

The Bible Jesus Used

A Gospel-Centered Glance at the Old Testament

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Jeremiah at a Glance

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❖ The Function of Yahweh Prophets

❖ Titles:

- ❖ **Seer** (1 Sam. 9:9)
- ❖ **Visionary** (Num. 24:4; 1 Sam. 3:1; Isa. 1:1)
- ❖ **Prophet** (“to call, proclaim, name” as one called by God or who calls on God, Jer. 1:5)
- ❖ **Man of the Spirit** (Hos. 9:7)
- ❖ **Man of God** (Deut. 33:1; 1 Sam. 2:27; 2 Kgs. 4:7)
- ❖ **Servant of Yahweh** (2 Kgs. 17:13; Jer. 7:25; 23:22)
- ❖ **Messenger of Yahweh** (Isa. 42:19; 44:26; Hag. 1:13; Mal. 3:1; 2 Chr. 36:15–16)

- ❖ 2 Kgs. 17:13. Yet Yahweh warned Israel and Judah by every **prophet** and every **seer**, saying, “Turn from your evil ways and keep my commandments and my statutes, in accordance with all the Law that I commanded your fathers, and that I sent to you by **my servants the prophets**.”
- ❖ 2 Chr. 36:15. Yahweh, the God of their fathers, sent persistently to them by his **messengers**, because he had compassion on his people and on his dwelling place.
- ❖ Hos. 12:9–10. I am Yahweh your God from the land of Egypt.... ¹⁰I spoke to the **prophets**; it was I who multiplied **visions**, and through the **prophets** gave parables.

❖ Covenant Enforcers

- ❖ The prophets as *preachers* (foretelling vs. forth-telling).
- ❖ Heavenly ambassadors with divine authority, a divine word, and divine security.
- ❖ Jer. 1:4–8.
- ❖ Jer. 23:21–22. I did not send the prophets; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. ²² But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

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“to pluck up and break down”	He will preach against sin.
“to destroy and overthrow”	He will announce judgment.
“to build and plant”	He will teach and promise restoration.

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