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CHAPTER 21: Elijah and Amos Speak for the Lord

corporal works of mercy acts that meet others' physical needs

justice virtue that enables us to give everyone his or her rightful due; fair treatment of everyone

major prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel, the three prophets whose books are the longest in the Bible

minor prophets the 12 prophets whose books in the Bible are shorter than those of the major prophets

social justice a state in which people lead truly human lives by calling society to better serve the good of all

works of mercy good deeds done out of love for God and others; based on Christ's teaching in Matthew 25:35–36

CHAPTER 22: Isaiah Proclaims the Promised Messiah

Ahaz king of Judah who made a deal with Assyria and had to pay tribute

Assyria powerful nation that conquered Israel and exacted a tribute from Judah

Hezekiah king of Judah who fought to free it from Assyria

Isaiah prophet of Judah who foretold characteristics of the Messiah; he warned that Israel would be conquered but God would preserve a remnant of the people

Second Isaiah chapters 40 through 55 of the Book of Isaiah, which may have been written by a disciple of Isaiah's

seraphim the highest order in the hierarchy of angels (mentioned in Isaiah 6:2); seraphim are God's attendants, and they also proclaim his glory

Third Isaiah chapters 56 through 66 of the Book of Isaiah

tribute a high price paid for protection



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CHAPTER 23: Prophets Proclaim God's Everlasting Love

Babylon the capital of Babylonia; the people of Jerusalem were exiled there when the Babylonians destroyed their city in 587 B.C.

Book of Lamentations book of Scripture that contains the prophecies of Jeremiah

Ezra priest who guided the people in being faithful to the Law of Moses after they returned to the Promised Land

Josiah king of Judah, who worked for reform after the Book of Deuteronomy was found

Nehemiah governor who began political reforms after the Jews' return from captivity

potter someone who forms figurines and vessels out of clay

CHAPTER 24: The Savior Is Jesus, the Son of God

canticle song

Essenes religious group in or near Qumran, who lived like the early communities of Christian monks

Hanukkah Jewish feast that commemorates the Maccabees' overthrow of the Syrians and the rededication of the Temple

incarnate given bodily form

Incarnation mystery of God's taking on a human nature

Maccabees family who led the Jewish rebellion of 167 B.C. and won independence from the Syrians, who ruled Palestine and persecuted the Jews

Qumran (KUM rahn) area close to the Dead Sea in Palestine where the Essene scrolls were found

Zechariah priest; the birth of his son, John the Baptist, was foretold to him by an angel

CHAPTER 25: Unit 5 Review

No key terms

