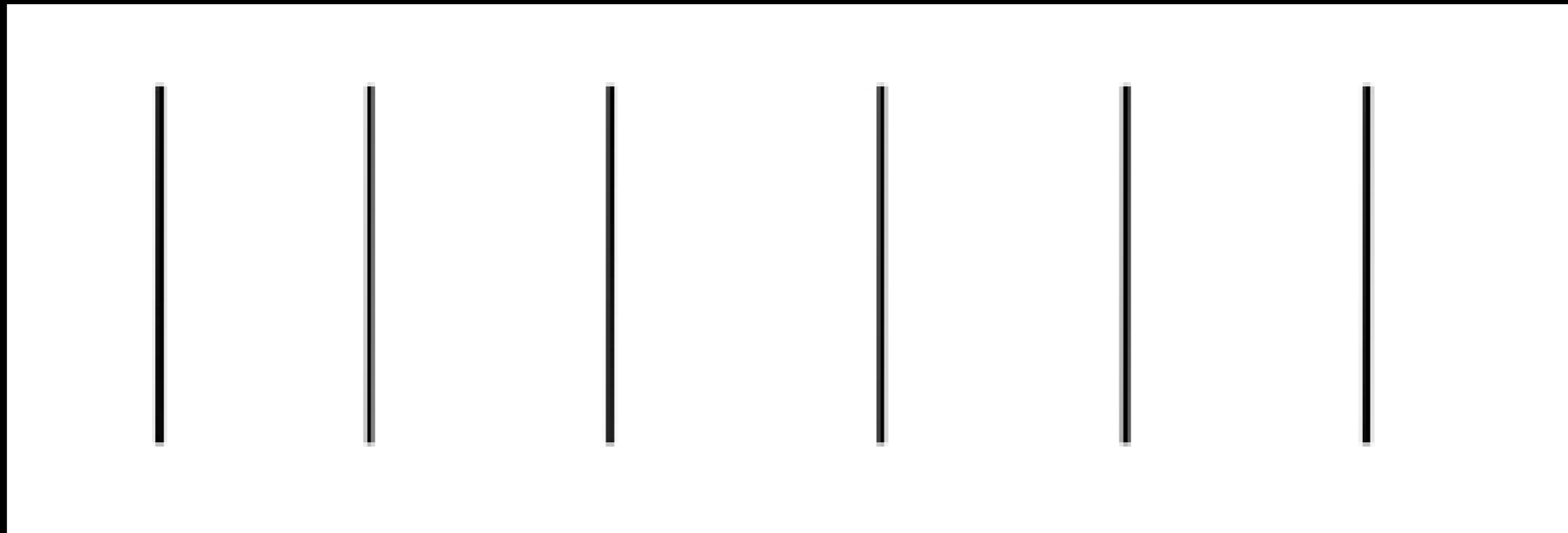
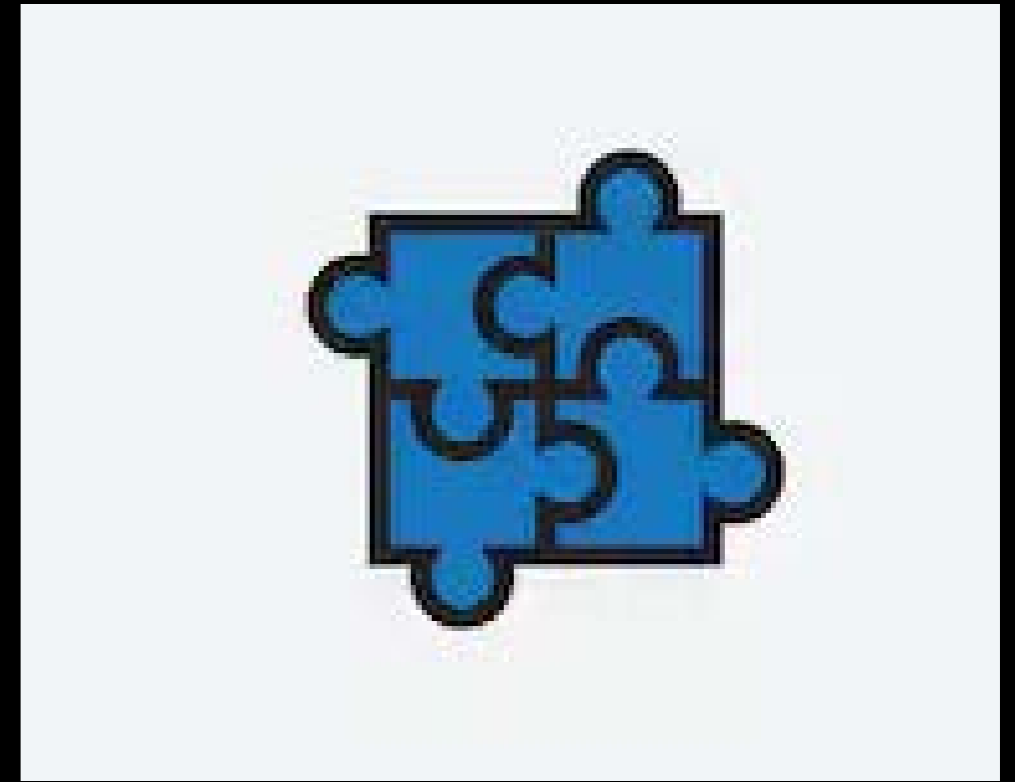
