### Review

#### 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).

#### 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.

## 1. What are 5 reasons to study the Minor Prophets?

- As Examples To Avoid, I Cor. 10:6.
- MAY HAVE HOPE IN CHRIST JESUS, ROM. 15:4.
- BUILD OUR FAITH IN GOD'S PURPOSE FOR THE OT, Rom. 10:4.
- It is God's Word, Hos. 1:1, Joel 1:1, Amos 1:3.
- En-force Understanding God Rules in Kingdoms of Men.

3. What is a prophet according to Biblical usage? Provide Scripture.

God's Spokesman, Ex. 4:16, 7:1-2.

#### 5. What are the 2 types of prophets?

oral vs literary.
 major vs. minor.

#### 9. Name the Minor Prophets.

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

#### Why Was The Letter Written?

## Malachi

Reprove the Returned Exiles
for i) 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).

What Was Written?

#### **OBJECTIVE:** TO UNDERSTAND THE **CONTENTS OF THESE LETTERS BY EXAMINING THE DETAILED OUTLINES.**

#### Hosea Major Divisions

- I. ISRAEL'S UNFAITHFULNESS IS SYMBOLIZED BY HOSEA'S UNFAITHFUL WIFE (1:1-3:5).
- II. THE LORD'S CONTROVERSY WITH ISRAEL (4:1-6:11).
- III. ISRAEL'S CORRUPT POLITICAL CONDITION (7:1-8:14).
- IV. ISRAEL'S APOSTASY SHALL BE REWARDED WITH DESTRUCTION AND EXILE (9:1-13:16).
- V. A FINAL APPEAL FOR REPENTANCE AND RESTORATION (14:1-9).

I. ISRAEL'S UNFAITHFULNESS IS SYMBOLIZED BY HOSEA'S UNFAITHFUL WIFE (1:1-3:5).

- A. HOSEA MARRIED GOMER AND THREE CHILDREN ARE GIVEN PROPHETIC NAMES (1:1-9).
- B. THOUGH CAST OFF, A RETURN TO GOD IS PROPHESIED (1:10-2:1).
- C. ISRAEL'S IDOLATRY HAD ESTRANGED HER FROM GOD (2:2-13).
- D. God would lure Israel back to Himself (2:14-23).

E. HOSEA IS COMMANDED TO BUY GOMER BACK TO HIMSELF (3:1-5).

II.THE LORD'S CONTROVERSY WITH ISRAEL (4:1-6:11).

A. THERE IS NO TRUTH, MERCY, NOR KNOWLEDGE OF GOD IN THE LAND (4:1-19).

**B.** PRIDE AND HYPOCRISY TESTIFY THEY ARE FIT FOR DESTRUCTION (5:1-15).

C. ISRAEL'S GOODNESS IS AS A MORNING CLOUD THAT VANISHES QUICKLY (6:1-11).

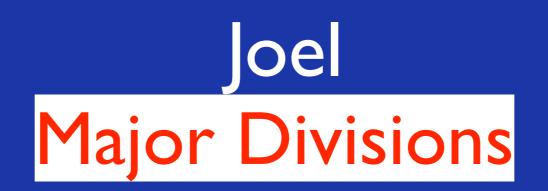
- III. ISRAEL'S CORRUPT POLITICAL CONDITION (7:1-8:14).
  - A. THE KING IS MADE GLAD BY THEIR WICKEDNESS (7:1-7).
  - B. ISRAEL TURNED TO EGYPT AND ASSYRIA INSTEAD OF TO GOD (7:8-16).

C. ISRAEL HAS SOWN TO THE WIND AND MUST REAP THE WHIRLWIND (8:1-14).

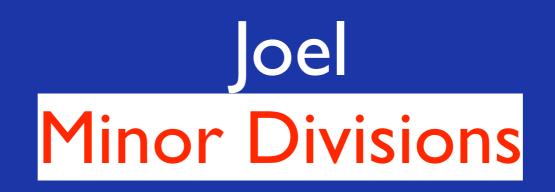
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- A. ISRAEL FORSOOK GOD AND WOULD BE TAKEN FROM THE LORD'S LAND (9:1-17).
- B. ASSYRIA WILL BE THE INSTRUMENT OF GOD'S JUDGMENT (10:1-15).
- C. ISRAEL HAD BEEN UNFAITHFUL IN SPITE OF GOD'S LOVE AND CARE (II:I-I2).
- D. ISRAEL AND JUDAH BOTH SHOULD BE AS DILIGENT AS THEIR FATHER JACOB (12:1-14).

