

## PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE COURSE FIFTY FOUR

# THE PROPHETS - PART 1

### How to Use This Guide

This self-study guide is a companion document to the video course "The Prophets - Part 1"

This guide will help you understand The Prophets - Part 1.

Each Glory to Glory Study guide is organized around five areas of learning:

1. **Synopsis of Key Learning** - The synopsis will provide summaries of key points from the video that are important for you to understand and serve as foundational knowledge for the next course in the learning series.
2. **Important Vocabulary and Concepts** - This study guide will provide explanation of important words or ideas that are critical to understanding biblical truth.
3. **Deeper Learning** - The more you know and understand about who God is and how He works, the deeper in love you fall. God wants to have a deep and abiding relationship with you. He desires for you to know Him. This section of guide will give you additional insights into the teaching from the video for you to study on your own. If you have questions, there will be mentoring moments in the online school for you to get your questions answered.
4. **Life Application** - God calls for us to not just be a hearer of His word, but a doer also. (James 1:22). This means that God expects for us to apply what we learn about Him in our everyday lives. This section of the study is to help you think about the ways to apply what you learn from the course to your everyday life.
5. **Memory Scriptures** - Scriptures that support key concepts in the course will be highlighted. We encourage you to memorize these scriptures by meditating on them until they are hidden in your heart. When you hide God's word in your heart, it makes it hard for the enemy to deceive you. In this way, you are less likely to sin against God. (Psalm 119:11)

### Introduction to Course Fifty Four

This is Part 1 in a series on The Prophets. You will get an overview of the prophets in the bible and an understanding of the different ways in which they worked in the Old and New Testament.

### The Prophets - Part 1

<b>Synopsis</b>	<p>The Watchman is one of the prophets in the Old Testament. While their role is primarily intercession God does use them to give warning and be His spokesperson and different times in the scriptures.</p> <p>Ezekiel wasn't the only watchman in the bible but we see that Jeremiah was also a watchman based on the way in which he conducted himself as a prophet.</p> <p>The bible has over 88 prophets, some we know as the Major Prophets and this would include Isaiah, Ezekiel, Jeremiah &amp; Daniel</p> <p>And others known as the Minor Prophets - Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.</p> <p>These prophets wrote books while there are others that didn't have a book that they authored but instead were well known such as Elijah and Elisha.</p> <p>We see that the prophets each had a different area where they were called to prophesy and they stayed within these boundaries because these were the areas where God was speaking to deliver a message.</p> <p><a href="#">Here is a link where you can see the different areas where each prophet prophesied in the bible.</a></p>
<b>Key Vocabulary/ Concepts</b>	<p><b>Hebrew Strong's Concordance - 2374</b></p> <p><b>Chozeh: Seer, Visionary</b></p> <p><b>Usage:</b> The term "chozeh" refers to a seer or visionary, someone who receives divine revelations or visions. In the context of the Hebrew Bible, a "chozeh" is often associated with prophets who are given insight into God's will and future events. This role is similar to that of a prophet, but with a particular emphasis on the visionary aspect of their revelations.</p> <p><b>Cultural and Historical Background:</b> In ancient Israel, seers played a crucial role in guiding the people and their leaders according to God's will. They were respected figures who provided counsel and insight, often through visions</p>

	<p>or dreams. The role of a seer was recognized alongside that of prophets and priests, forming a triad of spiritual leadership in the community. Seers were instrumental in interpreting divine messages and were often consulted by kings and leaders for guidance.</p>
<b>Deeper Learning</b>	<p>We see that the kings in the bible had prophets who were seers and nabi prophets who declared the word of the Lord as given to them.</p> <p>The kings didn't rely solely on the prophets to know what to do on a daily basis as they had their own relationship with the Lord to guide them.</p> <p>It was when there was sin in their life or they had gone off track that the Lord would send in a prophet to help them get back on track.</p> <p>We see this king David who had Nathan, the prophet (nabi) and Gad, the seer. What we can learn from this is that God like us to collaborate. Not all prophets have the same giftings. Some are nabi, some are seers and some are watchmen and this is their primary role.</p>
<b>Life Application</b>	<p>How much do you rely on prophetic words and modern day prophets to know what to do?</p> <p>The main difference between the prophets of today and the ones from the bible is that they are no longer called to write the books of the bible, or to rewrite any additional texts to be added to the bible. This is known as extra-biblical, something that goes outside of the guidelines of what the scriptures say.</p> <p>What will come, the end times and the second coming of Christ, is already known. The modern day prophets are then used to tell people where we are in the timeline on this journey and what we need to do to prepare for what is to come.</p> <p>Modern day prophets should never contradict what is already written in the scriptures but use it as a foundation on which all prophecy should stand.</p> <p>If we each develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and begin to discern the voice of God, prophets today should only be confirming the</p>

	<p>things that we already know. Which would then leave a very small percentage of information that could be “new”.</p> <p>One very exciting fact about prophets is that they are tasked with assisting with the rebuilding and restoration process. They can receive blueprints from God on how to put things together. I wonder what it would look like if more businesses and churches consulted the prophets before proceeding?</p>
<b>Memory Scriptures</b>	<p><i>(2 Chronicles 29:25) “He stationed the Levites in the temple of the Lord with cymbals, harps and lyres in the way prescribed by David and Gad the king’s seer and Nathan the prophet; this was commanded by the Lord through his prophets.”</i></p>
<b>Prayer</b>	
<p><i>Lord Jesus Christ,</i></p> <p><i>Thank you for the gift of prophecy and for the prophets. Both those of old, whose words we use as guidance in the scriptures and those in our time that help to get us back on track when we are off. I ask you to help me grow in the gift of prophesy and to learn more about it, In the name of Jesus, Amen.</i></p>	