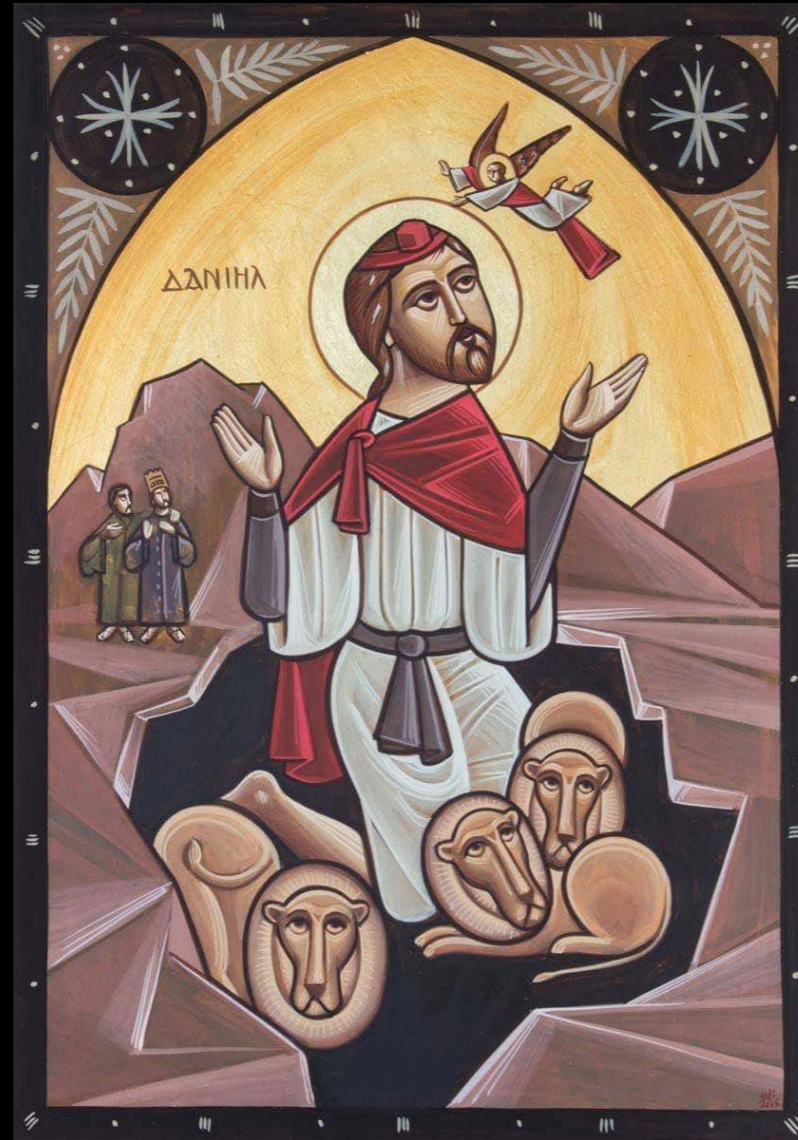


