The Prophetic Writings

Lesson 6 – October 31 – November 6, 2026

Texts are from the ASV unless otherwise noted.

Memory Text: Memory Text: ***"For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope"*** (Romans 15:4, NKJV).

Sabbath Afternoon

Deut 31:19–22 19Now therefore write ye this song for you, and teach thou it the children of Israel: put it in their mouths, that this song may be a witness for me against the children of Israel. 20For when I shall have brought them into the land which I sware unto their fathers, flowing with milk and honey, and they shall have eaten and filled themselves, and waxed fat; then will they turn unto other gods, and serve them, and despise me, and break my covenant. 21And it shall come to pass, when many evils and troubles are come upon them, that this song shall testify before them as a witness; for it shall not be forgotten out of the mouths of their seed: for I know their imagination which they frame this day, before I have brought them into the land which I sware. 22So Moses wrote this song the same day, and taught it the children of Israel.

Sunday The Call to Write

Exodus 17:14 and Jehovah said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua: that I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.
Jer 36:2 Take thee a roll of a book, and write therein all the words that I have spoken unto thee against Israel, and against Judah, and against all the nations, from the day I spake unto thee, from the days of Josiah, even unto this day.
Jer 36:3 It may be that the house of Judah will hear all the evil which I purpose to do unto them; that they may return every man from his evil way; that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin.

Monday Literary Genres and Styles

Num 33:1–49 1These are the journeys of the children of Israel, when they went forth out of the land of Egypt by their hosts under the hand of Moses and Aaron. 2And Moses wrote their goings out according to their journeys by the commandment of Jehovah: and these are their journeys according to their goings out. 3And they journeyed from Rameses in the first month, on the fifteenth day of the first month; on the morrow after the passover the children of Israel went out with a high hand in the sight of all the Egyptians, 4while the Egyptians were burying all their first-born, whom Jehovah had smitten among them: upon their gods also Jehovah executed judgments.
5And the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses, and encamped in Succoth. 6And they journeyed from Succoth, and encamped in Etham, which is in the edge of the wilderness. 7And they journeyed from Etham, and turned back unto Pi-hahiroth, which is before Baal-zephon: and they encamped before Migdol. 8And they journeyed from before Hahiroth, and passed through the midst of the sea into the wilderness: and they went three days' journey in the wilderness of Etham, and encamped in Marah. 9And they journeyed from Marah, and came unto Elim: and in Elim were twelve springs of water, and threescore and ten palm-trees; and they encamped there. 10And they journeyed from Elim, and encamped by the Red Sea. 11And they journeyed from the Red Sea, and encamped in the wilderness of Sin. 12And they journeyed from the wilderness of Sin, and encamped in Dophkah.

13And they journeyed from Dophkah, and encamped in Alush. 14And they journeyed from Alush, and encamped in Rephidim, where was no water for the people to drink. 15And they journeyed from Rephidim, and encamped in the wilderness of Sinai. 16And they journeyed from the wilderness of Sinai, and encamped in Kibroth-hattaavah. 17And they journeyed from Kibroth-hattaavah, and encamped in Hazeroth. 18And they journeyed from Hazeroth, and encamped in Rithmah. 19And they journeyed from Rithmah, and encamped in Rimmon-perez. 20And they journeyed from Rimmon-perez, and encamped in Libnah. 21And they journeyed from Libnah, and encamped in Rissah. 22And they journeyed from Rissah, and encamped in Kehelathah. 23And they journeyed from Kehelathah, and encamped in mount Shepher. 24And they journeyed from mount Shepher, and encamped in Haradah. 25And they journeyed from Haradah, and encamped in Makheloth. 26And they journeyed from Makheloth, and encamped in Tahath. 27And they journeyed from Tahath, and encamped in Terah. 28And they journeyed from Terah, and encamped in Mithkah. 29And they journeyed from Mithkah, and encamped in Hashmonah. 30And they journeyed from Hashmonah, and encamped in Moseroth. 31And they journeyed from Moseroth, and encamped in Bene-jaakan. 32And they journeyed from Bene-jaakan, and encamped in Hor-haggidgad. 33And they journeyed from Hor-haggidgad, and encamped in Jotbathah. 34And they journeyed from Jotbathah, and encamped in Abronah. 35And they journeyed from Abronah, and encamped in Ezion-geber. 36And they journeyed from Ezion-geber, and encamped in the wilderness of Zin (the same is Kadesh). 37And they journeyed from Kadesh, and encamped in mount Hor, in the edge of the land of Edom.
38And Aaron the priest went up into mount Hor at the commandment of Jehovah, and died there, in the fortieth year after the children of Israel were come out of the land of Egypt, in the fifth month, on the first day of the month. 39And Aaron was a hundred and twenty and three years old when he died in mount Hor.
40And the Canaanite, the king of Arad, who dwelt in the South in the land of Canaan, heard of the coming of the children of Israel. 41And they journeyed from mount Hor, and encamped in Zalmonah. 42And they journeyed from Zalmonah, and encamped in Punon. 43And they journeyed from Punon, and encamped in Oboth. 44And they journeyed from Oboth, and encamped in Iye-abarim, in the border of Moab. 45And they journeyed from Iyim, and encamped in Dibon-gad. 46And they journeyed from Dibon-gad, and encamped in Almon-diblathaim. 47And they journeyed from Almon-diblathaim, and encamped in the mountains of Abarim, before Nebo. 48And they journeyed from the mountains of Abarim, and encamped in the plains of Moab by the Jordan at Jericho. 49And they encamped by the Jordan, from Beth-jeshimoth even unto Abel-shittim in the plains of Moab.

