

Module T14: The Prophets

This module gives a good introductory knowledge of the prophets and prophetic literature, by looking at prophecy in general, and by looking in more detail at some chosen prophets and texts.

The prophetic books are for many people among the most beloved literature of the Bible. They contain narratives and poetry of superb quality, and the messages include both doom and salvation, emphasis on social justice and right worship, and political advice. The prophets are important in their own right, but also as a source for the writings and theologies of the New Testament. With their message, the prophets remain relevant today.



Units 1-4 consider prophecy as a phenomenon in Israel/Judah and the neighbouring cultures, how the prophetic books came to be, what genres they use and a brief summary of relevant history.

Units 5-6 provide an overview of The Book of Amos and The Book of Hosea

Units 7- 8 & 13-15 examine The Book of Isaiah.

Units 9-10 cover The Book of Jeremiah in general and some salvation oracles.

Units 11-12 review The Book of Ezekiel in general and some salvific texts.

Unit 16 covers The Book of Zechariah.