

STUDY GUIDE

BIB103

Old Testament Survey III

- 1) What are two basic meanings of the word *prophecy*?
- 2) There are many descriptions of a prophet in the Bible. The text refers to four. Name them.
- 3) How many books of prophecy are in the Old Testament?
- 4) The audience for the writings of the prophets were primarily to the divided nation of Israel.
 - a) What were the two kingdoms of Israel?
 - b) Which was the northern nation?
 - c) The southern nation?
 - d) How were these nations divided in terms of tribes?
 - e) What was the capital city of each?
- 5) What is the distinction between *major prophet* and *minor prophet*?
- 6) Name the four major prophets of the Old Testament.
- 7) What is the focus of all prophecy?
- 8) Which major prophet is perhaps considered the most messianic?
- 9) Which prophet preached naked, was exiled, and put in prison?
- 10) What are the three basic characteristics of all Old Testament prophets? In other words, what was the characterization of their message?
- 11) The book of Daniel has been brought into question by some critics as not being a prophetic book. Why was this so? Or, in what major way was the book of Daniel different from other prophetic books?
- 12) How are the books of prophecy categorized according to the exile?
- 13) Which three prophetic books were the earliest? In what general time frame were they written?
- 14) The text gives three general reasons each book of prophecy was written. What are they?
- 15) What are the two doctrinal purposes of the book of Joel?
- 16) What is generally meant by “the day of the Lord?”
- 17) Which prophet was a shepherd?
- 18) Which prophet married a harlot? What was the significance of this marriage?
- 19) Give three ways in which the book of Isaiah is like a miniature Bible.
- 20) Name at least three messianic references in the book of Isaiah.
- 21) What is the message of Isaiah?
- 22) Which prophetic book is considered as a “miniature” Isaiah?
- 23) Name the two contemporaries of Isaiah.
- 24) According to Micah, what does the Lord require of us?
- 25) Which may be the earliest of all seventeen prophets?
- 26) Which two books were written about Nineveh?
- 27) How long did Nineveh’s revival under Jonah delay God’s judgment and why did Nahum call that judgment down?
- 28) Give two possible reasons why Jonah was upset about Nineveh being spared.
- 29) What is significant about God sparing Nineveh?
- 30) In what way does the book of Jonah typify an aspect of Christ?

- 31) Nahum predicted the fall of what kingdom?
- 32) What evil deeds of the Edomites called for the judgment of God described in Obadiah?
- 33) Many of the prophets directed their message to Israel and Judah. Which three prophets predicted God's retribution on the nations surrounding Judah?
- 34) Name two significant Christological purposes of the book of Habakkuk?
- 35) Which prophet was also a priest? What are some of the references in his writings which would be indicative of his priestly background?
- 36) Which three major prophets went into exile? What was the approximate date of each?
- 37) Name three Christological purposes of the book of Jeremiah?
- 38) Name five contemporaries of Jeremiah.
- 39) What are the dates for the three waves of exile? What is meant by the Great Exile? When did this take place?
- 40) Which prophet was called from his mother's womb to be a prophet to the nations?
- 41) What was the date of the first Babylonian invasion of Judah? Which king was taken captive?
- 42) Which book of prophecy makes a specific reference to the New Covenant?
- 43) Jeremiah's prophecies were addressed to remnants in three different locations. What were they?
- 44) What was the historical purpose of the book of Lamentations?
- 45) Which prophet is probably considered the prophet of the glory of God?
- 46) What is the essence of the vision of the dry bones?
- 47) Describe the spiritual significance of the river flowing out of Ezekiel's temple. What was characterized by the river flowing out of the temple?
- 48) What did the image in Nebuchadnezzar's dream represent?
- 49) Name the four kings under whom Daniel served.
- 50) What was the significance of the struggle between the ram and the goat? Who did the one big horn represent? The little horn?
- 51) What is the seventieth week of Daniel? Or, what does it represent from a dispensationalist point of view? From a covenantal point of view?
- 52) Who were the only three post-exilic prophets?
- 53) What was the historical purpose for the writing of the book of Haggai?
- 54) How many visions did Zechariah write concerning Israel's future among the nations and about their spiritual restoration by God?
- 55) What were the conditions of the period of Malachi?
- 56) What does the name *Malachai* mean?
- 57) What are the three Christological purposes of Malachi?
- 58) What common concern gripped all three post-exilic prophets?
- 59) What does the name "Zechariah" mean?
- 60) Who was the governor of Israel during the ministry of Haggai the prophet?