

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing our series on Prophets of God. Today's topic: **THE CALL OF A PROPHET.**

1) The Call of Abram from Ur of the Chaldeans

- a. Genesis 12:1-9, 15:1-6 What impresses you about the call of Abram, later called Abraham?
- b. What test did Abraham face when his son Isaac was a young man? Genesis 22:1-17, Hebrews 11:17-19
- c. What prophetic message did Abraham give through his faithfulness to the call of the LORD?

2) The Call of Elijah the Tishbite from Gilead

- a. 1 Kings 17:1 What can we learn from this text about the call of Elijah to be a prophet of God?
- b. 1 Kings 17:2-10a What impresses you about the response of Elijah to the call of God?
- c. How does the confrontation on Mount Carmel demonstrate the prophet Elijah's confidence in the LORD? 1 Kings 18:21-39
- d. What do the events after Mount Carmel reveal about those called to be prophets of God? 1 Kings 19:1-18

3) The Call of Isaiah from Jerusalem in Judea

- a. Isaiah 6:1-8 What can we learn from this passage about the call of Isaiah to be a prophet of God?
- b. Isaiah is called the Gospel Prophet. When were these prophecies of Isaiah fulfilled?
 - i. Isaiah 40:3
 - ii. Isaiah 9:1-7
 - iii. Isaiah 53:1-12
- c. Name some occasions when individuals read from the scroll of Isaiah the prophet of God (Luke 4:16-19, Acts 8:26-35, etc).

4) The Call of Daniel, prisoner of war in Babylon

- a. Daniel 1:1-19 What can we learn from this passage about the call of Daniel to be a prophet of God?
- b. When was Daniel given his first opportunity to speak as a prophet of God? Daniel 2:26-28
- c. What was the witness of Daniel's life as a prophet of God? Daniel 5:11-12, 6:4
- d. What do the following verses reveal about Daniel, prophet of God? Daniel 4:19, 8:27

5) The Call of John the Baptist from the Judean hill country

- a. When was John the Baptist called to be a prophet of God? Luke 1:76-79, Mark 1:1-8
- b. What do the following verses reveal about the testimony of John the Baptist's life as a prophet of God? Luke 3:7-15, John 3:28-30
- c. What affirmation did Jesus give concerning John the Baptist, prophet of God? Matthew 11:7-11

6) Lessons for our lives today

- a. What do the following verses reveal about the call to be a prophet of God? John 15:18-20
- b. What lessons can we learn from the call of these prophets of God?

