

Jesus, B.C.

A Sermon Series

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Even though Advent and Christmas are a few months away, truly the entry of God's Son on Planet Earth was the main event of all of history. In fact, it was foreshadowed in all the books of the Bible as the "scarlet thread of redemption." That's why we can talk about Jesus, B.C. Leading up to Thanksgiving and Advent, we will consider in six messages how God's Word alludes to Jesus Christ before his birth in Bethlehem:

October 11 - Jesus in the Torah

October 18 - Jesus in Jewish History
(pre-exile)

October 25 - Jesus in the Prophets
(pre-exile)

November 1 - Jesus in the Writings

November 8 - Jesus During and After the Exile
(history and prophets)

November 15 - Jesus in the Intertestamental Years

Jesus in the Pre-exile Prophets

“Jesus-sightings” in Joel, Jonah, Amos, **Hosea, Isaiah, Micah**, Nahum, Zephaniah, **Habakkuk**, Obadiah

God spoke through nine writing prophets before the exiles to declare to Israel, Judah, and neighboring nations the judgment of God upon sin, despite His desire to forgive and be in covenant relationship to His people, and to announce the coming of the Day of the Lord and of restoration through the messiah.

ISAIAH

- 1. How can we connect to the Messiah in the ways He is depicted in the suffering servant songs:**
 - A. 42:1-4**
 - B. 49:1-6**
 - C. 50:4-9**
 - D. 52:13-53:12**

HOSEA

- 1. Marriage as an image of relating to God; Family as a message to the nation**
Hosea 1:2-9; 3:1-5

MICAH

- 1. Messianic prophecy**
Micah 5:2-5

HABAKKUK

- 1. The just shall live by faith**
Habakkuk 2:2-4