



Form criticism of the prophets

Messenger Formula

Thus says the Lord of hosts, Glean thoroughly as a vine the remnant of Israel; like a grape-gatherer, pass your hand again over its branches.

Woe Oracle

Ah, you who drag iniquity along with cords of falsehood, who drag sin along as with cart ropes.

Vision Report

This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line."

Symbolic Act

Go and buy a potter's earthenware jug...You shall break the jug in the sight of those who go with you, and you shall say to them: So the Lord will break this people and this city.

Call Narrative

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "here am I; send me!"

Oracles against Foreign Nations

The oracle concerning Tyre: Wail, O ships of Tarshish, for your fortress is destroyed.

—Corrine Carvalho