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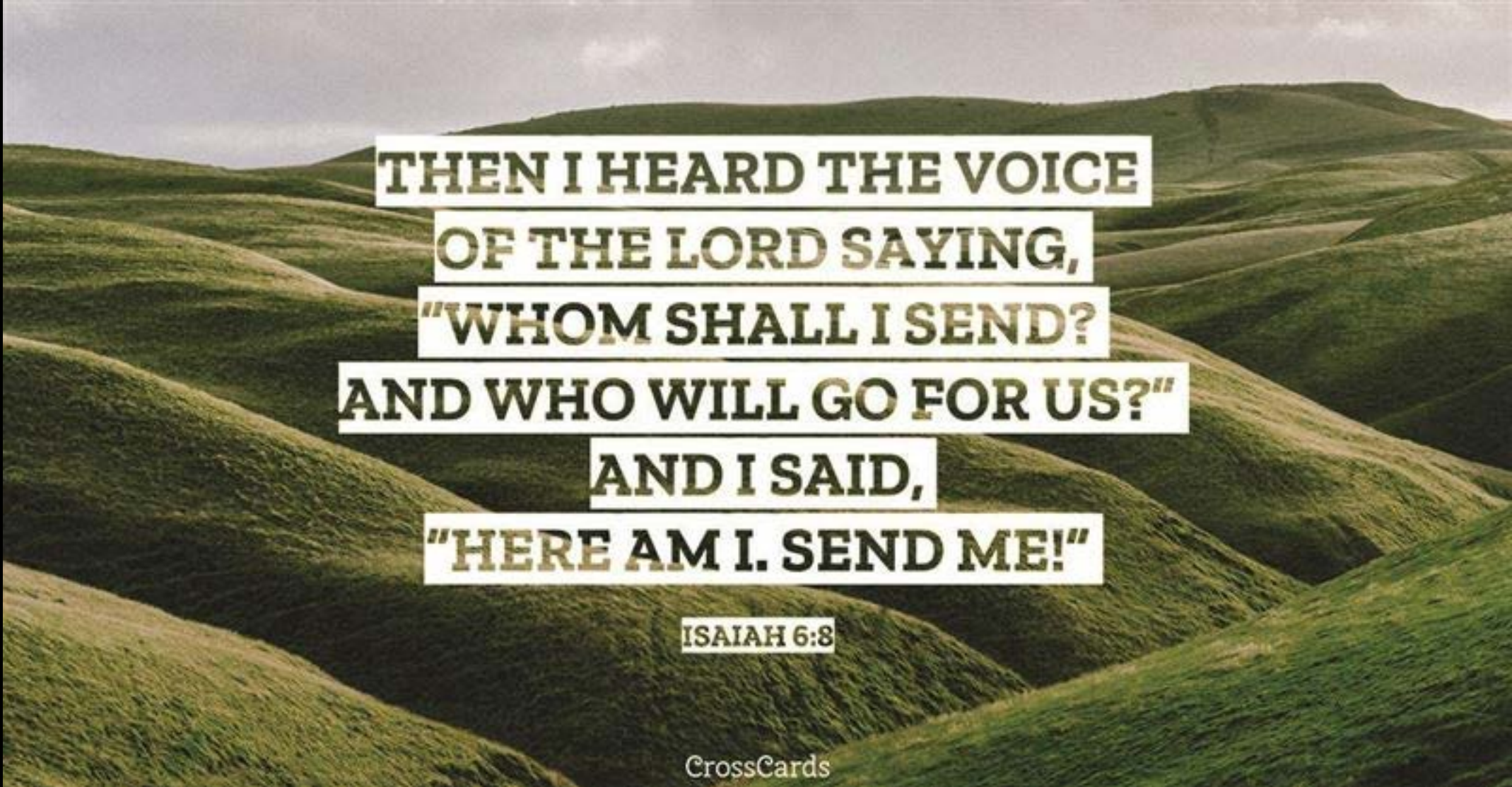


