

The OT Prophets as Forerunners of Gospel Preachers

931 B.C.

God then began to raise up prophets

Prophetic ministry involved 1) Forth telling AND 2) Fore Telling

OT Prophets given a 5 fold ministry that foreshadows ministry of preachers today.

- 1) Prophets were to Probe the sickness of the kingdom – SEE Isa. 1:1-9**
 - a. Moral evil
 - b. Social ills
 - c. Economic abuses
 - d. Even Sickness Among Leaders

- 2) Call Israel back to her original constitution**

- 3) Warn of divine judgment by applying Deut. 28-30 to the nation.**

- 4) Prophets affirm God's choice of Israel as irrevocable and unbreakable**
 - a. SEE Mal. 3:5-6

 - b. SEE Jer. 33:14-22

- 5) Prophets promise a better day is coming**