

Minor Prophets Overview

These can be viewed as one whole book. Combined they are equal to the major prophets. Collectively they are called “The Twelve.”

Think of them as the director’s commentary. They are offering God’s perspective on the events that are going on.

There are themes that get carried throughout. Look for repetition and patterns. For example, “the day of the Lord” is one theme. Or Joel ends with the Lord roaring. Look at the next chapter and see what is said.

Hosea - speaks to the North

Joel - speaks to the South

Amos - from the South but speaks to the North

Obadiah - speaks to the South

Jonah - speaks to the North’s arch enemy

Micah - speaks to the South

Nahum - speaks to the North’s arch enemy

Habakkuk - speaks to the South

Zephaniah - speaks to the South

Haggai - postexilic

Zechariah - postexilic

Malachi - postexilic

