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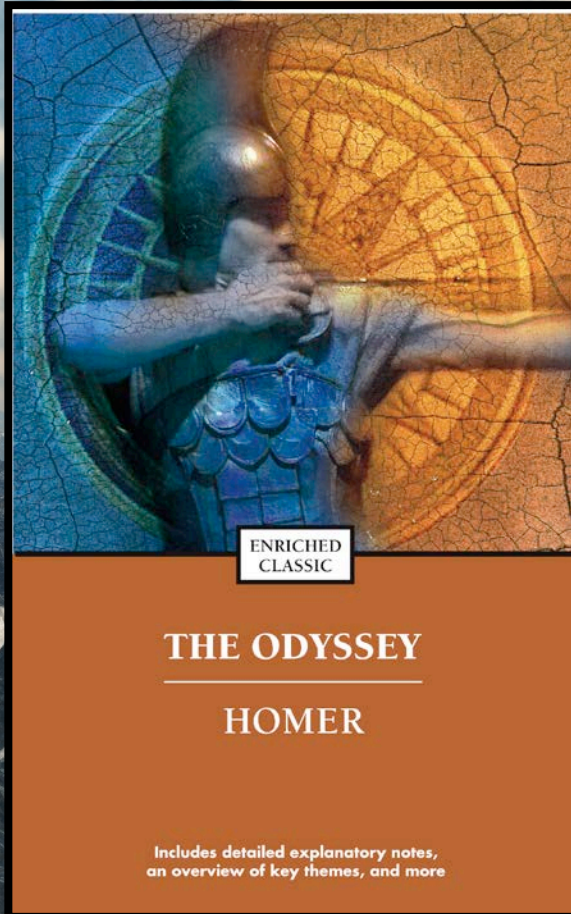
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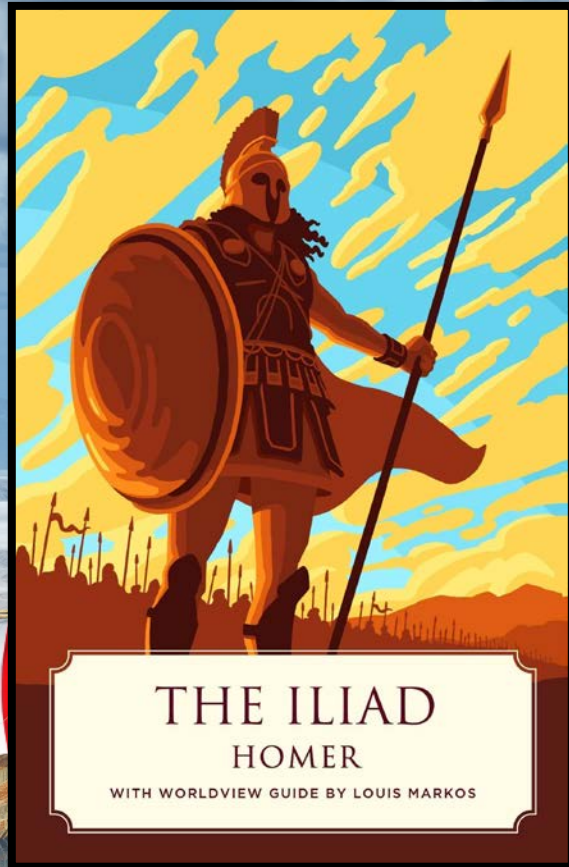
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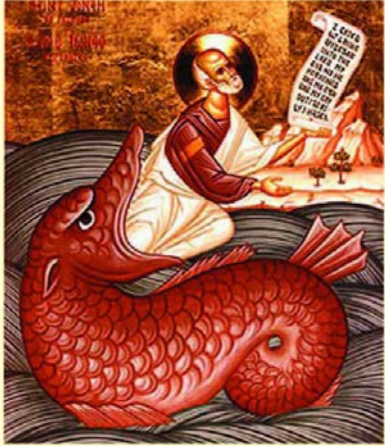


