s Israel?”

Judges

Samuel

Kings

Chronicles

Israel: Place

“He is the LORD our God; his judgments are in all the earth. He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, ‘To you I will give the land Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.’”

- Psalm 105:7-11



Ezra / Nehemiah

Ezra 2:1 / Nehemiah 7:6





Same Land /
Same People

Nehemiah 13:15-27

The Land in the Prophets

The Prophets had much to say about the Land:

Israel: Place

“In that day... I will plant them on their land,
and they shall never be uprooted out of the land
that I have given them, says the LORD your
God.”

- Amos 9:11-15



Isaiah

“For the LORD will have compassion on Jacob and will again chose Israel, **and will set them in their own land**, and sojourners will join them and will attach themselves to the house of Jacob.”

- Isaiah 14:1

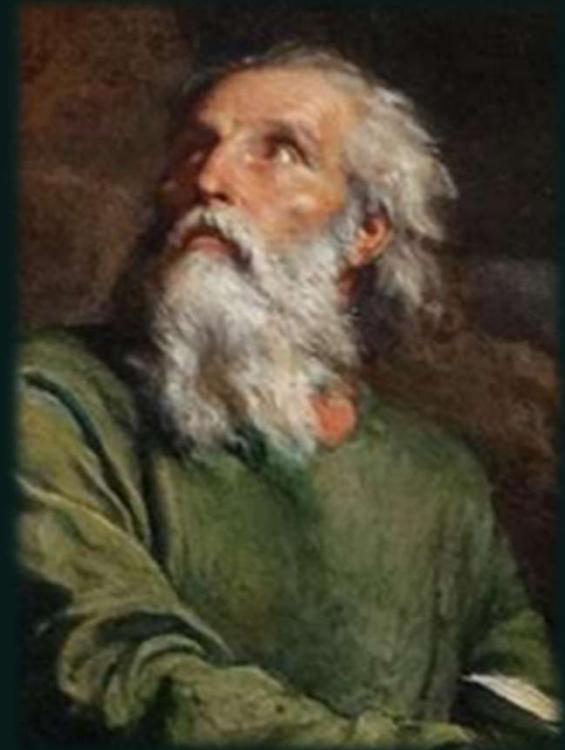




Isaiah

“And the peoples will take them and bring them to their place, and the house of Israel will possess them **in the LORD’s land** as male and female slaves. They will take captive those who were their captors, **and rule over those who oppressed them.**”

- Isaiah 14:2





Jeremiah

“Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when it shall no longer be said, ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ but ‘As the LORD lives you brought up the people out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them. For I will bring them back to their own land that I gave them to their fathers.’”

- Jeremiah 16:14-15





Ezekiel

“Prophecy to the
mountains of Israel”

Ezekiel 36





The Mountains

“The Land Promises”

- Yield *to Israel* (v.8).
- Places rebuilt *for Israel* (v.10).
- Possessed *by Israel* (v.12).
- The glory *of Israel* (vv.13-15)



The Message of the Prophets

The Prophets brought forth a message of hope with two stages:

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First Coming



Second Coming



The Message of the Prophets

The Prophets brought forth a message of hope with two stages:

The Inside



The Outside



The Message of the Prophets

The Prophets brought forth a message of hope with two stages:

Already



Not Yet



The Message of the Prophets

The Prophets proclaimed **Heart** and/in the **Land**:

The Heart



The Land



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Israel: Place

“For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD; I will put my law within them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.”

- Jeremiah 31:33

Israel: Place

“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when the city shall be rebuilt for the LORD... from the tower... to the gate... the whole valley... all the fields... shall be sacred to the LORD. It shall not be plucked up or overthrown anymore forever.”

