

PROPHETESSES AND ISAIAH'S FAMILY



ISAIAH 8:3

- **“ THEN I WENT TO THE PROPHETESS, AND SHE CONCEIVED AND BORE A SON.”**

HOW MANY PROPHETESSES IN THE BIBLE?

- **NINE WOMEN IN THE BIBLE WHO ARE CALLED TRUE PROPHETESSES (HEBREW "NEBIYAH" GREEK "PROPHETIS")**
- **MIRIAM (EX 15:20)**
- **DEBORAH (JUDG 4:4)**
- **HULDAH (2 KIN 22:14)**
- **ISAIAH'S WIFE (ISA 8:3)**
- **ANNA (LK 2:36-38)**
- **THE FOUR DAUGHTERS OF PHILIP (ACTS 21:8-9)**

PROPHETESSES

- Miriam
- Deborah
- Huldah
- Elizabeth
- Anna
- Daughters of Philip

MIRIAM

- **20 AND MIRIAM THE PROPHETESS, THE SISTER OF AARON, TOOK A TIMBREL IN HER HAND; AND ALL THE WOMEN WENT OUT AFTER HER WITH TIMBRELS AND WITH DANCES.**
- **21 AND MIRIAM ANSWERED THEM, SING YE TO THE LORD, FOR HE HATH TRIUMPHED GLORIOUSLY; THE HORSE AND HIS RIDER HATH HE THROWN INTO THE SEA.**



ANNA LUKE 2:36-38

- **SIMEON**
- **27 MOVED BY THE SPIRIT, HE WENT INTO THE TEMPLE COURTS**
- **29 "SOVEREIGN LORD, AS YOU HAVE PROMISED,**
- **YOU MAY NOW DISMISS YOUR SERVANT IN PEACE.**
- **30 FOR MY EYES HAVE SEEN YOUR SALVATION,**
- **31 WHICH YOU HAVE PREPARED IN THE SIGHT OF ALL NATIONS:**
- **32 A LIGHT FOR REVELATION TO THE GENTILES,**
- **AND THE GLORY OF YOUR PEOPLE ISRAEL."**
- **33 THE CHILD'S FATHER AND MOTHER MARVELED AT WHAT WAS SAID ABOUT HIM.³⁶ THERE WAS ALSO A PROPHET, ANNA, THE DAUGHTER OF PENUEL, OF THE TRIBE OF ASHER.³⁷ SHE NEVER LEFT THE TEMPLE BUT WORSHIPED NIGHT AND DAY, FASTING AND PRAYING. ³⁸ COMING UP TO THEM AT THAT VERY MOMENT, SHE GAVE THANKS TO GOD AND SPOKE ABOUT THE CHILD TO ALL WHO WERE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE REDEMPTION OF JERUSALEM**

THE 4 DAUGHTERS OF PHILIP (ACTS 21:8-9)

- **8 AND THE NEXT DAY WE THAT WERE OF PAUL'S COMPANY DEPARTED, AND CAME UNTO CAESAREA: AND WE ENTERED INTO THE HOUSE OF PHILIP THE EVANGELIST, WHICH WAS ONE OF THE SEVEN; AND ABODE WITH HIM.**
- **9 AND THE SAME MAN HAD FOUR DAUGHTERS, VIRGINS, WHICH DID PROPHECY.**



OTHERS

- **NOT SPECIFICALLY NAMED AS PROHETESSES**
- **RACHEL (GEN 30:24)**
- **HANNAH (1 SAM 2:1-10)**
- **ABIGAIL (1 SAM 25:28-31)**
- **ELISABETH (LK 1:41-45)**
- **MARY (MOTHER OF JESUS)(LK 1:46-55)**
- **SARAH AND ESTHER ADDED BY JEWISH TALMUD**
- **SARAH, MIRIAM, DEBORAH, HANNAH, ABIGAIL, HULDAH AND ESTHER. ARE NAMED IN TALMUD NOT ISAIAH'S WIFE OR NODIAH**





RACHEL

- **AND SHE CALLED HIS NAME JOSEPH; AND SAID, THE LORD SHALL ADD TO ME ANOTHER SON.**
- **GENESIS 30:24**

HANNAH

- **AND HANNAH PRAYED, AND SAID, MY HEART REJOICETH IN THE LORD.....⁹HE WILL KEEP THE FEET OF HIS SAINTS, AND THE WICKED SHALL BE SILENT IN DARKNESS; FOR BY STRENGTH SHALL NO MAN PREVAIL. ¹⁰THE ADVERSARIES OF THE LORD SHALL BE BROKEN TO PIECES; OUT OF HEAVEN SHALL HE THUNDER UPON THEM. THE LORD SHALL JUDGE THE ENDS OF THE EARTH; AND HE SHALL GIVE STRENGTH UNTO HIS KING, AND EXALT THE HORN OF HIS ANOINTED. ¹ SAMUEL 2 : 1-10**





