**Prophet, Priest, and King**

**Lesson 6 – Exile/Return/Silence**

**Reason for the Exiles**

* Israel’s and Judah’s Sins
  + 2 Kings 17:7-11, 2 Chron 36:15-16
* A New Memorial Name
  + Jer 16:14-15

**Exile**

* First Exile
  + Dan 1:3-4
  + Dan 2:1, Dan 3:28, Dan 5:5, Dan 6:1-2
* Second Exile
  + Ez 1:3, Ez 2:3
  + Ez 4:1-6, Ez 37:11-14
* Final Exile
  + 2 Chron 36:18-21
* Jeremiah
  + Jer 1:1
* Hananiah’s False Prophecy
  + Jer 28:1-4, Jer 28:15-17, Jer 29:10
* God’s Plan
  + Jer 29:11-14, Jer 29:4-7
* Jeremiah Imprisoned
  + Jer 32:2, Jer 38:6
* Lamentations
  + Lam 1:1, Lam 6:21-23
* Daniel’s Prayer
  + Dan 9:1-7

**Return - Part 1 - The Temple**

* Cyrus
  + Ezra 1:1-3, Is 45:1, Jer 29:10
* Initial Return
  + Ez 2:64, Ez 2:36-39
* The Temple
  + Ez 3:2-6, Ez 3:10-11, Ez 3:12-13
* Haggai and Zechariah
  + Ezra 5:1-2, Haggai 2:1-3, Haggai 2:5-9, Zech 3:8 (Is 11:1)
* Temple Finished
  + Ez 6:16-18 (compare: 1 Kings 8:10-11), Ez 6:19-22

**Return - Part 2 - Esther, Ezra, Nehemiah**

* Esther
  + Esther 8:1-2
* Ezra’s Return
  + Ez 7:21, Ez 7:25
* Purifying the People
  + Ez 9:1-4, Ez 10:3 (compare: Deut 13:6-10)
* Nehemiah’s Call
  + Neh 1:4-9, Neh 5:14-16
* Ezra Reads the Law
  + Neh 8:2-3, Neh 8:9-10
* Malachi
  + Mal 3:1, Mal 4:5-6

**Silence – Daniel’s Visions**

* The Statue
  + Dan 2:38 -Head of gold = Nebuchadnezzar
  + Dan 2:39 - Silver breast and arms = Medo-Persia and Greece
  + Dan 2:40 - Iron legs, iron and clay feet = Rome
  + Dan 2:44 - Stone = Christ
* The Four Beasts
  + Dan 7:4 - Lion = Babylon
  + Dan 7:5 - Bear = The Medes
  + Dan 7:6 - Leopard = Persia
  + Dan 7:7 - The fourth beast = The Greeks
* The Ram and the Goat
  + Dan 8:20 - Goat with two horns = Media and Persia
  + Dan 8:21-22 - Shaggy goat = Greece
    - Large horn = Alexander the Great
    - Four horns = Antigonus, Cassander, Ptolemy, and Seleucus
* Daniel’s Seventy Weeks - Dan 9:24

**Silence – Religious Groups**

* Causes of the Maccabean Revolt
  + Looting of the temple (I Macc 1:21-23)
  + Forbidding of circumcision (I Macc 1:48)
  + Abomination of desolation (Daniel 11:31, I Macc 1:54)
  + Burning of scrolls (I Macc 1:56-57)
  + Mattathias and a sacrifice to Zeus (I Macc 2:15-26)
  + Slaughter on the Sabbath (I Macc 2:31-38)
  + Resolution to revolt (I Macc 2:39-48)
* Maccabean Revolt
  + Forced circumcision (I Macc 2:46)
  + Death of Mattathias (I Macc 2:49-50)
  + Judas/Maccabeus (I Macc 2:46)
  + Recapture of Jerusalem (I Macc 2:46)
  + Purification of Temple (I Macc 4:36-59)
* Religious Groups
  + Scribes - Preserve and teach the Word of God
  + Hellenizers - Greek thought over Jewish tradition
  + Hasideans - “Pious Ones” - Strict observance of the law
  + Sadducees - Greek thought, contempt for Jewish tradition - Hellenizers
  + Pharisees - Strict observance of law - Hasideans
  + Essenes - Isolate from corrupt temple worship
  + Sanhedrin - Body of elders ruling over each synagogue
  + Zealots - Overthrow Roman rule
  + https://faithchurchpa.org/curriculum/9-12/9-12i2.pdf