

# Review

29. What were the moral conditions at the writing of Habakkuk and what was the Lord going to do about it?

a. priests/people unfaithful following abominations of the nations, defiled temple (2 Chron. 36:14, 17-19).

b. Lord brought the Babylonians against the nation, taken into captivity, temple destroyed (2 Chron. 36:14, 17-19).

30. What were the moral conditions at the writing of Zephaniah?

Even though Josiah removed the idols, the people/priests still worshiped them (Zeph. 1:4-6).

31. What was the situation when Haggai and Zechariah prophesied to the returned exiles?

Stopped rebuilding the temple  
(Ezra 5:1-2, 6:14).

32. What was the moral conditions at the writing of Malachi?

a. Married foreign women, Mal. 2:11, Neh. 13:23,28.

b. Robbing the Lord in tithes and offerings, Mal. 3:7-8.

c. Not providing for the support of the Levites, Neh. 13:10-12.

## 33. Why was Hosea written?

Inform Israel that the Lord was bringing an end to the Nation (1:4; 13:9, 16) due to their iniquity and offer a final call of repentance to avoid destruction (6:1; 12:6; 14:1).

## 34. Why was Joel written?

Alert Judah that the day of the Lord is near (judgment; 1:15; 2:1-3, 11) and plead with them to “Return to Me with all your heart” (2:12-13) . If they do so, God will bless them ( 2:18-20).

## 35. Why was Amos written?

Listen to the Word of the Lord that the Nation will go into exile (3:1, 13-15; 4:1-2, 10-12; 5:1-3, 27; 6:14; 7:8-9, 17, 8:2-3, 8-10).

## 36. Why was Obadiah written?

Announce judgment on Edom because violence and ill will done to Jacob (Judah; 1:4, 6, 10).



## 37. Why was Jonah written?

Go tell Nineveh that judgment from God is coming for their wickedness (1:2; 3:2, 4, 8-10).

## 38. Why was Micah written?

Appeal to listen to God's judgment against Judah and Samaria for their rebellion (1:2-6, 3:8,12; 4:10; 6:1-2).

# Joel

## Key Messages & Lessons.

- I. “THE DAY OF THE LORD IS GREAT AND VERY TERRIBLE (KJV)!” (2:11; HEB. 10:26-31; 2 COR. 5:11; MARK 9:43-48).
- II. THE LORD IS GRACIOUS & WISHES NONE TO PERISH (2:13; ROM. 2:4-6).

# Amos

## Key Messages & Lessons.

I. GOD IS THE SOLE AND RIGHTEOUS GOVERNOR AND JUDGE OF THE WORLD (ACTS 17:24, 26, 31).

II. ONE CAN NOT WORSHIP GOD IN WHATEVER WAY HE PLEASES (5:21-24; MATT. 15:5-9).

III. PROSPERITY OFTEN LEADS TO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY (6:1-6; 1 TIM. 6:6-10, 17-19).

# Obadiah

## Key Messages & Lessons.

- I. PRIDE GOES BEFORE THE FALL (1:3; PROV. 16:18, 29:23).
- II. IMPROPER ATTITUDES TOWARD YOUR BROTHER CAN BRING DESTRUCTION (1:10; JAMES 3:14-15).

# Jonah

## Key Messages & Lessons.

I. MAN CANNOT FLEE FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD (1:3; JER. 23:23-24).

II. GOD'S MESSAGE MUST BE PREACHED EVEN THOUGH IT MAY SEEM UNDESIRABLE TO THE MESSENGER (1:2, 3:1-2; EZEK. 33:7-9).

III. SHOWS GOD'S LOVE FOR THE HEATHEN GENTILES.

# Micah

## Key Messages & Lessons.

- I. LISTEN TO THE LORD'S INDICTMENT FOR THEIR SINS AND THEIR PUNISHMENT (1:2, 6:1-2, 7:4B).
- II. BECAUSE ONE CLAIMS THE LORD IS WITH HIM DOES NOT MAKE IT SO! (3:10-12; MATT. 7:21-23).
- III. GOD'S WORD CAN BE CHASTENING OR IN THE FORM OF EXHORTATION (2:6-7; 2 COR. 7:9; 2 COR. 2:15-17).

# Nahum

## Key Messages & Lessons.

I. THE LORD IS A JEALOUS AND AVENGING GOD (1:2-3; HEB. 10:26-31).

II. GOD RULES OVER ALL NATIONS OF THE EARTH (2:8-10; ACTS 17:26, 30).



# Habakkuk

## Key Messages & Lessons.

- I. “THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE BY FAITH” (2:4; ROM. 1:17; GAL. 3:11, HEB. 10:38-39).
- II. “LORD IS IN HIS HOLY TEMPLE. LET ALL THE EARTH BE SILENT BEFORE HIM” (2:20; HEB. 12:25).
- III. “THE LORD GOD IS MY STRENGTH!” (3:19; ROM. 8:31).

# Zephaniah

## Key Messages & Lessons.

I. NONE WILL ESCAPE THE TERRIBLE JUDGMENT OF THE DAY OF THE LORD'S WRATH, EXCEPT THE FAITHFUL REMNANT (1:2-3, 3:12-15).

II. CAN NOT HAVE A DUAL LOYALTY TO BOTH THE LORD AND TO IDOLS (1:5; JOHN 14:6).

# Zephaniah

## Key Messages & Lessons.

III. THINGS OF THIS WORLD SHALL NOT DELIVER EVILDOERS FROM LORD'S JUDGMENT (1:18; MATT. 16:26).

IV. MEN SHOULD SEEK THE LORD (2:3; ISA. 59:1-2).

# Haggai

## Key Messages & Lessons.

I. THOSE WHO PUT THEIR TRUST IN MATERIAL POSSESSIONS RE NOT RICH TOWARD GOD

(1:2-6; MATT. 6:19-21).

II. PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST! (2:15-19; MATT. 6:33).

# Zechariah

## Key Messages & Lessons.

- I. GOD'S WORD WILL ENDURE (1:5-6; 1 PET. 1:23-25).
- II. GOD IS OUR SOURCE OF STRENGTH (4:6-10; EPH. 3:20; 2 COR. 9:8-11).
- III. GOD EXPECTS HIS PEOPLE TO LISTEN TO HIS WORD AND DO GOOD (7:8-14).

# Malachi

## Key Messages & Lessons.

I. GOD DEMANDS RESPECT, HONOR AND RIGHT ATTITUDES IN WORSHIP SERVICE (1:6-10; JOHN 4:24).

II. GOD CAN BE ROBBED IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS (3:8-10; 2 COR. 9:6-7).

III. TEACHERS OF GOD'S WORD ARE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR SPEAKING AND TEACHING TRUTH (2:6-10; 2 TIM. 2:14-18).