

# MEET THE PROPHETS

**SCRIPTURE READING:** ISAIAH 9:6-7

**INTRO:** God used many different prophets to tell certain aspects of the coming of the Savior. Today we want to meet these prophets. (All of the Scriptures to be referred to today are too many to list here.)

## **I. THE PERIOD OF THE BEGINNINGS**

- A. God Himself is the one who began a series of 333 prophecies about the coming Messiah. Genesis 3
  
- B. Moses records for us many different facts about the coming of Jesus as he was the prophet of God.
  
- C. Some of those important prophecies are:
  - 1. Genesis 3:15
  - 2. Genesis 12:1-3
  - 3. Genesis 49:10
  
- D. The period of the beginnings concluded as the nation of Israel was released from bondage in Egypt.
  - 1. Exodus 2:1-11
  - 2. Deuteronomy 18:15-18

## **II. THE PERIOD OF THE MONARCHS**

- A. As Israel was established as a nation of God a number of things happened.
  
- B. There were many prophecies recorded in the Psalms by King David.

## **III. THE PERIOD OF THE PROPHETS**

- A. Prior to the captivity you have Elijah, Elisha, Jonah, Amos, Micah, Hosea, and Joel.
  
- B. During the captivity you have Isaiah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Obadiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel.
  
- C. Following the captivity you have Zechariah, Daniel, Haggai, and Malachi.
  
- D. Then you have the immediate prophet before Jesus. His name is John.

## **CONCLUSION AND INVITATION**