

Bible in a Year #26- Review and Intro to Prophets

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Old Testament Review

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Historical/Past

Prose

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Personal/Present

Poetry

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Prophetic/Future

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OT Sections Summarized (Luke 24:44): The Law

The Writings

The Prophets

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Prophetic Functions

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Predictors, who announced coming judgement, deliverance and Messianic events (Acts 4:8-12, 18-20)

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