

Common Elements

OBJECTIVE:

To examine common themes, principles and admonitions among the Minor Prophets.

Return to the Lord / Repent

30x/8MP

- ★ Hos. 6:1 “Come, let us *return* to the LORD”.
- ★ Joel 2:12 “Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “*Return* to Me with all your heart”.
- ★ Zech. 1:3 “*Return* to Me,” declares the LORD of hosts, “that I may *return* to you”.
- ★ Mal. 3:7 *Return* to Me, and I will *return* to you.

Lord Pronounces the Day of the Lord

38x/10 MP

- ★ Joel 2:11 “The *day of the LORD* is indeed great and very awesome, And who can endure it?”
- ★ Obad. 1:15 “For the *day of the LORD* draws near on all the nations”.
- ★ Micah 1:3 “For behold, the *LORD is coming* forth from His place. He will come down and tread on the high places of the earth”.
- ★ Mal. 3:5 “Then I will draw near to you for *judgment*”.

Seek the Lord

26x/6 MP

- ★ Amos 5:4 “*Seek* Me that you may live”.
- ★ Zeph. 2:3 “*Seek* the LORD, All you humble of the earth Who have carried out His ordinances”.
- ★ Zech. 8:22 “So many peoples and mighty nations will come to *seek* the LORD of hosts”.
- ★ Mal. 2:7 “Men should *seek* instruction from his mouth.”

Prophets Expose the People's Iniquity

55x/11MP

- ★ Hos. 4:7-8 “The more they multiplied, the more they *sinned* against Me”.
- ★ Amos 5:12 “For I know your *transgressions* are many and your *sins* are great”.
- ★ Jonah 1:2 “For their *wickedness* has come up before Me”.
- ★ Zeph. 1:17 “They have *sinned* against the LORD”.

The Lord Offers Salvation

23x/9MP

- ★ Hos. 6:1 “Come, let us return to the LORD. For He has torn us, but He will *heal* us”.
- ★ Jonah 2:9 “*Salvation* is from the LORD”.
- ★ Micah 7:7 “I will wait for the God of my *salvation*”.
- ★ Zeph. 3:19 “I will *save* the lame And gather the outcast”.

The Word of the Lord

37x/9MP

- ★ Amos 3:1, 4:1, 5:1, 7:16, “Hear this *word*”.
- ★ Zeph. 2:5 “The *word* of the LORD is against you”.
- ★ Zech. 4:6 “This is the *word* of the LORD”.
- ★ Mal. 1:1 “The oracle of the *word* of the LORD to Israel.”

Hear and Heed the Word of God

19x/8MP

- ★ Hos. 5:1 “*Hear* this, O priests! Give *heed*, O house of Israel! *Listen*, O house of the king!”.
- ★ Joel 1:2 *Hear* this, O elders, And *listen*, all inhabitants of the land”.
- ★ Micah 3:9 “Now *hear* this, heads of the house of Jacob And rulers of the house of Israel”.

Attributes of the LORD

- ★ Creator — Mal. 2:10 “Has not one God *created* us?”.
- ★ Gracious — Jon. 4:2 “Thou art a *gracious* and *compassionate* God”.
- ★ Omnipresent — Zeph. 3:17 “The LORD your God is in your *midst*”.
- ★ Savior — Hab. 3:18 “I will rejoice in the God of my *salvation*”.