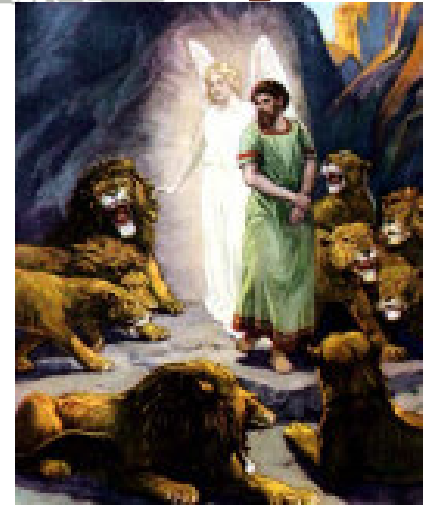


Interesting Facts About the Prophets

- The whole period of the prophets covered about 400 years (800-400 B.C.)
- There are 17 books of the prophets but only 16 writers. Jeremiah wrote two books: Jeremiah & Lamentations.
- The classifications of "Major Prophets" and "Minor Prophets" are based on the size of the books.
- The four Major Prophets are:
 - Isaiah • Ezekiel
 - Jeremiah • Daniel
- The Twelve Minor Prophets are:
 - Hosea • Obadiah • Nahum • Haggai
 - Joel • Jonah • Habakkuk • Zechariah
 - Amos • Micah • Zephaniah • Malachi
- Either one of Isaiah, Jeremiah, or Ezekiel is in itself larger than all 12 of the Minor Prophets combined.
- The book of Daniel is about the combined size of the two largest Minor Prophet books—Hosea & Zechariah.
- 13 of the prophets were connected with the destruction of the Hebrew nation.
- 3 of the prophets were connected with Judah's restoration:
 - Haggai
 - Zechariah
 - Malachi
- The Northern Kingdom (Israel) fell in the period 734-721 B.C.
 Preceding and during this period were:
 - Joel • Hosea
 - Jonah • Isaiah
 - Amos • Micah



- The Southern Kingdom (Judah) fell (606-586 B.C.) Prophets during this period were:
 - Jeremiah • Nahum
 - Ezekiel • Habakkuk
 - Daniel • Zephaniah
 - Obadiah
- As to the message carried:
 - To ISRAEL ——— • Amos • Hosea
 - To NINEVEH ——— • Jonah • Nahum
 - To BABYLON ——— • Daniel
 - To CAPTIVES IN BABYLON — • Ezekiel
 - To EDOM ——— • Obadiah
 - To JUDAH — • Joel • Zephaniah
 - Isaiah • Haggai
 - Micah • Zechariah
 - Jeremiah • Malachi
 - Habakkuk