

Unit V January 31, February 2 (Due February 2)

Isaiah (continued), "Great Are the Words. . ."

Assigned Readings:

Isaiah 40-66 (24 pages)

Other Sources:

Syllabus, pp. 53-59

MSC 539, McConkie, "Ten Keys. . .", Ensign, October 1973

Book of Mormon, I Nephi 15:20; 19:23; chapters 20-22; II Nephi 12-24;

Mosiah 14; III Nephi 20-22; Mormon 8:23

Heschel, pp. 145-158

Sperry, 75-94, 95-150

Pearl of Great Price - Joseph Smith 2:40

Unit VI February 7-9 (Due February 9)

Judah's Fall and the Babylonian Captivity

Assigned Reading:

II Kings 18-25 (11 pages)

Other Sources:

Syllabus 60-69

Albright, The Biblical Period, pp. 75-90

Bright, 288-310

DOTT, 64-70, 75-88, 209-217

Unit VII February 14-16 (Due February 16)

The Prophet's Preceding Judah's Fall

Assigned Reading:

Habakkuk 1-3; Nahum 1-3; Obadiah; Zephaniah 1-3 (10 pages)

Other Sources:

Syllabus, pp. 70-75

Sperry, 352-388

Young, 252-253, 262-267

Heschel, 140-144

Unit VIII February 21-23 (Due February 23)

Jeremiah, Prophet of Judah's Fall

Assigned Reading:

Jeremiah 1-52 (54 pages)

Other Sources:

Syllabus pp. 76-82

Heschel, 103-139

Sperry, 151-188

Young, 223-233

Unit IX February 28, March 2 (Due March 2)

Ezekiel, Prophet of Exiles

Assigned Reading

Ezekiel 1-48 (58 pages)

Other Sources:

Syllabus, pp. 83-89

Sperry, pp. 198-210, 220-233

Young, pp. 234-242

*Ezekiel - 189 - 237*  
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COURSE OUTLINE

Unit I January 5

(Summary due January 10)

Introduction to the Course  
The Division in Israel

Assigned Reading:

I Kings 12-22; II Kings 1-8 (29 pages)

Other Sources:

Syllabus pp. 1-16. - Buber, On the Bible, pp. 1-13  
Albright, The Biblical Period, pp. 58-66  
Bright, A History of Israel, pp. 209-234  
Noth, The History of Israel, pp. 225-250  
D.W. Thomas, Documents from Old Testament Times (Hereafter DOTT)  
pp. 46-50, 195-198, 204-211, 239-240

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Unit II January 10-12

(Due January 12)

The Divisions Deteriorate  
The 10 Tribes Are Lost

Assigned Reading:

II Kings 9-17 (14 pages)

Other Sources:

Syllabus, pp. 17-25  
Albright, The Biblical Period, pp. 67-74  
Albright, From the Stone Age, pp. 298-314  
Bright, A History of Israel, pp. 234-244, 251-258  
DOTT, pp. 50-63

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Unit III January 17-19

(Due January 19)

Prophetic Warnings:  
Amos and Hosea; Joel and Micah

Assigned Reading:

Amos 1-9; Hosea 1-14; (Tuesday) Joel 1-3; Micah 1-7; (Thursday)  
(Jonah - optional) (26 pages)

Other Sources:

Syllabus, pp. 26-39  
Bright, 244-248  
Heschel, 27-60 (also 3-26, if you have time)  
Sperry, 274-316, 334-351

244-48

Unit IV January 24-26

(Due January 26)

Isaiah: the Great Prophet  
Assigned Reading:

Isaiah 6, 1-5, 7-39 (32 pages)

Other Sources:

Syllabus, pp. 40-52  
Misc 539 Bruce R. McConkie, "10 Keys to Understanding Isaiah," " " " " " "  
Ensign, October 1973  
M. Buber, On the Bible, pp. 151-165  
Heschel, 61-97  
Sperry, 14-74  
Young, 199-222

D.H. Pratt  
etc.

Unit X March 7-9

(Due March 9)

Daniel: Prophet in the Babylonian Court

Assigned Reading:

Daniel 1-12

(18 pages)

Other Sources:

Syllabus, pp. 90-95

Buber, 172-187

Sperry, 238-256

Young, 351-367

Unit XI March 14-16

(Due March 16)

Return of the Exiles

Assigned Reading:

Ezra 1-10; Haggai 1-2; Zechariah 1-14 (24 pages)

Other Sources:

Bright, 328-355

DOTT, 89, 93

Noth, 300-316

Young, 267-277

Unit XII March 21-23

(Due March 23)

The Rebuilding of Jerusalem

Assigned Reading:

Nehemiah 1-13; Malachi 1-4 (Esther - optional)

(19 pages)

Other Sources:

Syllabus, pp. 105-119

Book of Mormon, III Nephi 24-25

Albright, Biblical Period, pp. 90-96

Pearl of Great Price, Joseph Smith 2:36

Bright, 356-375

DOTT, 256-269

Young, 369-379

Unit XIII March 28-30

(Due March 30)

Job: The Problem of Evil

Assigned Reading:

Job 1-42

(29 pages)

Other Sources:

Syllabus, 120-131

Buber, 188-198

DOTT, 97-103, 162-167

Young, 309-321

Misc 539a Lewis, C.S., The Problem of Pain, pp. 89-112

Unit XIV April 4-6

(Due April 6)

Ecclesiastes: The Search for Meaning

Israel's Poetry: Worship and Wisdom

Assigned Reading:

Ecclesiastes 1-12

(8 pages)

Selected Psalms and Proverbs (TBA)

Other Sources:

Psalms and Proverbs

Harrison, 976-1021

Young, 287-308

DOTT, 151-154, 172-191

Ecclesiastes

Harrison, 1072-1084

DOTT, 104-110, 270-275

Unit XV April 11-13

(Due April 13)

"Is the Canon Closed?"

The Dead Sea Scrolls, The Pseudepigrapha, etc.

Readings to be announced.

Final: Monday, April 17, 1978, 1:00 - 3:50 p.m.

SUGGESTED SUBJECTS FOR 5 MINUTE ORAL REPORTS

- The Assyrian Empire, Its Rise and Fall
- The Brass Plates Referred to in the Book of Mormon
- The Art of Warfare in Biblical Times
- The Mesha Stone
- What is an Apocalypse?
- The Babylonian Empire, Its Rise and Fall
- The Problem of Pain, C.S. Lewis (150 pages) (In connection with Unit XIII on Job.)
- The Dead Sea Scrolls
- The Pseudepigrapha
- Reports on any of the papers read at the "Reflections on Mormonism: Judeo-Christian Parallels" Symposium - March 11, 12, 1978.

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one word different in B.O.M. Verse 2 -  
 oldest manuscript of Isaiah that we have -  
 Masoretic text 9 cent A.D.  
 Dead sea scroll: C 100 BC -  
 B.O.M. 600 B.C.

Last days

1- Zions movement - Basal Switz 1897  
 organization 1896  
 Salt Lake Temple built 1893  
 Orson Hyde went to Jeruo 1843

57th sec d/c -

Jacob designated America - everlasting hills  
 Jackson Co

2nd coming already commenced - all temples

- 1- temples in Zion
- 2- Jesus in Jerusalem
- 3- in bloody world

13th sec - appendix  
13 verse -