

# The Church As Seen By the Old Testament Prophets

NOTE: Although the Lord's Church was established in the New Testament, as recorded in Acts 2, the Old Testament prophets saw and/or described the church of our Lord in symbols and figures of speech, or in language which was within the bounds of their normal day to day experiences and activities.

PROPHET	O.T. REF.	DESCRIPTION	N.T. REF.
<b>JOEL</b>	Joel 2:28	Saw the Church as having its beginning with a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit	Acts 2:16
<b>ISAIAH &amp; MICAH</b>	Isaiah 2:2-3 Micah 4:1-2	Saw the Church as having its beginning in the city of Jerusalem	Luke 24:46-47 Acts 2
<b>JEREMIAH</b>	Jeremiah 31:31-33	Saw the Church, in a very real sense, as a covenant written on the inward parts of men's hearts	Hebrews 8:6-10
<b>DANIEL</b>	Daniel 2:31-35	Saw the Church, as a stone not cut out by the hands of men, who in time would conquer the Roman Empire	Acts 2
<b>EZEKIEL</b>	Ezekiel 34:11, 22-23	Saw the Church as one sheepfold with one Shepherd	John 10:14-16
<b>ZECHARIAH</b>	Zechariah 6:12-13	Saw the Church as a spiritual temple wherein Christ would sit as Priest and King and rule His house	Hebrews 9:11 Revelation 17:14 1 Corinthians 14:25-26