## The chronology of the prophets (the Hebrew Bible)

Because of its accuracy, I used Dr. Floyd Nolen Jones' *Chronological Charts of the Old Testament* floydnolenjones.com/Floyd\_Nolen\_Jones\_2/Writings\_files/charts.zip as the foundational chronology. The Hebrew Bible, from the time of the return from Exile to the closure of the canon, listed its Minor Prophets (Hosea through Malachi) in the historical order their prophecies were given. Even though their arrangement differs slightly from Dr. Jones in a few instances, I kept the Hebrew Bible's chronology of their prophets and integrated their order with what can be deduced from their time from internal clues within the prophecies themselves, as well as clues from the rest of Scripture (listed below).

Elijah to ISRAEL during Ahab, 1 Kin 17-19, 21, 2 Kin 1-2

Elisha to ISRAEL during Ahaziah, Jehoram, Jehu; 2 Kin 2-9, 13

Hosea to ISRAEL during Jeroboam II; Hos 1:1

Joel to JUDAH during Amaziah (deduced from its placement between Hosea and Amos)

Amos to ISRAEL during Jeroboam II; Amo 1:1

Obadiah to JUDAH during Amaziah (deduced from its placement between Amos and Jonah)

Jonah to NINEVEH during Amaziah of Judah; 2 Kin 14:25, Jon 1:1

Isaiah to JUDAH during Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah; Isa 1:1; killed by Manasseh

Micah to JUDAH during Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah; Mic 1:1; killed by Manasseh

Nahum to NINEVEH at the beginning of Josiah of Judah (deduced from its placement after

Micah, but before the destruction of Nineveh during the reign of Josiah)

Jeremiah to JUDAH during Josiah, through the destruction; Jer 1:1-3

Daniel removed by Nebuchadnezzar during Jehoiakim, lived to serve the Medians

Habakkuk to JUDAH during Zedekiah; 2 Chr 36:15; deduced from its placement after Nahum

Zephaniah to JUDAH during Zedekiah; 2 Chr 36:15; deduced from its placement after Habakkuk

Ezekiel to the CAPTIVES in Babylon, during Zedekiah and after, Eze 1:1-3

Haggai to the returned REMNANT during Ezra; Ezr 5:1, 6:14, Hag 1:1

Zechariah to the returned REMNANT during Ezra; Ezr 5:1, 6:14, Zec 1:1

Malachi to the returned REMNANT following Nehemiah; deduced from its placement as the

final prophet of the Hebrews until the announcement of the birth of John

## The chronological arrangement of Jeremiah's prophecies.

Because of its clarity and exact correlation of Jeremiah's internal evidences with the historical record of other Scripture, for reference I have used *The Arrangement of Jeremiah's Prophecies* by J. Barton Payne, etsjets.org/files/JETS-PDFs/7/7-4/BETS\_7\_4\_120-130\_Payne.pdf

JOSIAH Jer 1-13:17 2 Kin 22-23 Jer 14-20

2 Chr 34-35

JEHOAHAZ 2 Kin 23:30-34 2 Chr 36:1-4

JEHOIAKIM Jer 22:1-19 2 Kin 23:34-24:6 Jer 26 2 Chr 36:5-8 Jer 36:1-8 Jer 25

Jer 46-51 excepting 49:34-39

Jer 45 Jer 36:9-22 Jer 35

JEHOIACHIN Jer 22:20-30 2 Kin 24:6-16 Jer 13:18-27

2 Chr 36:9-10

ZEDEKIAH Jer 23-24 2 Kin 24:17-25:21 Jer 29-31 2 Chr 36:11-21 Jer 49:34-39

> Jer 27-28 Jer 51:59-64 Jer 34:1-10 Jer 21 Jer 34:11-22

> Jer 37 Jer 32-33 Jer 38 Jer 39:15-18 Jer 39:1-14

GEDALIAH Jer 40:1-43:6 2 Kin 25:22-26 Jer 43:7-44

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## The history of Israel + Judah integrated with the prophets

