



**A brief about the books of the prophecies-Major &
Minor prophets , before , during and after the exile
Code: 11/ OT / 1**

1. General Aims of the unit

Better Understanding of the prophetic books of the OT" and relate them to status of the Jews

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. To brief the teens about the history of the Jewish nation and the division into two kingdoms the northern (Israel) and the Southern (Judah) . Their deviation from the Lord God , worshipping the idol, their kings who were leading them away from the Lord God.

2. To highlight the main aims of the prophecies as general (to lead the people to the way of the Lord , to encourage them when they were in trouble and to prepare their hearts to receive the ultimate promise of Salvation “Jesus Christ”

3. To prove that “Jesus Christ” is the fulfillment of all the prophecies of the OT.

3. To highlight the main aims of the prophecies in relation to the situation of each kingdom. Before the exile : warning from the consequences of worshipping the idols , and repetitive calls to repent. During the exile : a call to change their behaviour and promises to return back to their land. After they returned back from the exile: Encouragement to rebuilt the house of the Lord to worship the in truth and expecting the glory of the Messaiah.

3.Outcomes

By the end of this lesson the teens are able to:

1. Express in brief the history of 2 kingdoms of the Jews , the prophets send to them , their timing in relation to the exile.[a prepared map is suggested to be completed by the teens]
2. Express the differences between the direct meaning of the prophesy and the future meaning of it (the spiritual meaning)giving examples (for example: “..and out of Egypt I called my Son” (Hos.11:1)
3. Remember by heart the names of the major prophets , some of the minors , and at least one of the prophets from the different times.
4. Recite some verses from the prophecies of the OT , concerning Jesus Christ and His salvation

4.Verses: 2 Pet.1:20-21 ; Rev. 19:10 , Jer.1:4-10. Is. 53:1-12

References: Open Bible –NKJ.

Hints: Put notes and maps to the teens, let them study them , then answer some smart questions in small groups.

Attachments: The Timeline of the Prophets.