



A SERMON SERIES ABOUT
KINGS AND CALLINGS

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GOD'S PEOPLE DIVIDED



A DIVIDED KINGDOM: ISRAEL'S PROPHETS

BEGINNING WITH DEFINITIONS

The roles of **prophet**, **priest**, and **king** are distinct but interconnected offices, each representing a unique aspect of leadership and relationship with God's people.

- ❖ Prophet-Called, God's spokesperson, relays God's will, warns of judgment, calls for repentance, and provides guidance.
- ❖ Priest- mediator between God and people, offering sacrifices, interceding on behalf of the people. Help people approach God in holiness.
- ❖ King-Governs the people, brings justice, protection, and the promotion of God's will.



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BEGINNING WITH THE WORD

Amos 5

- During the reign of Jeroboam 2, Israel had many victories and became very arrogant in their worship, their motto-God is with us
- They relied on their wealth, military strength and lived in a self-indulgent way
- Amos is called on to address Israel



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Hosea 1:2-3; 3:1

- Hosea comes on the scene when Israel identifies YHWH with a Canaanite god.
- Shrine prostitutes were prevalent, and fertility cults gained a following. Rejection of moral law and greed was front and centre.
- God gives Hosea an experience so he can muster the conviction to preach!!



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Next week- Southern Kingdom

Judah and her Kings

Josiah