

**Week 1 - Jan 1-7**

- Deuteronomy 28:1-22
- Deuteronomy 28:23-45
- Deuteronomy 28:46-68
- Deuteronomy 29
- Deuteronomy 30

**Week 10 - Mar 5-11**

- Hosea 13:1-8
- Hosea 13:9-16
- Hosea 14
- 2 Kin 14:25-29; Jonah 1:1-6
- Jonah 1:7-17

**Week 19 - May 7-13**

- Isaiah 38:9-22
- Isaiah 39
- Joel 1:1-12
- Joel 1:13-20
- Joel 2:1-11

**Week 28 - July 9-15**

- Nahum 2:1-13
- Nahum 3:1-10
- Nahum 3:11-19
- 2 Ki 23:28-30; 2 Chr 35:20-27
- Habakkuk 1

**Week 37 - Sept 10-16**

- Daniel 4:9-18
- Daniel 4:19-27
- Daniel 4:28-37
- Daniel 5:1-12
- Daniel 5:13-21

**Week 46 - Nov 12-18**

- Zechariah 6:9-15
- Zechariah 7:1-7
- Zechariah 7:8-14
- Zechariah 8:1-8
- Zechariah 8:9-17

**Week 2 - Jan 8-14**

- 2 Samuel 7
- 1 Kings 12:1-15
- 1 Kings 12:16-24
- 1 Kings 12:25-33
- 2 Chronicles 11:13-17

**Week 11 - Mar 12-18**

- Jonah 2
- Jonah 3
- Jonah 4
- 2 Kings 15:8-16
- 2 Kings 15:17-22

**Week 20 - May 14-20**

- Joel 2:12-17
- Joel 2:18-27
- Joel 2:28-32
- Joel 3:1-10
- Joel 3:11-21

**Week 29 - July 16-22**

- Habakkuk 2
- Habakkuk 3
- 2 Kings 24:1-9
- Jeremiah 36:1-16
- Jeremiah 36:17-32

**Week 38 - Sept 17-23**

- Daniel 5:22-31
- Daniel 6:1-10
- Daniel 6:11-20
- Daniel 6:21-28
- Daniel 7:1-8

**Week 47 - Nov 19-25**

- Zechariah 8:18-23
- Zechariah 9:1-8
- Zechariah 9:9-13
- Zechariah 9:14-17
- Zechariah 10:1-6

**Week 3 - Jan 15-21**

- 2 King 14:23-24; Amos 1
- Amos 2:1-9
- Amos 2:10-16
- Amos 3:1-10
- Amos 3:11-15

**Week 12 - Mar 19-25**

- 2 Kings 15:23-31
- 2 Kings 17:1-8
- 2 Kings 17:9-23
- 2 Kings 17:24-31
- 2 Kings 17:32-41

**Week 21 - May 21-27**

- 2 Kings 21:1-9
- 2 Kings 21:10-16
- 2 Chron 33:10-20
- 2 Kings 21:19-26
- 2 Kings 22:1-7

**Week 30 - July 23-29**

- Jeremiah 26:1-8
- Jeremiah 26:9-15
- Jeremiah 26:16-24
- Jeremiah 29:1-15
- Jeremiah 29:16-23

**Week 39 - Sept 24-30**

- Daniel 7:9-14
- Daniel 7:15-28
- Daniel 8:1-14
- Daniel 8:15-27
- Daniel 9:1-8

**Week 48 - Nov 26-Dec 2**

- Zechariah 10:7-12
- Zechariah 11:1-8
- Zechariah 11:9-17
- Zechariah 12:1-9
- Zechariah 12:10-14

**Week 4 - Jan 22-28**

- Amos 4:1-6
- Amos 4:7-13
- Amos 5:1-13
- Amos 5:14-27
- Amos 6:1-7

**Week 13 - March 26-Apr 1**

- Micah 1:1-7
- Micah 1:8-16
- Micah 2:1-8
- Micah 2:9-13
- Micah 3:1-5

**Week 22 - May 28 - June 3**

- Jeremiah 1:1-10
- Jeremiah 1:11-19
- Jeremiah 2:1-11
- Jeremiah 2:12-20
- Jeremiah 3:1-14

**Week 31 - July 30-Aug 5**

- Jeremiah 27:1-11
- Jeremiah 27:12-15
- Jeremiah 27:16-22
- Jeremiah 28:1-9
- Jeremiah 28:10-17

**Week 40 - October 1-7**

- Daniel 9:9-17
- Daniel 9:18-27
- Daniel 10:1-9
- Daniel 10:10-21
- Daniel 11:1-9

**Week 49 - December 3-9**

- Zechariah 13:1-6
- Zechariah 13:7-9
- Zechariah 14:1-8
- Zechariah 14:9-15
- Zechariah 14:16-21

