**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