



SUMMER 2026 QUARTER

Filling Fuller:

Jesus and His Prophetic Forebears

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What's the main QED (*quod erat demonstrandum*)/**point to demonstrate?** We will know Jesus better and appraise our own life choices with greater depth if we come to know some of the stories of the early Hebrew prophets—know Jesus better than if we do not know the depth of these early figures. Tradition calls them Former Prophets (to distinguish them from the Latter Prophets who came later). “Earlier” might have been a better name, but....!

What's the question? Since the gospel-writers are not presenting a video or a *verbatim* of Jesus' life unfolding as he lived it and consequently have to choose carefully how they will present Jesus, what is the most basic decision about a clear identity or role for Jesus in the Gospels? Answer: They present him as a “former prophet.”

What is a former prophet, **you are asking?** Answer: In our five sessions, we will learn how Jesus is modelled on/shown to deeply resemble Elisha, Elijah, and Huldah; if we had more sessions, there would be plenty more choices to study!



- Post-session Zoom recording possible;
- You may choose to do some background preparation, or to skip that study step and simply hear information in the session: up to you and how learning works best for you!

Since it's summer, the sessions stand somewhat independent of each other, so if you miss one, it won't seem confusing.



5 Sessions (*in-person or Zoom*)
Held in the Gathering Space
1520 Grand Ave. San Rafael
4-5:30 pm

- 1: Mon, June 8, 2026**
- 2: Mon, June 29, 2026**
- 3: Wed, July 8, 2026**
- 4: Wed, July 15, 2026**
- 5: Wed, July 22, 2026**

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