

Messages of Rebuke and Reward!

MINOR PROPHETS...

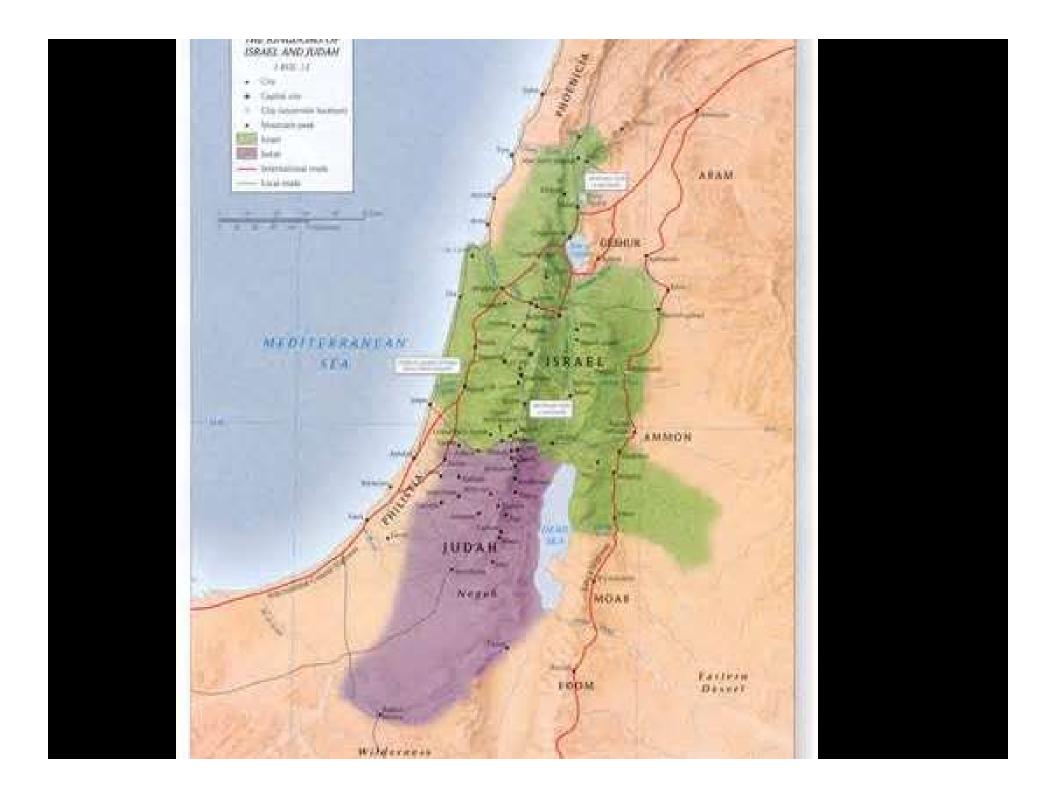
To Nineveh:

- Jonah
- Nahum

To Edom: Obadiah

To Israel:

- Amos
- Hosea



Background Of The Captivity

- Israel was defeated by Assyria and taken into captivity, <u>722 B.C</u>.
- Judah was taken into captivity by Babylon in <u>605 B.C</u>.
- Judah was allowed to return, to rebuild the temple, under Cyrus, in about <u>538 B.C.</u>

MINOR PROPHETS...

To Judah:

- Before the Babylonian Captivity
 ✓ Joel
 - ✓ Micah
 - ✓ Habakkuk
 - ✓ Zephaniah

Major Prophet: Jeremiah

MINOR PROPHETS...

To Judah:

- <u>After</u> the Babylonian Captivity
 - ✓ Haggai

After of the Captivity

- 42,360 exiles returned! Ezra 2:64.
- Rebuilt the altar in about 536 B.C., Ezra 3:1-3
- Laid the foundation for the temple, Ezra 3:7-10, <u>11-13</u>
- Work on the temple stopped! Ezra 4!
- Work remained stopped...until Haggai and Zechariah, about 520 BC

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- A. The carnality exposed, 1:2-4
- B. The carnality rebuked and chastened, 1:5-11
- C. The carnality corrected, 1:12-15

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- A. The comparing exposed, 2:2-3
- B. The carnality rebuked, 2:4-5
- C. The comparing corrected, 2:6-9

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- A. The corrupting exposed, 2:11-14
- B. The corrupting chastened, 2:15-19a

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A. The circumstances of the reward, 2:21-22

B. The certainty of the reward, 2:23.

APPLICATIONS FROM HAGGAI:

- "Consider your ways!"
- Is there Carnality?
- Is there Comparing?
- Are we Corrupting otherwise good works by sinful motives and attitudes?
- ARE WE LISTENING TO GOD?
- IS HE "FIRST PLACE" IN OUR LIVES?

MOTIVES FOR SERVING GOD: Haggai 1:7-12

- That He might be pleased, 8
- That He might be glorified, 8
- To avoid God's chastening,9-11
- To enjoy God's blessing and provision, 9-11
- To show reverence for God, 12

LET'S SERVE HIM--HE IS WORTHY!



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