



## Prophets of Israel Challenge the People (Answer Key)

<p><b>Isaiah 1:16-17</b> Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow.</p>	<p><b>Jeremiah 22:3</b> Thus says the LORD: Do justice and righteousness, and deliver from the hand of the oppressor him who has been robbed. And do no wrong or violence to the alien, the fatherless, and the widow, nor shed innocent blood in this place.</p>
<p><b>Ezekiel 45:9</b> Thus says the Lord GOD: Enough, O princes of Israel! Put away violence and oppression, and execute justice and righteousness; cease your evictions of my people, says the Lord GOD.</p>	<p><b>Zechariah 7:9-10</b> Thus says the Lord of hosts, Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another, do not oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor, and let none of you devise evil against another in your heart.</p>
<p><b>Micah 6:8</b> He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?</p>	<p><b>Amos 5:12, 14-15</b> For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. Seek good, and not evil, that you may live. Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.</p>
<p><b>Malachi 3:5</b> Then I will draw near to you for judgment. I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired worker in his wages, the widow and the fatherless, against those who thrust aside the sojourner, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.</p>	<p><b>Hosea 4:1-2</b> Hear the word of the LORD, O people of Israel; for the LORD has a controversy with the inhabitants of the land. There is no faithfulness or kindness, and no knowledge of God in the land; there is swearing, lying, killing, stealing, and committing adultery; they break all bounds and murder follows murder.</p>
<p><b>Joel 2:12-13</b> "Yet even now," says the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil.</p>	<p><b>Obadiah 1:15</b> For the day of the LORD is near upon all the nations. As you have done, it shall be done to you, your deeds shall return on your own head.</p>
<p><b>Habakkuk 2:12-14</b> Woe to him who builds a town with blood, and finds a city on iniquity! [13] Behold, is it not from the LORD of hosts that peoples labor only for fire, and nations weary themselves for nought? For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.</p>	<p><b>Zephaniah 3:1-2</b> Woe to her that is rebellious and defiled, the oppressing city! She listens to no voice, she accepts no correction. She does not trust in the LORD, she does not draw near to her God.</p>
<p><b>Daniel 9:5-6</b> We have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from thy commandments and ordinances; we have not listened to thy servants the prophets, who spoke in thy name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land.</p>	