Chicago Catholic Scripture School

Fall 2017
YEAR Three, Unit One

Prophecy Before the Exile

In this course, we will concentrate on the great prophets who exercised their ministry prior to the exile. Beginning with Amos and Hosea, prophets to the Northern Kingdom. Then shift our focus to Isaiah of Jerusalem, Micah, Zephaniah, Nahum, and the incomparable Jeremiah, prophets to the Southern Kingdom. With the threat of destruction and annihilation facing the people, these prophets challenged them to see their lives from God's perspective.

PRIOR REQUIREMENT FOR TAKING THE COURSE
Have access to a computer with internet access, have a personal email address, and purchase the student workbook. Purchase of suggested reference books is highly recommended.

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**Course Objectives**

**Unit 1: Prophecy Before the Exile**

- Understand the historical and social facts that contributed to the development of prophecy in Israel.

- Recall the early prophets covered in the narrative material of the Books of Samuel and Kings studied in the first year of the Catholic Biblical School Program.

- Recognize the differences between the early prophets and the classical prophets.

- Describe the characteristics of biblical prophecy.