Isaiah 13:1 The burden of Babylon, which Isaiah the son of Amoz did see.

Isa 17:7 In that day shall men look unto their Maker, and their eyes shall have respect to the Holy One of Israel.

Jeremiah 2:4–9 4Hear ye the word of Jehovah, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel: 5Thus saith Jehovah, What unrighteousness have your fathers found in me, that they are gone far from me, and have walked after vanity, and are become vain? 6Neither said they, Where is Jehovah that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, that led us through the wilderness, through a land of deserts and of pits, through a land of drought and of the shadow of death, through a land that none passed through, and where no man dwelt? 7And I brought you into a plentiful land, to eat the fruit thereof and the goodness thereof; but when ye entered, ye defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. 8The priests said not, Where is Jehovah? and they that handle the law knew me not: the rulers also transgressed against me, and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after things that do not profit.
9Wherefore I will yet contend with you, saith Jehovah, and with your children's children will I contend.

Jer 36:2 Take thee a roll of a book, and write therein all the words that I have spoken unto thee against Israel, and against Judah, and against all the nations, from the day I spake unto thee, from the days of Josiah, even unto this day.

1 Cor 7:10, 12, 40 10But unto the married I give charge, yea not I, but the Lord,
That the wife depart not from her husband
12 But to the rest say I, not the Lord: If any brother hath an unbelieving wife, and she is content to dwell with him, let him not leave her.
40 But she is happier if she abide as she is, after my judgment: and I think that I also have the Spirit of God.

Tuesday Literary Assistants

Jeremiah 36:17–18 17And they asked Baruch, saying, Tell us now, How didst thou write all these words at his mouth? 18Then Baruch answered them, He pronounced all these words unto me with his mouth, and I wrote them with ink in the book.
Romans 16:22 I Tertius, who write the epistle, salute you in the Lord.
Col 4:18 The salutation of me Paul with mine own hand. Remember my bonds. Grace be with you.
2 Thess 3:17 The salutation of me Paul with mine own hand, which is the token in every epistle: so I write.

Wednesday Literary Sources

Eccles 12:9–10 9And further, because the Preacher was wise, he still taught the people knowledge; yea, he pondered, and sought out, and set in order many proverbs. 10The Preacher sought to find out acceptable words, and that which was written uprightly, even words of truth.
Prov 31:1 The words of king Lemuel; the oracle which his mother taught him.
1 Kings 11:41 Now the rest of the acts of Solomon, and all that he did, and his wisdom, are they not written in the book of the acts of Solomon?
Luke 1:1–4 1Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to draw up a narrative concerning those matters which have been fulfilled among us, 2even as they delivered them unto us, who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, 3it seemed good to me also, having traced the course of all things accurately from the first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus; 4that thou mightest know the certainty concerning the things wherein thou wast instructed.
Jude 14, 15 14And to these also Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied, saying, Behold, the Lord came with ten thousands of his holy ones, 15 to execute judgment upon all, and to convict all the ungodly of all their works of ungodliness which they have ungodly wrought, and of all the hard things which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.
Neh 7:5, 6 and 64–72
5And my God put into my heart to gather together the nobles, and the rulers, and the people, that they might be reckoned by genealogy. And I found the book of the genealogy of them that came up at the first, and I found written therein: 6These are the children of the province, that went up out of the captivity of those that had been carried away, whom Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon had carried away, and that returned unto Jerusalem and to Judah, every one unto his city; …
64These sought their register among those that were reckoned by genealogy, but it was not found: therefore were they deemed polluted and put from the priesthood. 65And the governor said unto them, that they should not eat of the most holy things, till there stood up a priest with Urim and Thummim.
66The whole assembly together was forty and two thousand three hundred and threescore,
67besides their men-servants and their maid-servants, of whom there were seven thousand three hundred thirty and seven: and they had two hundred forty and five singing men and singing women.
68Their horses were seven hundred thirty and six; their mules, two hundred forty and five; 69their camels, four hundred thirty and five; their asses, six thousand seven hundred and twenty.

70And some from among the heads of fathers' houses gave unto the work. The governor gave to the treasury a thousand darics of gold, fifty basins, five hundred and thirty priests' garments. 71And some of the heads of fathers' houses gave into the treasury of the work twenty thousand darics of gold, and two thousand and two hundred pounds of silver. 72And that which the rest of the people gave was twenty thousand darics of gold, and two thousand pounds of silver, and threescore and seven priests' garments.

Acts 17:28

28for in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain even of your own poets have said,
For we are also his offspring.

Titus 1:12

12One of themselves, a prophet of their own, said,
Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, idle gluttons.

2 Corinthians 4:7

7But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the exceeding greatness of the power may be of God, and not from ourselves;

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