

Journey Through the Bible: A Year of Our Lord

Session 31: The Minor Prophets of the Divided Kingdom (Part 2)

Remember Acts 17:11

The Twelve Minor Prophets:

Prophet	Ministry	Date of Book	Chr. Order
Hosea	Israel	c. 715 BC	3
Joel	Judah (Return)	9 th or 5 th Cent. BC	(?)
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 Prophetic Message (Pattern NOT Prediction):

Pay Attention to:

- The Title God Uses of Himself
 - o Reference to Historical Events & Figures
 - o Insights Into the Divine Nature (Traits)
 - o Assertion of Divine Sovereignty (Authority)
- The Context of the Immediate Audience
 - o Time & Setting
 - o Geography & Nationhood
 - o Direct Message (Black & White)
 - o Pronouncement of Judgement or Mercy
 - o Sign/Miracle/Prediction Used as Authentication
- Potential Illusion to the Time of Christ (& Later the Church Age/Revelation)
 - o Metaphorical Language
 - o Location (Historic Significance)
 - o Near Eastern Cultural Effects (Customs/Sayings)
 - o Identification of Types (IE. Bronze Serpent)
 - o Symbolism (Materials, Colors, Numbers, etc.)

Prophetic Echo:

History (Types) – Immediate – Christ – Future (Church/Rev.)

