

Index of Old Testament Prophetic Books

(several post-Solomon prophets without books in parentheses)

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Dates are approximate and given just for orientation

I. Pre-Exile

Northern Kingdom (Israel):

	930 B.C.	Israel divided after Solomon dies
(Ahijah – 1 Kings	930 B.C.	Jeroboam)
(Jehu – 1 Kings	900 B.C.	Baasha)
(Elijah – 1 Kings	880 B.C.	Ahab)
(Elisha – 2 Kings	840 B.C.	Ahab, Jehu, Jehoahaz)
Amos	750 B.C.	(Jeroboam II)
Hosea	750 – 732 B.C.	(Jeroboam II, Menahem)
	720 B.C.	K. of Israel destroyed by Assyria

Southern Kingdom (Judah)

Joel	? after 850 B.C., before 350 B.C.	
Micah	737- 696 B.C.	(Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah)
Isaiah	740-690 B.C.	(same as Micah, possibly Manasseh)
Zephaniah	640-610 B.C.	(Josiah)
Habakkuk	612 B.C.	(Josiah)
Jeremiah	626-587 B.C.	(Josiah, Zedekiah)
Lamentations	“ ”	“ ”
	597 B.C.	Nebuchadnezzar pillages Jerusalem
	587 B.C.	Jerusalem and Temple destroyed by Babylon

II. Foreign Nations

Jonah	790-750 B.C.	(Assyria)
Nahum	615 B.C.	(Assyria)
Obadiah	586 B.C.	(Edom)

III. “Babylonian Captivity” (Southern Kingdom only – no further writings from ten northern tribes)

Daniel	606-539 B.C.	(Babylon, Persia)
Ezekiel	600-570 B.C.	(Babylon)
	539 B.C.	Babylon falls to Persian/Mede Empire

IV. Post-Exile

	539 B.C.	Decree of Cyrus allows Jews to return
Haggai	520 B.C.	

Zechariah	520-518 B.C.	
Malachi	420 B.C.	
	515 B.C.	Second Temple finished and dedicated

Ezra (480-440 B.C.) and **Nehemiah** (432-400 B.C.) are considered historical books.

V. Subsequent History

332 B.C.	Persians defeated by Alexander the Great
140 B.C.	Maccabees establish independent Judea
63 B.C.	Judea conquered by Rome (under Pompey)
4 B.C.	Birth of Christ
70 A.D.	Second Temple destroyed by Romans
125 A.D.	Jerusalem razed to the earth by Hadrian