Prophets and Writings

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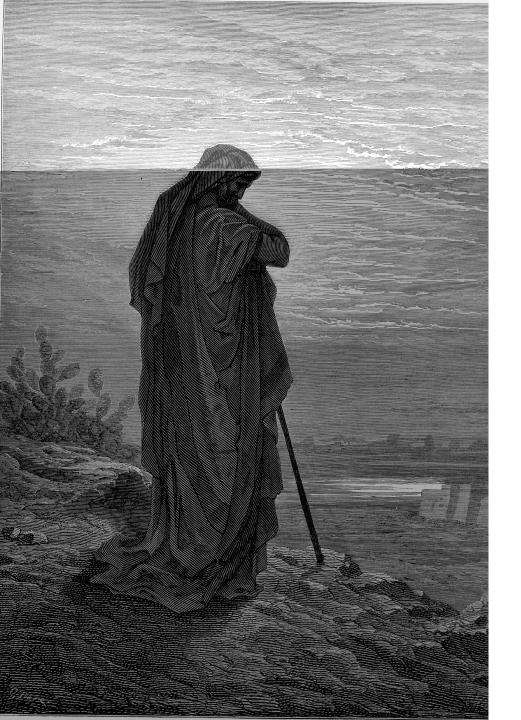


Nevi'im (Prophets)



Ask...

- North or South? (Israel or Judah?)
- Before, during, or after exile?
- Judgment or consolation? What for?
- Techniques?



Northern prophets

- Amos and Hosea
- Before 8th-century Assyrian conquest
- Mostly judgment
- Hosea's enacted prophecy
- Amos 2:6-16



Southern prophets

- Early (Before rise of Babylon)
- Impending exile to Babylon
- Exile (6th century B.C.)
- After the exile
- Ezekiel 12:1-16



Isaiah

- "Fifth Gospel"
- First Isaiah (1-39)
- Second Isaiah (40-55)
- Third Isaiah? (56-66)
- Isaiah 60:1-22



Ketuvim (Writings)



Wisdom literature

- Second Temple period
- Practical wisdom (Proverbs)
- Speculative wisdom (Ecclesiastes)
- Ecclesiastes 1:1-18

Short stories (novellas)

- Historical?
- God's faithfulness and mercy
- Foreigners



Apocalyptic literature

- Eschatological
- Audience under persecution
- Daniel 12:1-13

