# Preaching the OT (3): Preaching the Prophets

The trickiest challenge?

Forthtelling and foretelling

Political and predictive

Confrontational and encouraging

General and concrete

Ideal and condescension (Matt 19)

# Preach to the Context

Hebrews 1: 1 – 2 and 2 Timothy 3:14 – 16 again

Isaiah 1:1

Universals and contexts

The prophets are the most contextual

Ideally, the preacher has to be a little prophetic as an interpreter

Isaiah 52:7–10

Isaiah 53

# Preach about God

Narrative and teaching

Joel 2:13; Jonah 4:2; Micah 7:18–20 (Exodus 34:6–7)

Isaiah 57 and 66

# Preach to the Church

Worship and ethics

Prophets and kings

Amos 1–2

Isaiah 1:1 again

Prophets and kings

The nation and the people of God

Jeremiah 2

Ezekiel 37