

Kingdom of God Flashcards

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Part Four: The Period of Theocratic Decline

Chapter 27: God's Voice to His Covenant Nation

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 27</p> <p>What is a prophet?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>a prophet is a man called by God to receive God's word & communicate it to the people</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 27</p> <p>What are 3 important aspects to the definition of a prophet?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) prophet called by God to that task2) prophet receives revelation from God3) prophet charged to tell God's revelation to people
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 27</p> <p>How else is the word "prophet" used?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Abraham and Daniel are also called prophets (Gen. 20:7; Matt 24:15), but did not hold the office of prophet</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 27</p> <p>Describe prophets before Samuel.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>1) close acquaintance with God (e.g., Abimelech, Gen 20:7)</p> <p>2) speaks for God (e.g., prophets in Moses' time, but God spoke to Moses as well)</p> <p>3) spiritual leaders (e.g., Moses, Num 11:29)</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 27</p> <p>What brought about the institution of the prophetic office?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>the establishment of the office of the monarchy (i.e., king)</p> <p>Samuel was the 1st to hold the office of prophet and anointed Saul and, then, David in the office of king</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 27</p> <p>Describe the relationship between the office of prophet and the office of king.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>1) prophets tend to address monarchy more than the people</p> <p>2) God ruled through the monarchy</p> <p>3) kings were to rule according to God's will</p> <p>4) prophets never servants to kings</p> <p>5) prophets & kings were God's servants</p> <p>6) when kings obedient to God, prophets were counselors</p> <p>7) when kings disobedient to God, prophets spoke out against the kings</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 27</p> <p>Describe the two stages of prophetic activity.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p><u>Stage #1</u>: includes earlier prophets that did not write their messages; concerned with theocratic kingdom; speak out against sin & apostasy calling for repentance; worked to preserve existing order</p> <p><u>Stage #2</u>: begins around 8th century BC; prophets write messages down from God; still call for repentance, but do not expect call to be obeyed; emphasis becomes judgment which will fall on God's people; point to God's mercy in the coming Christ</p>

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**What four themes do
the prophets develop?**

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- 1) God is sovereign and true;
His glory fills the heavens
- 2) Relationship between God & His
people based on the Sinai Covenant
- 3) Israel's sin is considered a
breaking of the covenant
- 4) Judgment results from the sin
that breaks the covenant. God will
restore His people