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