

Midweek Bible Study

The Story of the Prophets

- I. **The Covenantal Foundation for the Story of the Prophets**
 - A. Moses is the fountainhead of Prophetism in Israel
 - B. The Covenant is the basis of the Prophetic ministry
- II. **The Historical and Canonical Story of the Prophets**
 - A. Locating the Prophets historically
 - B. Locating the Prophets canonically
Hebrew Canon
- III. **Christ, The Prophets, and The Prophetic Shape of the New Testament**
 - A. Christ Himself said the Prophets spoke of Him
Lk. 10:23-24; 24:25-27, 44
 - B. Christ fulfills the words of the prophets
The words of the prophets – oracles of judgment (curses) and oracles of salvation (blessings)
 - 1. He bears the curse and judgment of the broken covenant (Isa. 53, suffering Servant)
 - 2. He fulfills the covenant demands through His obedience (not only the suffering Servant, He is the obedient Servant. Isa. 50:5/Righteous Branch/The LORD our Righteousness, Jer. 23)
 - 3. He inaugurates the New Covenant in His blood, the Kingdom (primary object of the Prophets' message of promise and hope)
 - C. Christ fulfills the office of Prophet (consummately)
 - 1. Moses (Deut. 18:15; Acts 3:22; Heb. 1:1; 3:5-6)
 - 2. The book of Matthew
 - 3. Better than Moses and the Prophets (Heb 1:1-3)
 - D. The Prophetic Shape of the NT
Acts 24:14; Rom. 1:1-3; 3:21; 16:25
The quotations, allusions, and verbal parallels in the NT