KINGS	PROPHETS	CHAPTERS	
Saul David Solomon		1 Sam 9-31, 1 Chi 2 Sam 1-24, 1 Kin 1 Kin 2:12-11, 2 C	1 1-2:12, 1 Chr 11-29
Rehoboam divides the country		1 Kin 12:1-24, 2 Chr 10	
Jeroboam/ Israel		1 Kin 12:25-14:18	1
Rehoboam/ Judah		1 Kin 14:21-31	} 2 Chr 11, then 2 Chr 12
Abijah/ Judah		1 Kin 15:1-8, 2 Ch	nr 13
Asa/ Judah		1 Kin 15:9-24, 2 Chr 14-16	
Nadab/ Israel		1 Kin 15:25-32	
Baasha/ Israel		1 Kin 15:33-16:7	
Elah/ Israel		1 Kin 16:8-14	
Zimri/ Israel		1 Kin 16:15-20	
Omri/ Israel		1 Kin 16:21-28	
Ahab/ Israel		1 Kin 16:29-22:40	
	Elijah	1 Kin 17-19, 21, 2	Kin 1-2
Jehoshaphat/ Judah		1 Kin 22:41-50, 2	Chr 17-20
Ahaziah/ Israel		1 Kin 22:51-2 Kin	1:18
	Elisha	2 Kin 2-9, 13:14-2	1
Jehoram/Israel		2 Kin 3, 6:8-8:15, 9	):1-26
Jehoram/ Judah		2 Kin 8:16-24, 2 C	hr 21
Ahaziah/ Judah		2 Kin 8:25-9:29, 2 Chr 22:1-9	
Jehu/ Israel		2 Kin 9-10	
Athaliah/ Judah		2 Kin 11, 2 Chr 2	2:10-23:15
Jehoash/ Judah		2 Kin 11-12, 2 Ch	r 23-24
Jehoahaz/ Israel		2 Kin 13:1-9	
Jehoash/ Israel		2 Kin 13:10-25	
Amaziah/ Judah		2 Kin 14:1-20, 2 C	hr 25
Jeroboam II/ Israel		2 Kin 14:23-29	
	Hosea	Hos 1-14	
	Joel	Joe 1-3	
	Amos	Amo 1-9	
	Obadiah	Oba 1	

KINGS	PROPHETS	CHAPTERS
	Jonah	Jon 1-4
Azariah (Uzziah) / Judah		2 Kin 14:21-22, 15:1-7, 2 Chr 26
Zechariah/ Israel		2 Kin 15:8-12
Shallum/ Israel		2 Kin 15:13-16
Menaham/ Israel		2 Kin 15:17-22
Pekahiah/ Israel		2 Kin 15:23-26
Pekah/ Israel		2 Kin 15:27-31
Jotham/ Judah	T	2 Kin 15:32-38, 2 Chr 27
	Isaiah	Isa 1-12
	Micah	Mic 1-7
Ahaz/ Judah		2 Kin 16, 2 Chr 28
1 /- 1	Isaiah	Isa 13-24
Hoshea/ Israel	T	2 Kin 17
	Isaiah	Isa 25-35
Hezekiah		2 Chr 29-31 beginning of his reign
		2 Kin 18-19, 2 Chr 32:1-23 Sennacherib
	Isaiah	Isa 36-37 Sennacherib
		2 Kin 20, 2 Chr 32:24-33, to his death
	Isaiah	Isa 38-39 Hezekiah + Babylon
	Isaiah	Isa 40-66
Manasseh		2 Kin 21:1-18, 2 Chr 33:1-20
Amon		2 Kin 21:19-26, 2 Chr 33:21-25
Josiah		2 Kin 22, 2 Chr 34
	Nahum	Nah 1-3
	Jeremiah	Jer 1-13:17, 14-20
		2 Kin 23:1-30, 2 Chr 35
Jehoahaz		2 Kin 23:31-34, 2 Chr 36:1-4
Jehoiakim		2 Kin 23:35-24:7, 2 Chr 36:5-8
	Jeremiah	Jer 22:1-19, 26, 36:1-8, 25, Jer 46-51 excepting 49:34-39 Jer 45, 36:9-22, 35
	Daniel	Don 1-1

Daniel

Dan 1-4

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Artaxerxes Longimanus

Ezra

Ezr 7-10

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Malachi Mal 1-4