## Major Prophets

Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Lamentations  
Ezekiel  
Daniel



**TRUTH & REPENTANCE**



**THEN I HEARD THE VOICE  
OF THE LORD SAYING,  
"WHOM SHALL I SEND?  
AND WHO WILL GO FOR US?"  
AND I SAID,  
"HERE AM I. SEND ME!"**

**ISAIAH 6:8**

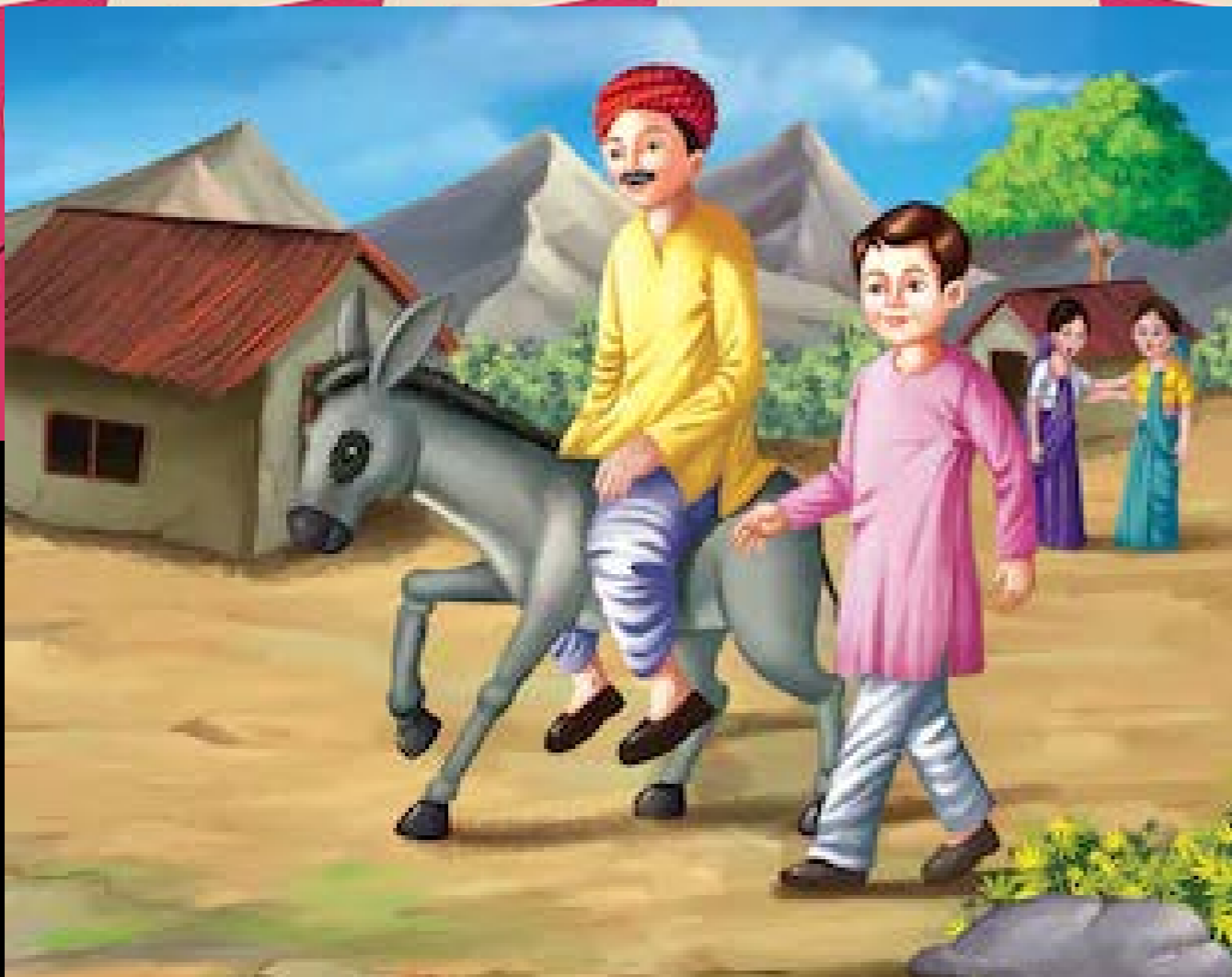
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## What to expect?

1. PEER PREASURE

2. FACING CONSEQUENCES

3. GRACE BEYOND MEASURE



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### Major Prophets: December 1st, 8th 2019

- Humans by nature are social beings, we were created in God's image. We were created to have relationships because the Trinity live and love in relationships.
  - As a result we as humans have needs and desires.
    - One of these need/desires is **the feeling of belonging**
      - Example: Sense of Belonging: Line Test Study
      - 5 People were part of a study and 1 Person was the subject. All 6 people were brought into a room and shown 5 Lines of the same height. They were asked to identify which line was shorter. The 5 people part of the study said the 4th line was shorter (even though it was not) and the subject the majority of the time even though he/she knew they were wrong would conform to this as well.
- What do we conform to as a result of being part of the world?
  - Examples: Defining Gender/ Anti-Vax/ Pre-marital Sex, etc...
  - In the 21st Century 2+2 does not equal 4...it equals whatever you want it to be because we don't want to offend people...
    - We need to realize and learn that **TRUTH IS TRUTH. ANYTHING ELSE IS A PLACE FOR HEALING.**
- This is what Major Prophets is all about.
  - Stating & Living the Truth with a message of Hope.
  - The Truth is that Jesus Christ is God, that we acknowledge and repent because His is loving and merciful.
    - We need to understand that he does not condemn but REDEEMS US.