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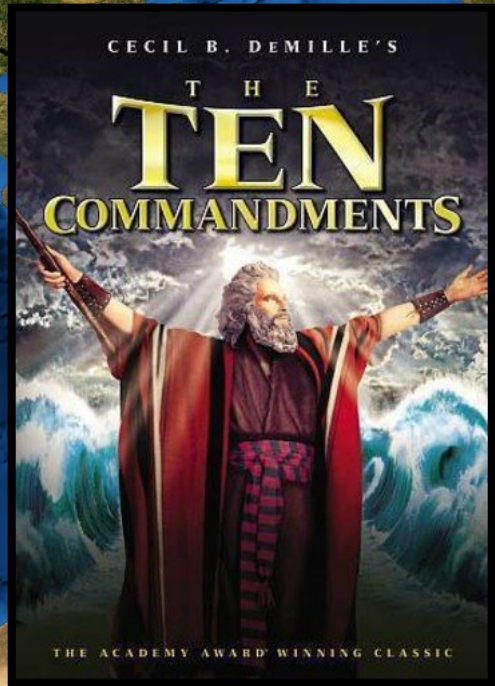
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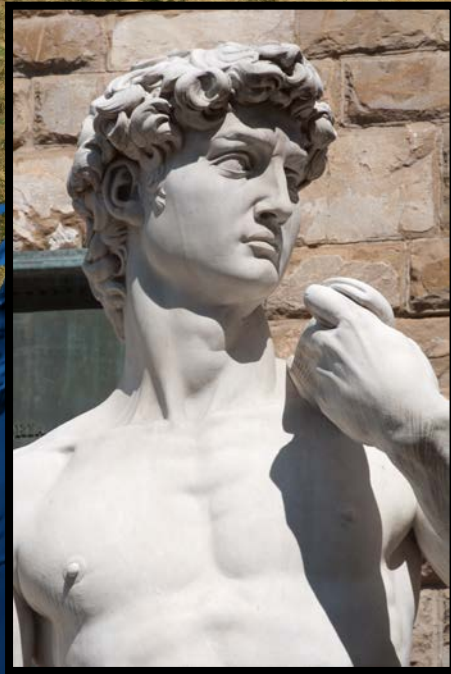


