

**THE
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Hosea

Nahum

Joel

Habakkuk

Amos

Zephaniah

Obadiah

Haggai

Jonah

Zechariah

Micah

Malachi

The “Minor Prophets”
are “minor” only in size,
in comparison to
the “Major Prophets,”
like Isaiah,
Jeremiah,
and Ezekiel

There is nothing “minor”
about their **message!**”

GOD'S PROMISE
TO SEND PROPHETS:
Deuteronomy 18:14-22.

Three Hebrew Words,
I Chronicles 29:29...

“Seer” ∅ “RoEH”

“Prophet” ∅ “NaBiYA”

“Seer” ∅ “HozeH”

GOD'S PROCEDURE FOR SPEAKING THROUGH PROPHETS:

Hebrews 1:1-2

II Peter 1:20-21, and 2:1!

The Commissioning of Prophets: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Amos 7:14-15

Prophets were...

- Chosen by God!
- Sent by God!
- Equipped by God!

Major Dates In Israel's History:

- Exodus from Egypt and wandering in the wilderness, 1445-1405 B.C.
- Conquering and settling in the land, 1405-1375 B.C.
- Ruled by Judges, 1375-1050 B.C.

Major Dates In Israel's History:

- United Monarchy, 1050 - 931 B.C.
 - Saul
 - David
 - Solomon

The nation was divided
after Solomon's death!

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Northern

Southern

Kingdom: Israel

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2nd "Return,"
458 B.C.

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I. To Edom: Obadiah, (845 B.C.).

II. To Nineveh:

A. Jonah, (760 B.C.).

B. Nahum, (650 B.C.).

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III. To Israel:

A. Amos, (760 B.C.).

B. Hosea, (750-710 B.C.).

**THE MINOR PROPHETS,
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IV. To Judah.

A. Before the Babylonian Exile

- 1. Joel, (835 B.C.).**
- 2. Micah, (735 B.C.).**
- 3. Zephaniah, (640 B.C.).**
- 4. Habakkuk, (609 B.C.).**

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IV. To Judah.

B. After the Babylonian Exile

1. Haggai, (520 B.C.).
2. Zechariah, (520 B.C.).
3. Malachi, (430 B.C.).

Why Study The Minor Prophets???

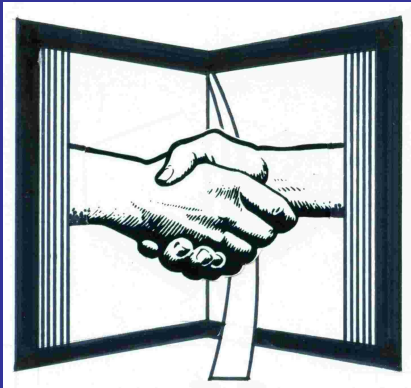
1. They are part of the Word of God, and therefore are inspired Scripture, and profitable, II Tim. 3:16-17!
2. They record God's working with men. So, we learn about both God and man!

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3. To be warned concerning the seriousness of sin, Cf. I Cor. 10:6, 11-12.
4. To be encouraged, concerning the faithfulness of God, Rom. 15:4

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