*“16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. 18 “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.”*

**John 3:16-20**

The books of the Major Prophets are: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel and Daniel.

\* Explain the over all stories of each book and its character.

All which preached a message of repentance, turning away from our old sinful ways and coming to knowledge and life of God who wants us to live in His light.

- We do this through: coming to know Him (Isiah) and Self-reflection (Lamentations)

Was this easy? **NO!**

- But they stood for the TRUTH and held firm to Him and the TRUTH. They were eager to do God's Will...
- This is the spirit of a Servant, when the call is made we respond with:

**8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:**

**“Whom shall I send,**

**And who will go for Us?”**

**Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”**

**Isaiah 6:8**

Obviously this spirit isn't given or developed over night, but it comes with consistent effort, God's grace and trials.

- When we state the truth we can be sure to expect 3 things:
  - **Peer-pressure**
    - 3 Youth in the Furnace
    - Steadfast in their faith. Things did not become any easier for them but God came and stood with them and actually showed His glory through their commit the Truth.
      - People turn on you. People will speak bad about you.
      - Story of the man, the son and the donkey.
        - You can't please everyone. God can't even please everyone. But I should be so focused on what God thinks about me, everyone else is minuscule in detail.
  - **Facing Consequences**
    - Daniel himself was in good standing with the King but continued to pray to God instead of the King and as a result was thrown into the lion's den.
    - Did he complain? Did he yell at God? No. He acknowledged he went against the law of the king because knew God, I say "Knew God" and not "Knew God's Law" because Daniels sets an example to all the other Israelites in captivity and for us nowadays.
    - He does not see standing up for God as trouble but as an opportunity to show that the God we believe is greater than all kings, men, media. We people see you do this, it's preaching. YOU LIVE YOUR FAITH.
  - **Grace Beyond Measure**
    - Grace is a gift. We do not deserve it and have no right to it.
    - The Prophets received this grace to see the kingdom of in signs and were later revealed in the New Testament of the Person of Jesus Christ.
    - In the first Hour of the Agepeya we pray John 1:1-17
      - **16 And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.**
    - Christ is the fulfillment of the law. Through Him he fulfills all the prophecies and completes all the laws, because are unable to.
    - As servants we are not always able to complete our service or we may fall short of the truth but must always lean on God. Depending on Him and asking and praying for Him to work within us for His glory. Declaring the truth, love and mercy of who He through the action of our life of service to Him.
    - Through this we are perfected, not because of what we did but because of who He is and what He has done for us.
    - Just as the prophets we are vessels being filled with His love, wisdom, understanding and truth to do His will.

**Here I am, send me.**



## Comparison of the Four Major Prophets

	Isaiah	Jeremiah	Ezekiel	Daniel
Prophesied To:	Jews in Judea	Jews in Judea and captivity	Jews captive in Babylon	Jews captive in Babylon and Gentile kings
Concerning:	Judah and Jerusalem ( Isa. 1:1; 2:1 )	Judah and Nations ( Jer. 1:5, 9 -10; 2:1-2)	The whole house of Israel ( Ezek. 2:3-6; 3:4-10 , 17)	Israel and Gentile Nations ( Dan. 2:36 ff; 9)
During the reigns of:	Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah (kings of Judah)	Jostah, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, Zedekiah (kings of Judah)	Zedekiah (king of Judah); Nebuchadnezzar (king of Babylon)	Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, Zedekiah (kings of Judah). Nebuchadnezzar (king of Babylon)
Dates:	740-680 B.C.	627-585 B.C.	592-570 B.C.	605-536 B.C.
Historical Setting:	2 Kings 15-21 ; 2 Chronicles 26-30	2 Kings 22-25	Daniel 1-6	Daniel 1-6