THE MONARCHY PROPHETS

SAMUEL

NAME MEANING: Name of God

BIRTH: Son of Elkanah and Hannah of Bethlehem

PROPHET TO: United Israel

MINISTERIAL TIME FRAME: Prior to King Saul and through his reign 1050-1010 BC

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:

A. Last of the Judges of Israel
B. Nazarite from birth (tribe of Judah) 1 Sam 1:11
C. Anointed Saul King of Israel 1 Sam 10:1
D. Tries to direct Saul 1 Sam 13:8-14; 15:1-35
E. Began "School of the Prophets" 1 Sam 10:5-10; 19:20
F. Anoints David as Saul's successor 1 Sam 16:1

GAD

NAME MEANING: A troop

BIRTH: Unknown

PROPHET TO: United Israel

MINISTERIAL TIME FRAME: Latter years of Saul's reign through David's reign, ca. 1020-970 BC

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:

A. Known as David's "seer" 1 Chron. 21:9
B. Advises David to leave Moab and return to Judah 1 Sam 22:5
C. Brought the word of the Lord to David after he sinned in numbering Israel 2 Sam. 24:11-25
D. Helped David and Nathan organize the Temple service 2 Chron. 29:25
E. Kept a record of the acts of David 1 Chron. 29:29
NATHAN

NAME MEANING: He (God) has given
BIRTH: Unknown
PROPHET TO: United Israel
MINISTERIAL TIME FRAME: Reigns of David and Solomon ca. 1010-931 BC
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:
A. Receives and answers David's quest to build a Temple 2 Sam 7:1-17
B. Calls David to repent after Bath-sheba/Uriah incident 2 Sam. 12:1-15
C. Helps organize Temple worship 2 Chron. 29:25
D. Reminds David, Solomon is to be next king 1 Kings 1:10-27
E. Aided by Zadok in anointing Solomon king 1 Kings 1:32-34

AHIJAH

NAME MEANING: Friend of Jehovah
BIRTH: from Shiloh
PROPHET TO: United Israel and Northern Kingdom
MINISTERIAL TIME FRAME: End of the reign of Solomon and the division of the Kingdoms ca. 950-909 BC
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:
A. Gives Jeroboam 10/12ths of his cloak to represent the portion he will rule over. 1 Kings 11:29-39
B. Condemns Jeroboam at end of his reign 1 Kings 14:1-16
IDDO

NAME MEANING: (Timely or lovely ??)
BIRTH: Unknown
PROPHET TO: Northern and Southern Kingdoms
MINISTERIAL TIME FRAME: Reigns of Rehoboam, Jeroboam, Abijah
931-910 BC

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:
A. Collected and wrote books on the acts of the kings II Chron. 9:29; II Chron. 12:15; 13:22
B. Recorded visions against acts of Jeroboam II Chron. 9:29

SHEMAIAH

NAME MEANING: heard by Jehovah
BIRTH: Unknown
PROPHET TO: Judah (southern kingdom)
MINISTERIAL TIME FRAME: Reign of Rehoboam 930-913 BC

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:
A. Stops Rehoboam from retaliating against Jeroboam at the time the kingdom was divided 1 Kings 12:21-24
B. Directs Rehoboam as Shiskak of Egypt came against Judah II Chron. 12:5-7

AZARIAH

NAME MEANING: Jehovah has helped
BIRTH: Son of Oded (Jewish tradition has Oded & Iddo as the same person)
PROPHET TO: Judah
MINISTERIAL TIME FRAME: Reign of Asa 910-869 BC

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:
A. Encourages Asa in his reform movement II Chron. 15:1-15
HANANI

NAME MEANING: gracious
BIRTH: unknown
PROPHET TO: Judah
MINISTERIAL TIME FRAME: Reign of Asa 910-859 BC
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:
A. A seer of Judah II Chron. 16:7, 10; 19:2
B. Chastises Asa for using Syrians in his ploy to fight Israel during the reign of Baasha, king of Israel II Chron. 16:7-9
C. Imprisoned by Asa because of the chastisement II Chron. 16:10

JEHU

NAME MEANING: the living
BIRTH: Son of Hanani
PROPHET TO: Judah and Israel
MINISTERIAL TIME FRAME: Reigns of Baasha (I) and Asa & Jehoshaphat (J) 910-848 BC
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:
A. Rebukes Baasha of Israel 1 Kings 16:1-4
B. Rebukes Jehoshaphat of Judah II Chron. 19:1-3

JHAIZIEL (JAHAZIEL)

NAME MEANING: whom God watches over
BIRTH: of Levite descent
PROPHET TO: Judah
MINISTERIAL TIME FRAME: Reign of Jehoshaphat 872-848 BC
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:
A. Answers Jehoshaphat's inquiry to the Lord when Moab, Ammon, and Edom come against them. Because of the faith of the people the Lord fights the battle. II Chron. 20:14-17
MICAIH  
NAME MEANING: who is like God  
BIRTH: son of Imlah  
PROPHET TO: Israel  
MINISTERIAL TIME FRAME: Reign of Ahab 874-853 BC  
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:  
A. Foretold of defeat and death of Ahab 1 Kings 22:8-17

ELIEZER  
NAME MEANING: God is his help  
BIRTH: Son of Dodavah from Mareshah in Judah  
PROPHET TO: Judah  
MINISTERIAL TIME FRAME: Reign of Jehoshaphat 872-848 BC  
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:  
A. Condemns Jehoshaphat for joining with King Ahaziah of Israel in a shipping venture and following his wicked example II Chron. 20:37

ZECHARIAH  
NAME MEANING: unknown  
BIRTH: Son of Jehoiada the High Priest  
PROPHET TO: Judah  
MINISTERIAL TIME FRAME: End of the reign of Joash 835-796 BC  
MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS:  
A. Condemned Joash for allowing Judah to turn to idol worship.  
B. Stoned to death on Joash's orders II Chron. 24:17-22  
(Zehariah's father was Joash's faithful and trusted advisor during the early part of his reign when Judah was following the ways of the Lord)