(Luke 1:41)

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the baby leaped in her womb and **Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit**

ELIZABETH (LK 1:41-45)

- **42 IN A LOUD VOICE SHE EXCLAIMED: "BLESSED ARE YOU AMONG WOMEN, AND BLESSED IS THE CHILD YOU WILL BEAR!**

BAD OTHERS

FALSE PROPHETESSES

1. NOEDIAH (NEH 6:14)

2. JEZEBEL (REV 2:20).

TO CHURCH IN THYATIRA

“NOTWITHSTANDING I HAVE A FEW THINGS AGAINST THEE, BECAUSE THOU SUFFEREST THAT WOMAN JEZEBEL, WHICH CALLETH HERSELF A PROPHETESS, TO TEACH AND TO SEDUCE MY SERVANTS TO COMMIT FORNICATION, AND TO EAT THINGS SACRIFICED UNTO IDOLS.”

ACTS 15:29

28 FOR IT SEEMED GOOD TO THE HOLY GHOST, AND TO US, TO LAY UPON YOU NO GREATER BURDEN THAN THESE NECESSARY THINGS;

29 THAT YE ABSTAIN FROM MEATS OFFERED TO IDOLS, AND FROM BLOOD, AND FROM THINGS STRANGLED, AND FROM FORNICATION: FROM WHICH IF YE KEEP YOURSELVES, YE SHALL DO WELL. FARE YE WELL.



WHO WAS THE PROPHETESS IN ISAIAH 8 VS 3?

- **“ THEN I WENT TO THE PROPHETESS, AND SHE CONCEIVED AND BORE A SON.”**
- **ASSUMED WAS ISAIAH’S WIFE**
- **ONLY MENTIONED ONCE IN BIBLE**
- **NOTHING IS KNOWN ABOUT THIS PROPHETESS**



OTHER INFO

1

scholars do not agree on her role

2

Beliefs - she was called a prophetess

- **because she was married to the prophet Isaiah. "Mrs Prophet"**
- **Others believe she was a prophet in her own right.**
 - **Ministering alongside her husband**

3

Potentially one of followers mentioned in vs 16 "Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples."

THE NEB'IAH (PROPHETESS)

- **JUSTIFICATION FOR BEING A PROPHETESS**
 - **NOWHERE ELSE IS A PROPHET'S WIFE CALLED NEB'IAH**
 - **EZEKIAL AND HOSEA**
 - **EZEKIAL ²⁴ SAYS "MY WIFE DIED"**
 - **HOSEA ^{2.2}**
 - **EQUALLY THE PROPHETESS'S WERE NEB'IAH'S . DEBORAH AND HULDAH WERE NEB'IAHS BUT HUSBANDS WERE NOT PROPHETS.**
 - **WORD USED BECAUSE SHE IS A PROPHETESS NOT BECAUSE SHE IS MARRIED TO PROPHET**

THE KIDS

- **THE NAMES OF CHILDREN INDICATE RELIGIOUS INPUT FROM PARENTS**
- **“SEE, I AND THE CHILDREN WHOM THE LORD HAS GIVEN ME ARE SIGNS AND PORTENTS IN ISRAEL FROM THE LORD OF HOSTS, WHO DWELLS ON MOUNT ZION” (ISA. 8:18).**
 - **BOTH CHILDREN HAD SYMBOLIC NAMES**
- **TWO SONS,**
 - **SHEAR-JASHUB,**
 - **“A REMNANT SHALL RETURN” (ISAIAH 7:3),**
 - **MAHER-SHALAL-HASH-BAZ,**
 - **“SPOIL QUICKLY, PLUNDER SPEEDILY” (ISAIAH 8:3).**

MORE FACTS ABOUT THE SONS

- **FIRST SON SHEARJASHUB IS MENTIONED ONLY ONCE IN ISAIAH 7**
- **MAHER-SHALAL-HASH-BAZ IS THE SECOND PROPHETIC-NAME CHILD MENTIONED IN CH 8**
- **LONGEST NAME (AND WORD) USED IN THE BIBLE, THOUGH A POSSIBLE LONGER NAME-PHRASE IN ISAIAH IS FOUND IN ISAIAH 9:6 "CALLED PELE-JOEZ-EL-GIBBOR-ABI-AD-SAR-SHALOM**



UNIFIED FAMILY BELIEF

- **TIMES OF TRIAL UNIFIED STRONG BELIEF IN GOD**
- **VS 18" BEHOLD, I AND THE CHILDREN WHOM THE LORD HATH GIVEN ME ARE FOR SIGNS AND FOR WONDERS IN ISRAEL FROM THE LORD OF HOSTS, WHICH DWELLETH IN MOUNT ZION."**
- **EVEN THOUGH PERSECUTED THEY STOOD TOGETHER IN BELIEF**

