

# Review

## 59. What is Zion?

It is the dwelling place of God among His redeemed people where they find security and peace.

60. Are we in Zion today?

Yes. Heb. 12:22-24.

61. What did Zion denote and connote to the Jews in OT?

denote = temple extended to include Jerusalem.

connote = dwelling place of God where He would provide security and peace to His people.

62. Which Minor Prophets contain  
Messianic Prophecies?

All of them except: Nahum and  
Habakkuk.

63. How many sections of  
Messianic Prophecies are there in  
the Minor Prophets?

22.

# Hosea

## *Messianic Prophecies*

- ★ God would lure Israel back to Himself (2:14-23).
  - ✦ Note change from condemnation (1:10,2:11,12) to salvation (2:14,18,19).
  - ✦ 2:23 quoted in Rom. 9:25, 1Pet. 2:10.
- ★ Others - single verses/statements.
  - ✦ 1:10 & Rom. 9:26, 1 Pet. 2:10.
  - ✦ 3:4 “seek ... David their king”, Messiah.
  - ✦ 11:1 & Matt. 2:15.
  - ✦ 13:14 & 1 Cor. 15:55.

# Joel

## *Messianic Prophecies*

- ★ Future promise of prophecy, judgment and salvation (2:28-32).
  - ◆ Peter quotes from Joel in Acts 2:16-21.
  - ◆ 3 Parts of prophecy.
  - ◆ Mount Zion will provide a place of salvation, safety and protection for all those who call on the name of the Lord

# Joel

## *Messianic Prophecies*

- ★ Judah shall dwell forever (3:18-21).
  - ✦ “In that day” commonly used to refer to the Messianic Period.
  - ✦ A figurative picture of God’s people receiving blessings and defeat of their enemies.
  - ✦ Judah refers to God’s people under the new covenant (Heb. 8:8-12).



# Amos

## *Messianic Prophecies*

- ★ Promises Of A Bright Future — the Messianic hope (9:11-15).
  - ✦ “In that day” — Messianic Period. Confirmed by what is said about David.
  - ✦ David’s family ceased occupying the throne when Zedekiah was overthrown, Jer. 22:24-30. Fulfillment would be a spiritual one.
  - ✦ Reason for the restoration — all peoples may enjoy salvation (vs. 12 & Acts 15:16-18).

# Obadiah

## *Messianic Prophecies*

- ★ Exaltation of Israel & Mt. Zion, A Place of Refuge and Judgment (1:17-21).
- ✦ The ultimate fulfillment of God's promises was to be realized in Jesus Christ, the one who came from the house of Jacob (Num. 24:15-24; Heb. 12:22-24; Matt. 21:5; Luke 1:31-33).
- ✦ In contrast to the judgment on Edom (*vs.* 15-16), Mount Zion will provide safety for its citizens.

# Jonah

## *Messianic Prophecies*

- ★ Jonah was in the great fish 3 days and 3 nights (1:17).
- ✦ JC used this historical event to confront the skeptical Pharisees, Matt. 12:38-41, 16:4; Luke 11:29-32.