

# Major Prophets 312 Associate Degree Level



**Classroom Hours:** 24 (minimum)

## **Description/Overview:**

Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel, and Ezekiel are known as the Major Prophets. Their purpose was to testify against the sins of their own time and foretell the future. This course studies the utterances of each prophet as they center around the four historical points of their present time, the empires of Assyria and Babylon, the coming of Messiah, and the millennium.

## **Objectives:**

At the end of this course students will be able to:

- 1.) Identify the major prophets.
- 2.) List the four historical points each of their utterances centered around.
- 3.) State the main objective of each book of prophecy.
- 4.) Clarify that of all the prophets, Isaiah gave the most complete view of Messiah and His kingdom.
- 5.) Understand the book of Lamentations as an appendix to Jeremiah's prophecy.
- 6.) Compare and contrast the personal experiences and prophetic utterances of each prophet.
- 7.) Explain the historical background of each prophecy and expound on the importance of that information.

## **Topics/Concepts:**

- A careful study of the context and historical background of each prophecy.
- An overview of each book and a brief resume of each of their chapters.
- A listing of the key political players at the time each book was written.
- A breakdown of the prophecies and teachings found in each book.
- The book of Lamentations as it is still used by Jews today to express their sorrow over the suffering of Israel.
- Ezekiel's prophetic vision of the redeemed future of Israel.

## **Recommended Primary Textbook(s)**

*Major Prophets*, Barbara Westberg

## **Recommended Alternatives:**

*An Introduction to the Old Testament Prophets and a Study of the Major Prophets*,  
Terry R. Baughman  
*Major Prophets*, Jet Witherspoon Toole

## **Overview of Lessons available in the Recommended Primary Textbook:**

Lesson 1 The Keepers of the Light  
Lesson 2 The Kings of Israel  
Lesson 3 The Enemies of Israel  
Lesson 4 Isaiah Commissioned  
Lesson 5 The Book of Isaiah  
Lesson 6 Isaiah's Prophecies of Judgment  
Lesson 7 Isaiah's Prophecies Fulfilled

- Lesson 8 The Messianic Prophet
- Lesson 9 Jeremiah, the Weeping Prophet (Part 1)
- Lesson 10 Jeremiah, the Weeping Prophet (Part 2)
- Lesson 11 Lamentations, a Sad Song
- Lesson 12 Ezekiel, the Watchman in Babylon Lesson
- 13 Ezekiel, the Restoration Prophet Lesson
- 14 A Review of the Major Prophets

**Languages Available:**

English, French and Spanish

**Course Packet Resources:**

Power Point  
Answer Key  
Additional Material available by request to [gats@upci.org](mailto:gats@upci.org)

**Comments:**

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