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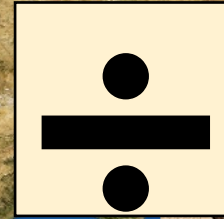
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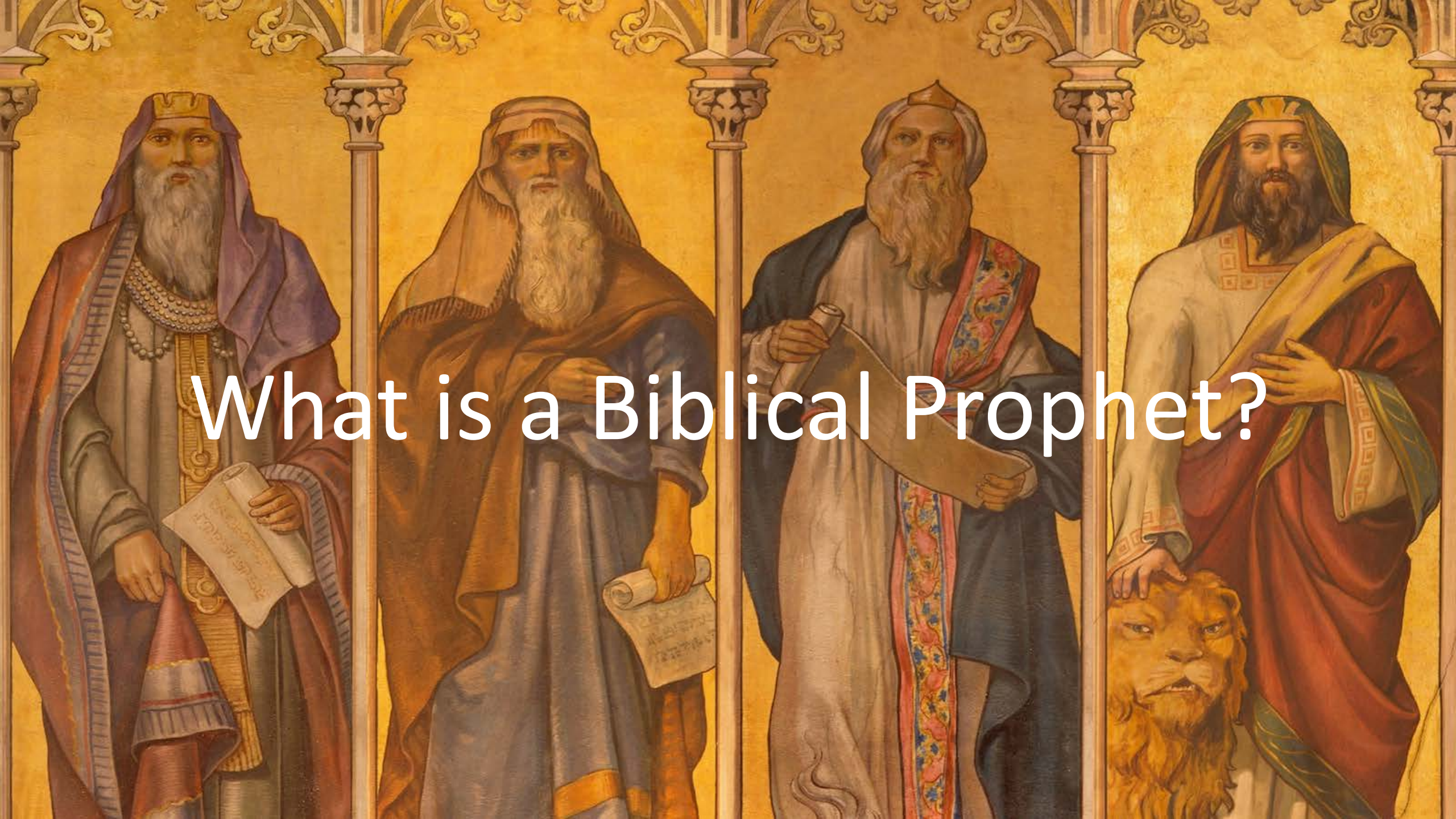
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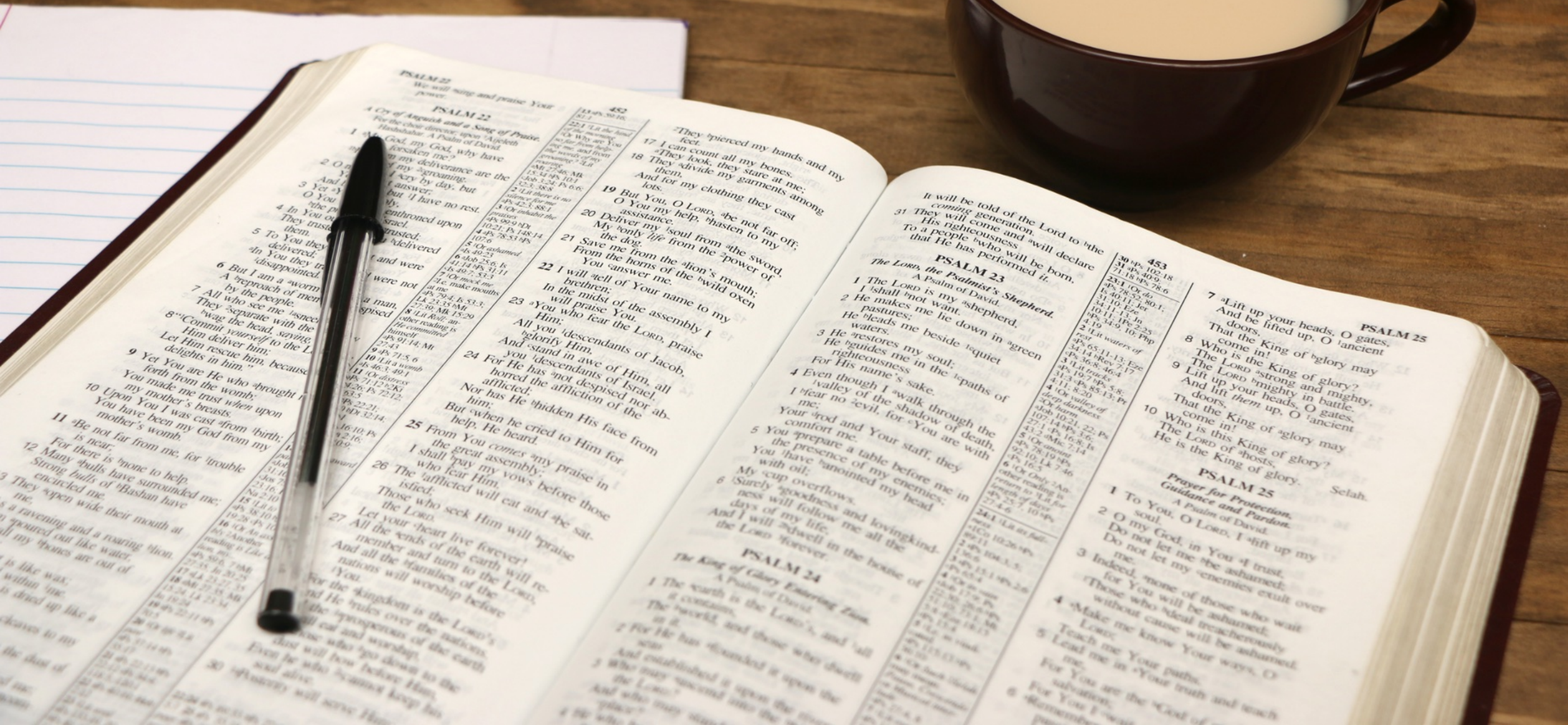
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What is a Biblical Prophet?



