

Review

39. Why was Nahum written?

Announce to Nineveh its coming devastation (1:1, 3, 14; 2:6-10; 3:7).

40. Why was Habakkuk written?

Announce judgment on Judah by Babylon because of their iniquities (1:3, 5-6).

41. Why was Zephaniah written?

Announce day of the LORD is near for Judah, 1:1-7.

42. Why was Haggai written?

Encourage the Returned Exiles to rebuild the temple (1:2, 8, 12, 14-15).

43. Why was Zechariah written?

A call to repentance (1:3-6) and inform the exiles of the future glory and deliverance of Zion through the work of the Messiah.

44. Why was Malachi written?

Reprove the Returned Exiles for 1) their irreverence in worship (1:11-12; 2:2,5) and 2) marrying foreign women (2:11-12, 14, 16). And urging repentance (3:7).

45. What are 5 lessons learned from Hosea?

1. God is love.
2. Any nation without the knowledge of God is doomed, Hosea 4:6.
3. Outward form of worship is not of itself sufficient to please God, Hos. 5:6, 6:6.
4. When the rich forget the source of their wealth, then their riches can become a curse to them, Hos. 13:6.
5. God's way is the only right way, Hos. 14:9.

46. What are lessons learned from Joel?

1. “The day of the Lord is great and terrible (KJV)!” , Joel 2:11.
2. The Lord is “gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in lovingkindness”, Joel 2:13.

47. What are 3 lessons learned from Amos?

1. God is the Governor of the world, judging the people and punishing them when they rebel.
2. God does not accept worship from unrighteous people, Amos 5:21-24.
3. Prosperity often leads to a false sense of security, Amos 6:1-6.

48. What are lessons learned from Obadiah?

1. Pride blinds one to his own mistakes, Obad. 1:3.
2. Improper attitudes toward your brother can bring destruction, Obad.1:10.

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).