

# Review

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).

4. What is the mission of the prophets?

Bring the people to faith, repentance, and obedience.



6. What is the reason these prophets are called “Minor”?

length of their literary work.

## 9. Name the Minor Prophets.

1. Hosea
2. Joel
3. Amos
4. Obadiah
5. Jonah
6. Micah
7. Nahum
8. Habakkuk
9. Zephaniah
10. Haggai
11. Zechariah
12. Malachi

# Why Was The Letter Written?

## Micah

- **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).**

# Why Was The Letter Written?

## Nahum

- ANNOUNCE TO NINEVEH ITS COMING  
DEVASTATION (1:1, 3, 14; 2:6-10; 3:7).

# Why Was The Letter Written?

## Habakkuk

- ANNOUNCE JUDGMENT ON JUDAH BY  
BABYLON BECAUSE OF THEIR INIQUITIES  
(1:3, 5-6).

# Why Was The Letter Written?

## Zephaniah

- ANNOUNCE DAY OF THE LORD IS NEAR FOR JUDAH, 1:1-7.

# Why Was The Letter Written?

## Haggai

- ENCOURAGE THE RETURNED EXILES TO REBUILD THE TEMPLE (1:2, 8, 12, 14-15).

# Why Was The Letter Written?

## Zechariah

- 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.



# Why Was The Letter Written?

## Malachi

- 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).

# Lessons.

- JEHOVAH WILL JUDGE THE ENTIRE WORLD, BELIEVER AND NON-BELIEVER FOR THE TRANSGRESSIONS COMMITTED.
- EVEN THOUGH WE SIN AND GOD'S JUDGMENT WILL BE COME UPON US, GOD STILL LOVES US AND APPEALS FOR US TO LISTEN TO THE PROPHETS' MESSAGES.