- Jeremiah 31:38-40

The Land in the Prophets

The Prophet had something to say about the Land:

Israel: Place

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you desolate. For I tell you, you will not see me again, until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

- Matthew 23:37-39



The Original “Problem”

Genesis 1-3





The Final Solution

Genesis 3 - Revelation 20





The Final Solution

New Heart + Return to
the Land





Israel

The Prophets: Israel Recap

The Future for Israel:

“Place”

From Eden to Israel

New Heart + Promised Land

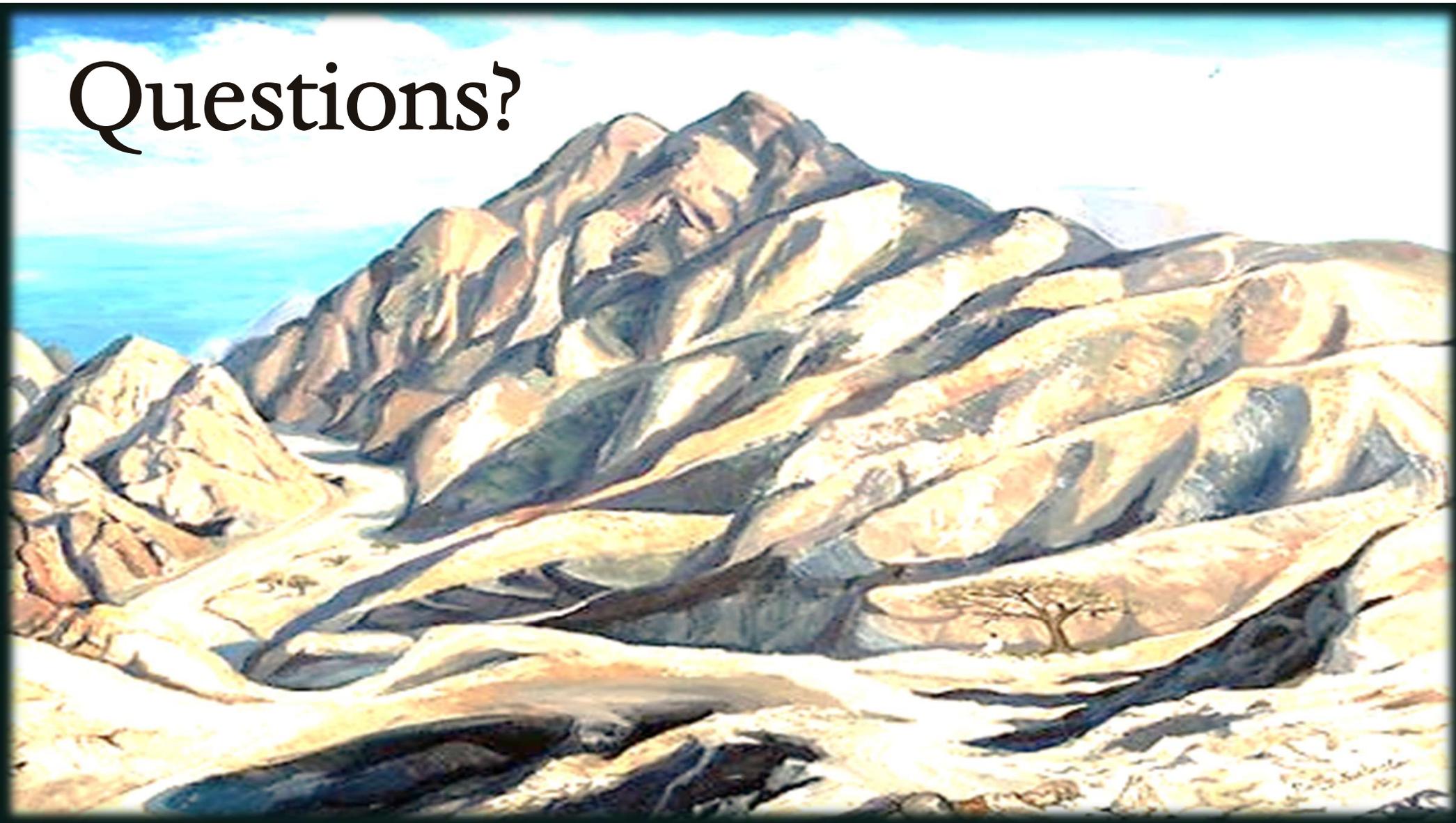


Next Month

The Kingdom of God



Questions?



POD SIGN-UP

Next Week:
Wednesday,
May 25th

Sign up in foyer.

