

THE MINOR PROPHETS

Prophet	TO	Year	Theme	Message	EXILE?
Hosea	Israel	755 BC	God's love and judgment for Israel	Hosea and Gomer's marriage relates to God's wife, Israel	Just before
Joel	Judah	835 BC	Terrible Day of the Lord	Locust plague related to coming destruction and end times	200 yrs before
Amos	Israel	760 BC	Judgment of Israel	8 pronouncements, including other countries, finally ends with Israel	Before
Obadiah	Judah	580 BC (or 840 BC?)	Judgment of Edom	Edom (descended from Esau) judged because did not act as brother to Judah (descended from Jacob)	Just after
Jonah	Israel (Nineveh)	760 BC	Revival in Nineveh	Jonah did not want Nineveh (cap of Assyria) spared – enemy of Israel. Reluctant prophet, faithful God	Before
Micah	Judah	735 BC	Judgment, Restoration of Judah	In spite of their disobedience, God's covenant will be fulfilled	Before
Nahum	Israel (Nineveh)	620 BC	Judgment of Nineveh	140 yrs after Jonah, Micah predicts destruction of city	After Israel, Before Judah
Habakkuk	Judah	607 BC	Live by faith	Conversation between H. and God, God judges Judah, uses Babylon, Habakkuk praises God	Just before
Zephaniah	Judah	630 BC	Day of the Lord	Coming day of judgment for Judah, but promises of restoration to remnant.	Before
Haggai	Remnant	520 BC	Reconstruction of Temple	Jews urged to put God first, finish Temple to begin to enjoy God's blessing again.	POST
Zechariah	Remnant	520 BC	Prepare for Messiah	Finish the Temple, relates to coming Messiah in visions and prophecies, much 2 nd coming prophecy.	POST
Malachi	Remnant	450 BC	Warning to Backsliders	People have grown cold again, Malachi rebukes. If they return to God, they will be blessed.	POST

Legend: Blue, prophets to Northern Kingdom of Israel, or Gentiles (Jonah, Nahum - Assyria); Yellow, prophets to Southern Kingdom of Judah; Green, post (after) exile, remnant of Jews in Israel after return from captivity