**Week 5 - Jan 29 - Feb 4**

- Amos 6:8-14
- Amos 7
- Amos 8:1-8
- Amos 8:9-14
- Amos 9

**Week 14 - April 2-8**

- Micah 3:6-12
- Micah 4:1-5
- Micah 4:6-13
- Micah 5:1-6
- Micah 5:7-15

**Week 23 - June 4-10**

- Jeremiah 3:15-25
- Jeremiah 4:1-15
- Jeremiah 4:16-31
- Jeremiah 5:1-13
- Jeremiah 5:14-31

**Week 32 - August 6-12**

- Jeremiah 34:1-11
- Jeremiah 34:12-22
- Jeremiah 33:14-26
- 2 Kings 24:10-20
- 2 Kings 25:1-21

**Week 41 - October 8-14**

- Daniel 11:10-18
- Daniel 11:19-28
- Daniel 11:29-37
- Daniel 11:38-45
- Daniel 12:1-13

**Week 50 - Dec 10-16**

- Malachi 1:1-7
- Malachi 1:8-14
- Malachi 2:1-9
- Malachi 2:10-17
- Malachi 3:1-5

**Week 6 - Feb 5-11**

- Hosea 1
- Hosea 2:1-13
- Hosea 2:14-23
- Hosea 3
- Hosea 4:1-11

**Week 15 - April 9-15**

- Micah 6:1-5
- Micah 6:6-8
- Micah 6:9-16
- Micah 7:1-7
- Micah 7:8-20

**Week 24 - June 11-17**

- Jeremiah 6:1-11
- Jeremiah 6:12-21
- Jeremiah 6:22-30
- Jeremiah 19:1-15
- Jeremiah 20:1-18

**Week 33 - August 13-19**

- Jeremiah 52:1-16
- Jeremiah 52:17-30
- Obadiah 1:1-9
- Obadiah 1:10-21
- Lamentations 1

**Week 42 - October 15-21**

- Ezekiel 1:1-14
- Ezekiel 1:15-28
- Ezekiel 2:1-10
- Ezekiel 3:1-15
- Ezekiel 3:16-27

**Week 51 - Dec 17-23**

- Malachi 3:6-12
- Malachi 3:13-18
- Malachi 4
- Ezekiel 36:1-14
- Ezekiel 36:15-28

**Week 7 - Feb 12-18**

- Hosea 4:12-19
- Hosea 5:1-7
- Hosea 5:8-15
- Hosea 6:1-11
- Hosea 7:1-7

**Week 16 - April 16-22**

- 2 Kings 18:1-12
- 2 Chron 29:1-11
- 2 Chron 29:12-19
- 2 Chron 29:20-36
- 2 Chron 30:1-12

**Week 25 - June 18-24**

- Jeremiah 7:1-10
- Jeremiah 7:11-19
- Jeremiah 7:20-26
- Jeremiah 7:27-34
- 2 Kings 22:8-20

**Week 34 - August 20-26**

- Lamentations 2
- Lamentations 3:1-33
- Lamentations 3:34-66
- Lamentations 4
- Lamentations 5

**Week 43 - October 22-28**

- 2 Kings 25:22-30
- 2 Chronicles 36:17-23
- Haggai 1
- Haggai 2:1-9
- Haggai 2:10-23

**Week 52 - Dec 24-30**

- Isaiah 2
- Isaiah 9
- Isaiah 11
- Isaiah 40
- Isaiah 53

**Week 8 - Feb 19-25**

- Hosea 7:8-16
- Hosea 8:1-6
- Hosea 8:7-14
- Hosea 9:1-9
- Hosea 9:10-17

**Week 17 - April 23-29**

- 2 Chron 30:13-27
- 2 Chron 31:1-10
- 2 Chron 31:11-21
- Isaiah 36:1-10
- Isaiah 36:11-22

**Week 26 - June 25-July 1**

- 2 Kings 23:1-9
- 2 Kings 23:10-20
- 2 Kings 23:21-27
- Zephaniah 1:1-9
- Zephaniah 1:10-18

**Week 35 - Aug 27-Sept 2**

- Daniel 1:1-7
- Daniel 1:8-21
- Daniel 2:1-16
- Daniel 2:17-30
- Daniel 2:31-49

**Week 44 - Oct 29 - Nov 4**

- Zechariah 1:1-11
- Zechariah 1:12-21
- Zechariah 2:1-6
- Zechariah 2:7-13
- Zechariah 3

**Week 9 - Feb 26-March 4**

- Hosea 10:1-6
- Hosea 10:7-15
- Hosea 11:1-7
- Hosea 11:8-12:1
- Hosea 12:2-14

**Week 18 - April 30 - May 6**

- Isaiah 37:1-13
- Isaiah 37:14-20
- Isaiah 37:21-29
- Isaiah 37:30-38
- Isaiah 38:1-8

