

MINOR PROPHETS OVERVIEW

PROPHET / MEANING OF NAME	DATE OF PROPHECY / MINISTRY	THEME(S)	PROPHECIES TO / ABOUT AUDIENCE	MAJOR SINS	CONTEMPORARIES
Hosea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salvation • Related to the names "Joshua" & "Jesus" 	760-722 765-725? 760-730?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love can be sinned against and still persist • Salvation • Apostasy of Israel • Israel's Idolatry, wickedness, captivity, and restoration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israel • Northern Kingdom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adultery • Drunkenness • Idolatry • Licentiousness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kings: Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah, Jeroboam • Prophets: Jonah & Amos (north), Isaiah & Micah (south)
Joel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jehovah is God 	835-796? 830-750? 722? 538? 500?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of the Day of the Lord • The coming Day of Judgment • The promise of the outpouring of God's Spirit • Prediction of the Holy Spirit Age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adultery • Drunkenness • Idolatry • Licentiousness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King: Joash (c. 830)? Uzziah (c. 750)? • Prophets: Elijah? Elisha?
Amos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burden Bearer • Burden 	760 750?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God will not indefinitely tolerate evil among His people without chastising them • The Day of the Lord • The Eternal will roar • Ultimate universal rule of David • God's judgment on Israel • The future glory of David's kingdom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israel • Judah • Benjamin • All nations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oppression of the poor • Sexual immorality • Wanton luxury • Corruption of law & man 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kings: Jeroboam II & Uzziah • Prophets: Hosea (north), Isaiah & Micah (south)
Obadiah <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worshipper of Jehovah • Servant of Jehovah 	845? 840-830? 605-586? 585? 500?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's retributive judgment against Edom • The doom of Edom • Day of the Lord • Destruction of Edom • Israel's restoration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Against Edom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edom had continual violence towards Israel • Edom cheered when Judah was taken captive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kings: Jehoram (853-841)? Amzaiah (806-767)? Ahaz (735-716)? Zedekiah (597-586)?
Jonah <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dove 	770 780-740?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • His love knows no bounds • An Errand of Mercy to Nineveh • God's mercy to the repentant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nineveh, with implications to all people (fall of Nineveh 612) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruelty of Assyrians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King: Jeroboam II (793-753)
Micah <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is like Jehovah 	740-700 737-690?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The chosen people's sin will not prevent the accomplishment of God's purpose through them • The impending fall of Israel and Judah • The Messiah will be born at Bethlehem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samaria • Jerusalem • All nations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of justice in the land • Injustice • Oppression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kings: Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah • Prophet: Isaiah

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Nahum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comforter • Consoler • Consolation 	650 663-612? 640-620? 593-570?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Though God's wrath may be slow, it is none-the-less certain and devastating • Judgment on Nineveh • Comfort to Israel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assyria - primarily the city of Nineveh (fall of Nineveh 612) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cruelty of the Assyrians • Overstepped boundaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prophets: Ezekiel, Zephaniah
Habakkuk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embracing • Carressing 	607 630? 625-606? 608-605?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The just shall live by faith" (2:4; Romans 1:17) • The invasion of Judah and the doom of the Chaldeans • God embraces Judah by destroying the Chaldeans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Babylon with implications for all people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggression/plunder • Greed/self-assertion • Graft/violence in building • Inhumanity • Idolatry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King: Jehoiakim
Zephaniah <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jehovah hides • Hid of the Lord 	627 641-609?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God's love expressed by wrath • The great day of God is at hand • Coming of a "pure language" • God's indignation on the earth • Who may be hidden? • Israel repents & God saves them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Judah • Jerusalem • All Israel • All peoples • Warning of the Day of the Lord 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual fornication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King: Josiah • Prophet: Nahum, Jeremiah, Daniel?, Ezekiel?
Haggai <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My feast • Festival 	520	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put God first in all things • Make rebuilding the Temple your priority • The restoration temple points to the church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zerubbabel, • Joshua • The returned remnant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neglect in building God's house • Procrastination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King Darius I (521-486) • Zerubbabel, Ezra, Nehemiah • Prophets: Zechariah, Malachi?
Zechariah <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jehovah Remembers 	520-518 520-480?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work for there is a glorious future ahead • Rebuilding the Temple • Visions of the coming Messiah and His universal kingdom • The coming of God's kingdom preceded by building the Temple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zerubbabel • Joshua • The returned remnant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joshua had filthy garments • Lack of judgment • Lack of mercy, & peace • Living in evil ways 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prophets: Haggai, Malachi?
Malachi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My messenger 	450-400 420-400? 433?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Real love is undying, but will manifest itself in both rebuke and blessing • Be prepared for the messenger that is to come (Elijah - John the Baptist) • Final message to a disobedient nation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israel (12 tribes) • God's people today (church) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priests neglecting duties • People chided for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ~Divorce ~Adultery ~Robbing God ~Criticizing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ezra, Nehemiah