E. ISRAEL BROUGHT ITSELF TO DESTRUCTION BY REBELLION AGAINST GOD (13:1-16).



I. SOUND THE ALARM THE PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS IS COMING (I:I-2:I7). II. BLESSING WILL FOLLOW TRUE REPENTANCE (2:18-2:32). **III. JUDGMENT WILL COME ON THE ENEMIES** OF GOD'S PEOPLE (3:1-21).



- I. SOUND THE ALARM THE PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS IS COMING (1:1-2:17).
  - A. EVERYONE WILL TALK ABOUT THIS SCOURGE FOR YEARS TO COME (1:1-4).
  - B. BOTH NECESSITIES AND LUXURIES WILL BE TAKEN
     AWAY (1:5-12).
  - C. Day of the Lord is at hand (1:13-20).
  - D. SOUND THE ALARM AND LET EVERYONE TREMBLE (2:1-II).
  - E. HEAR THIS URGENT CALL TO REPENTANCE (2:12-17).



- II. BLESSING WILL FOLLOW TRUE REPENTANCE (2:18-2:32).
  - A. The Lord is jealous for His people (2:18-27).
  - **B.** Blessings upon God's people will EXTEND WELL INTO THE FUTURE (2:28-32).



III. JUDGMENT WILL COME ON THE ENEMIES OF GOD'S PEOPLE (3:1-21).

A. SEVERE PERSECUTION WILL BE

REWARDED WITH SEVERE JUDGMENT (3:1-8).

**B.** TELL THE NATIONS TO PREPARE FOR WAR

(3:9-17).

C. JUDAH SHALL DWELL FOREVER (3:18-21).



I. JUDGMENT AGAINST BOTH HEATHEN AND COVENANT NATIONS (I:1-2:16).

- II. ISRAEL'S CRIMES AND HER CONDEMNATION (3:1-6:14).
- III. FIVE VISIONS PRESENT THE CAUSE OF GOD'S JUDGMENT (7:1-9:10).
- IV. PROMISES OF A BRIGHT FUTURE THE MESSIANIC HOPE (9:11-15).

#### Amos Minor Divisions

I. JUDGMENT AGAINST BOTH HEATHEN AND COVENANT NATIONS (I:I-2:I6).

A. PUNISHMENT PROMISED FOR THE NATIONS BORDERING JUDAH AND ISRAEL (1:1-2:3).

- I. DAMASCUS (1:3-5).
- 2. GAZA (1:6-8).
- 3. Tyre (1:9-10).
- 4. Edom (1:11-12).
- 5. Ammon (1:13-15). 6. Moab (2:1-3).



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#### Amos Minor Divisions

II. ISRAEL'S CRIMES AND HER CONDEMNATION (3:1-6:14).

- A. CONDEMNATION OF THE WEALTHY RULING CLASSES FOR CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS INIQUITIES (3:1-4:5).
- B. UNHEEDED CHASTISEMENTS . "PREPARE TO MEET THY GOD" (4:6-13).
- C. OVERTHROW OF THE KINGDOM OF THE TEN TRIBES (5:1-6:14).
  - I. LAMENTATIONS, DENUNCIATIONS, EXHORTATIONS, AND THREATS (5:I-I7).
  - 2.First woe terrors of the day of the Lord (5:18-27).

3.SECOND WOE — UPON THE CARELESS HEADS OF THE NATION (6:1-14).

#### Amos Minor Divisions

III. FIVE VISIONS PRESENT THE CAUSE OF GOD'S JUDGMENT (7:1-9:10).

- A. THE VISION OF THE LOCUSTS (7:1-3).
- B. THE VISION OF THE DEVOURING FIRE (7:4-6).
- C. THE VISION OF THE PLUMB LINE (7:7-9).
- D. AN INTERLUDE: THE PRIEST TRIES TO SILENCE Amos (7:10-17).
- E. THE VISION OF THE BASKET OF SUMMER FRUIT (8:1-14).
- F. THE VISION OF THE SMITTEN SANCTUARY (9:1-10).

#### Obadiah Major Divisions

- I. EDOM WILL BE TOTALLY DESTROYED (1:1-9).
- II. THE REASON FOR GOD'S JUDGMENT Upon Edom (1:10-16).
- III. EXALTATION OF ISRAEL & MT. ZION, A Place of Refuge and Judgment (1:17-21).

#### Lessons.

• The Lord is all knowing of the actions and attitudes of His Covenant People and heathen.

• Even though so many judgments are pronounced by the prophets of the Lord, God loves the mankind and continually offers a call to repentance.

#### Jonah Major Divisions

I. RUNNING FROM GOD – JONAH'S **DISOBEDIENCE** (I:I-I7). II. RUNNING TO GOD - JONAH'S PRAYER (2:I-IO).III. RUNNING WITH GOD – JONAH'S PREACHING (3:I-IO). IV. RUNNING AHEAD OF GOD - JONAH'S COMPLAINTS (4:I-II).