

THE STORY

FINDING YOUR STORY IN GOD'S STORY

God's Messengers

Chapter 15 — July 26, 2015

I. God Divided the Nation of Israel

A. Because His people were sending the wrong message.

1. God blessed Israel so that others would be drawn to their God.

2. The wrong message was conveyed by their rebellion and disobedience.

B. To purify the representation of His character.

1. God does not need all 12 tribes to fulfill his promises.

2. From the tribe of Judah God will bring the Messiah.

II. God Sent Prophets to Call His People Back

A. 9 prophets during the reigns of the 19 kings in Israel over 208 years.

B. Only the prophet Jonah was heard, but not by God's people!

C. Elijah and the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel

D. Hosea married Gomer, a prostitute, and loved her.

1. Hosea 1 – 3: the life message

2. Hosea 4 – 14: the prophetic message

III. God Sent His Son

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. - Hebrews 1:1-2

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