Bible study as a "new" thing



The Bible grew over time



A detailed illustration of four Old Testament prophets standing side-by-side under a decorative archway. From left to right: the first prophet wears a purple and red robe with a crown and holds a scroll; the second wears a brown and blue robe and holds a scroll; the third wears a grey and blue robe with a crown and holds a scroll; the fourth wears a red and white robe and holds a scroll, with a lion's head at his feet. The background is a warm, golden-yellow color with ornate architectural details.

Prophets were the key to
the Old Testament

They were God's speakers



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הַזִּקְנִים וְהָאֲזִינוּ כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי הָאָרֶץ

הַהִיטָה זֹאת בְּיָמֵיכֶם וְאִם בְּיָמֵי

אֲבוֹתֵיכֶם : **3** עֲלֵיהָ לְבָנֵיכֶם סִפְּרוּ

וּבְנֵיכֶם ^aלְבָנֵיהֶם וּבְנֵיהֶם ^aלְרֹדֶר

אַחֵר : **4** יִתֵּר הַנֶּזֶם אָכַל הָאָרֶבָּה

Let me tell you a story...



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Some we know



Some we don't



Those who produced scrolls
are categorized as “major”
and “minor” prophets

The “minor” prophets
aren’t “miner” prophets...

Yet we will find treasures
digging into them!



KINDERGARTEN

Nor are they “minors”
because they are
underage..

Ursa “Minor”
(aka the “little dipper”)

Ursa “Major”
(aka the “big dipper”)



LAW

BEREISHIT

SHEMOT

VAYIKRA

BAMIDBAR

DEVARIM

HISTORY

YEHOSHUA

SHOFETIM

RUT

SHERRUEL

MELAKHIM

DIVREI HAYAMIM

EZRA- NHEMIAH

ESTHER

POETRY

IYOV

TEHILIM

MISHLEI

QOHELETH

SHIR HASHIRIM

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TANAKH THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

תורה TORAH
נביאים NEVI'IM
כתובים KETHUVIM

See: Lk 24:44

The “Law” – the five books of Moses; Genesis-Deuteronomy

The “Prophets” – Joshua, Judges, Samuels, Kings, Majors, and Minors (aka “the Twelve”)

The “Writings” – Psalms, Proverbs, Job, Song, Ruth, Lam., Eccl., Esther, Daniel, Ezra Nehemiah, Chronicles

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Petu-el (יוֹאֵל) ≈ The sincerity
of God



Who is
God to
you?

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- Excitement/Tedium
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- Peace/Fear

UNCOMMON

- Joy/Grief
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What do they all have in common?



An ever present God!!!

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Vollmer Elementary; Rochester, NY



"Duck and Cover"



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