"Yahweh... hides, conceals, covers, protects, treasures"

THEME:

Judgment and Rejoicing in the Day of the LORD (The Day of Yahweh)

MINOR PROPHETS...

To Nineveh:

- Jonah
- Nahum

To Israel:

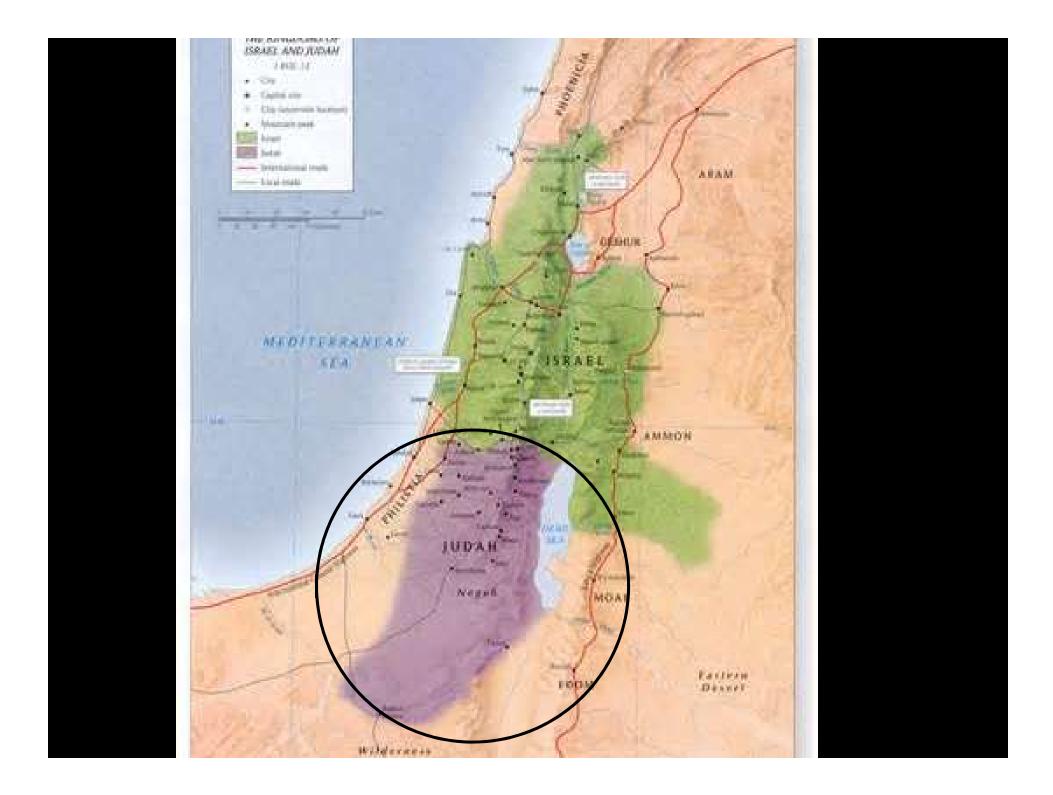
- Amos
- Hosea

To Edom: Obadiah

MINOR PROPHETS...

To Judah:

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



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The sins God will judge, and the characteristics He is looking for... haven't changed in 2,500 years!



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