

When I think of a Prophet

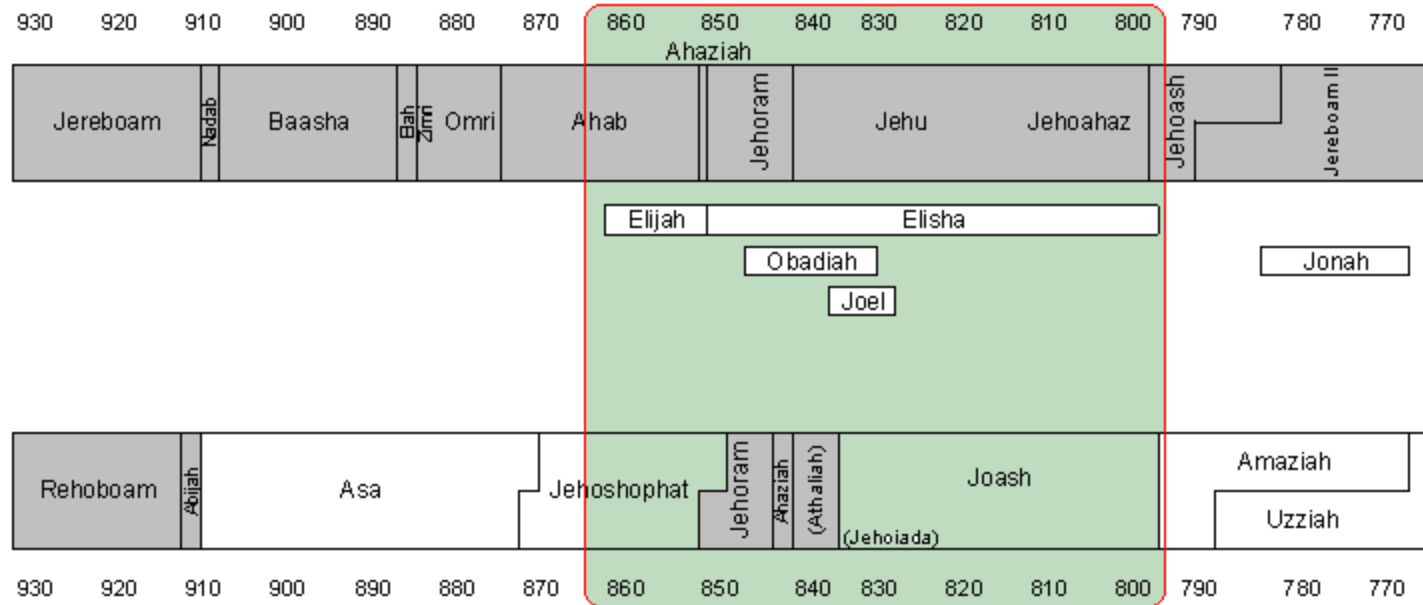
- Foretelling the future
- Visions, oracles
- What they said
- What they did
- Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel
- Moses
- Jesus Christ

Prophets and Kings

At least 10 prophets are named:

- Nathan
- Shemaiah
- Ahijah
- Jehu
- Elijah
- Micaiah
- Elisha
- Jonah
- Isaiah
- Huldah

Historical Setting



Elijah's Defining Moments

- Confounds the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel
1 Kings 18:15–39
- Complains to God in a cave
1 Kings 19:8–18
- Consumes the captains and their fifties
2 Kings 1:2–17
- **Conducted to heaven in a chariot of fire**
2 Kings 2:8–15

Wide Angle View

- The incident at Baal-Peor
- Ahab introduced Baal worship in Israel
- Elijah was sent to king Ahab in Israel
- Elijah meets God on Mount Horeb
- Jehu becomes king and destroys Baal worship in Israel

Elijah's Return

- Promised in Malachi
- Partially fulfilled in John the Baptist
- Still to be fulfilled completely

Elisha's Miracles

- Parts the Jordan
- Heals the waters
- Multiplies the oil
- Raises the Shunammite's son
- Heals the gourds
- Multiplies the bread
- Heals Naaman
- Makes the axe head float
- Smites the Syrian army with blindness

Elisha's Military Moments

- The ditches in the valley
2 Kings 3:13–27
- The vision of the chariots
2 Kings 6:8–23

Application

- A man just like you
James 5:13–18
- Resurrection of the man who touched
Elisha's bones
2 Kings 13:20–21