Journey Through the Bible: A Year of Our Lord

Session 30: The Minor Prophets of the Kingdom (Part 1)
Remember Acts 17:11

The Minor I	Prophets:			
	of the Twelve"			
	Scroll (12 Books)			
	oiled Circa 190 BC			
-	is Not Necessarily	Chronological		
	of Cyrus was in 53	•		
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The Twelve	Minor Prophets:			
Prophet	Ministry	Date of Book	Chr. Order	
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Hosea	Israel	c. 715 BC	3	
Joel	Judah (Return)	9 th or 5 th Cent. BO		
Amos	Israel	c. 750 BC	2	
Obadiah	Judah (Edom)	c. 590 BC	8	
Jonah	Israel (Assyria)	c. 780 BC	1	
Micah	Judah	c. 700 BC	4	
Nahum	Judah (Assyria)	c. 650 BC	5	
Habakkuk	Judah	c. 610 BC	7	
Zephaniah	Judah	c. 625 BC	6	
Haggai	Return	c. 520 BC	9	
Zechariah	Return	c. 518 BC	10	
Malachi	Return	c. 450-420 BC	11	
The Prophet	t Hosea:			
Hosea	"Salvation"			
- Proph	net to Israel			
0	Ministry for Appre	ox. 60 Years		
	(Book Covers Abo	out 30)		
0	Citizen of Israel D	ouring the Reign of	Jeroboam	
	II (787-747BC) U	ntil Hoshea (731-7	(22BC)	
0	Concluded Prior to	o the Fall of Samar		
0	Concurrent with 2	Kings 14-17		
0	Written in Prophe	tic Poetry		
0	Central Themes: .			

Outline:		
The Image of a Broken Marriage		
The Case Against Israel	Ch. 4-11	
The Fallen History of Israel	Ch. 12-13	
A Future Hope	Ch. 14	
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The Image of a Broken Marriage	(Ch. 1-3)	
- Commanded to Marry an Unfai		
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o Prophetic Sign of Israel's		
o 3 Children (Each a Messa		
- Gomer is Unfaithful and Separa		
o Falls Into Destitution & I		
(Bears the Consequence		
 God Commands Hosea to 		
(Pay Ransom & Debts)		
The Marriage Explained:		
- God Rescues Israel (Redeemed	from Egypt)	
- Establishes a Covenant at Mt. S	inai	
- Gives Them a Land of Abundar	nce	
- Israel Sacrifices That Abundance	ce to Other Gods	
- God's Love for His People is M		
Their Sin		
- The People will Be Judged But		
New Messianic King will Come		
New Messianie King win Come	(3.4-3)	
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The Case Against Israel	Ch. 4-11	
- Because of Unfaithfulness & U	nrighteousness the Land	
is Cursed to Famine		
- The People Are Willfully Ignor		
o Ya-Dah' (To Know in Re	- /	
 A Knowledge Which Wi 	ll Transform Their	
Lives		
- God is Giving Them Over to Tl	neir Ignorance	
 The Farther They Are Free 	om God, The More	
Unjust, Unwise, & Unrig	hteous They Become	
- Hypocrisy of Worship		
o Rampant Sin, Injustice, I	Dishonesty, Idolatry	
(Yet the People Return to	· ·	
Has Happened)		
- Hypocrisy in Politics		
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God's Protection (Assyri	_	

The Case Against Israel (Cont.)	
- Hypocrisy in Politics	
 Relying on Political Entanglements Rather Than 	
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God's Protection (Assyria & Egypt)	
o Relying on Political Trickery Rather Than God's	
Will	
 Assyria Will Turn & Destroy Them 	
- God's Love for Israel as a Father (Ch. 11)	
 Israel is a Rebellious Son 	
 God's Love Prevails Against His Wrath 	
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<u>The Fallen History of Israel</u> Ch. 12-14	
- Uses Historical References to Establish Unending	
Patterns of Betrayal (Family of Jacob)	
o Jacob's Treachery (Gen. 27-28)	
o Rebellion Against Moses (Num. 12-20)	
Demand for a King (1 Samuel 8)	
- Offer of Repentance	
 Promise: I will hear their waywardness and love 	
them freely." (14:4)	
 Israel Will Be Restored Like Planting a Tree and 	
Will Offer Its Fruit to the Nations	
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For Discussion:	
Share Your Notes and Highlights with Your Groups.	
Consider:	
What Happens to the Conduct, Conversation, & Character of	
Someone Who Willfully Distains God?	