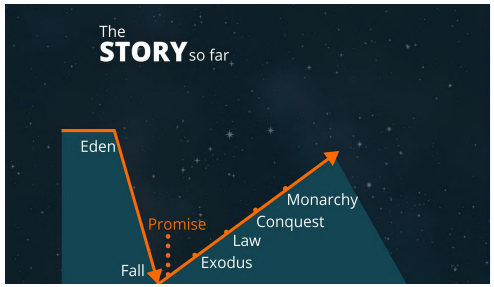
GOD'S BIG PICTURE - TALK OUTLINE UNIT 6 - THE PROPHESIED KINGDOM

THE **STORY** SO FAR

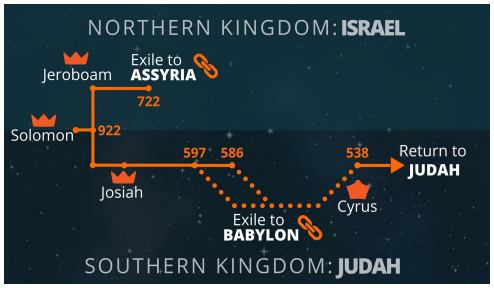


THE PROPHETS' **ROLE**

- God's spokesmen: Speaking God's word **2 Pet 1:21**
- Enforcing God's covenant

THE PROPHETS' **CONTEXT**

- Kingdom splits 922BC



ISRAEL

- King Jereboam's idolatry continued by his successors **1 Ki 12:28-30; 1 Ki 15:34, 16:19 etc**
- Kingdom destroyed by Assyrians 722BC **2 Ki 17**

JUDAH

- Some good kings- e.g. Josiah **2 Ki 22-23**
- Corruption and compromise
- Defeated by Babylonians and exiled 597 and 586 BC **2 Ki 25**

THE PROPHETS' **MESSAGE**

A MESSAGE OF **JUDGMENT**

- God's judgment is the reason behind Israel and Judah's destruction **Amos 2: 4-5, 6-16**
- God warns, reminds and explains



GOD'S COVENANT

Conditional (Moses) and unconditional (Abraham)

A MESSAGE OF **HOPE**

PEOPLE

- A new exodus **Jer 16: 14-15**
- A new Passover lamb **Isa 53: 6**
- All nations included **Isa 49: 6**

PLACE

- A new temple **Ezek 40-48**
- A new creation **Isa 65:17**

RULE AND BLESSING

- A new covenant **Jer 31:31**
- A new king **Isa 9:6**

THE RETURN FROM **EXILE**

- Cyrus allows the people to return home 538BC
- Waiting for the king **Mal 3:1**

KINGDOM of GOD	PROMISED KINGDOM
GOD'S PEOPLE	New Israel including the nations
GOD'S PLACE	New temple = new creation
GOD'S RULE & BLESSING	New covenant & new king

Now do the bible study for Unit 6

Next study- THE PRESENT KINGDOM

Read Hosea 1-3

What are the different stages in the relationship between Hosea and Gomer?

What does God want the Israelites to learn about their sin from Hosea's marriage?

What do the children's names teach them about God's judgement?



What hope is there? (look for echoes of the promises to Abraham and David)

What do we learn about God from this passage?

What impact should these chapters have on our lives?