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Handout 7-F

Main Themes of the Prophets

Prophet	Main Theme
Elijah	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• promoted worship of the one, true God• opposed worship of Baal and challenged pagans to prove the power of their god
Elisha	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• like Elijah, asserted incompatibility of paganism and Yahweh worship• challenged the king and political institutions to live morally
Amos	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• an unrelenting prophet of judgment and doom• preached repentance• questioned materialistic lifestyle that depended on the poverty of others
Hosea	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• portrayed God as loving, compassionate, and forgiving• preached the need for repentance of sins• used human love as metaphor to teach about God's compassion and forgiveness