**Week 27 - July 2-8**

- Zephaniah 2:1-15
- Zephaniah 3:1-8
- Zephaniah 3:9-20
- Nahum 1:1-8
- Nahum 1:9-15

**Week 36 - Sept 3-9**

- Daniel 3:1-7
- Daniel 3:8-15
- Daniel 3:16-23
- Daniel 3:24-30
- Daniel 4:1-8

**Week 45 - November 5-11**

- Zechariah 4:1-7
- Zechariah 4:8-14
- Zechariah 5:1-4
- Zechariah 5:5-11
- Zechariah 6:1-8

*"Let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord" (Jeremiah 9:23-24).*

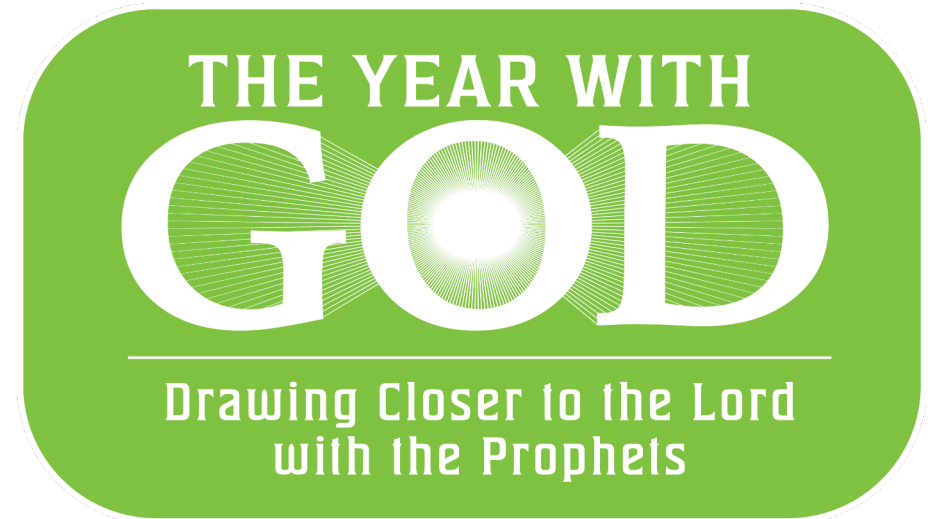
## Questions for the Historical Readings

1. What is the physical situation in Israel or Judah in our reading, and how does that contrast with the people's spiritual condition?
2. What is God doing to influence, teach, and discipline His people? Who or what is God using to teach His people?
3. What does our text teach us about sin and its influences and effects?
4. What characteristic of God is our text stressing today? For example, God's sovereignty, redemption, wrath, patience, judgment, hope, love, mercy, etc.

## Questions for Reading the Prophets

*Not every question will fit the text of the day. Pick out 4-5 that "work" and use them for the day's reading. Do more if you can. Always keep the focus on knowing God.*

1. How does God feel in our reading today? What is the emotional mood and temperature of our text?
2. Is today's text criticizing (a word of judgment) or energizing (a word of hope)?
3. What is unexpected or shocking in our reading?
4. What figures of speech or metaphors are employed in the text to make the prophet's point?
5. What characteristic of God is our text stressing today? For example, God's sovereignty, redemption, wrath, patience, judgment, hope, love, mercy, etc.
6. How does the reading challenge the persistent notion that God is a constantly enraged deity who only wants to judge and condemn people?
7. What is God saying in our text about justice, oppression, righteousness, helping the weak, or compassion?
8. What does our reading say about arrogance and pride?
9. What are we seeing about God's expectations of His people and what covenant means? What does this text say about God's covenant patience and faithfulness?
10. Does this prophet point to Jesus and ultimate hope? If so, how?



**How can we come to know God better?** What if we read a unique part of Scripture that emphasizes the mercy and justice of God, *and* shows His patience and faithfulness? Further, in the same books of the Bible we would find discussion of how God feels about sin and shows His wrath and judgment. Even more, that part of the Bible teaches us that being in covenant with God means living God's way in every facet of life.

In short, **reading the Old Testament prophets** is an incredibly powerful way of improving our relationship with God. This special reading schedule, working through all the minor prophets and including selections of the major prophets while supplementing the readings with the historical sections of the Bible to set their messages in context, will help you draw near to God. The prophets reveal God and His nature, preach His will, stress the concept of covenant, call for lives to be changed by a relationship with God, and speak messages of judgment and hope. This is where to read to know the Lord!

You will not find the daily readings very lengthy. That is intentional because an essential part of this year's reading plan is that you ask and answer the key questions (see the back of the Reading Schedule) every day. This will keep you on track with our purpose: coming to know God. Keep your reading focused on God — that is our goal! All you need is your Bible, a notebook, a pen, and a desire to spend time with God because you want to know Him. What a special opportunity this reading plan affords us. Let's draw near to our God in 2023!