

**SURVEY OF THE BIBLE
LESSON V
MINOR PROPHETS**

I.Hosea

A.The Man

- 1.Son of Beerī
- 2.Name means Jehovah saves
- 3.Wife Gomer-harlot
- 4.Children
 - a.Jezreel God scatters
 - b.Loruhamah having no mercy
 - c.Lo-ammi not my people

B.Date

- 1.Uzziah,Jotham,Ahaz,Hezekiah-Judah
- 2.Jereboam II Israel
- 3.750-710 B.C.

C.Outline

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| 1.Personal experiences - Hosea | 1-2 |
| 2.Indictment of Israel | 4 |
| 3.Priesthood and royal family | 5:1-6:3 |
| 4.Call for repentance | 6:4-7:16 |
| 5.Destruction of Israel | 8:1-9:9 |
| 6.Reproof of Israel | 9:10-11:12 |
| 7.Promises of Hope | 12-14 |

D.Lessons

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| 1.Destroyed for sin | 4:1-3 |
| 2.Knowledge needed | 4:6 |
| 3.Repentance | 14:1,2 |

E.Prophecies

- 1.Hosea 2:23
- 2.Hosea 11:1; Matthew 2:15

II.Joel

A.Man

- 1.Son of Pethuel
- 2.Name means Jehovah is God

B.Date 840-830 B.C.

C.Outline

- 1.Plague of locusts and call repentance 1:1-2:17
- 2.Doom of enemies and blessings of Is. 2:18-3:21
- D.Lessons
 - 1.Repentance 2:12-14
 - 2.Goodness of God 2:21-27
- E.Prophecies
 - 1.Joel 2:28-30
 - 2.Joel 2:32
 - 3.Joel 3:19

III.Amos

A.Man

- 1.Shepherd and dresser of sycamore trees
- 2.From Tekoa, 12 miles south of Jerusalem
- 3.Prophesied in Bethel

B.Date

- 1.Uzziah in Judah and Jereboam in Israel
- 2.790-749 B.C.
- 3.Near 760
- 4.Northern kingdom height of prosperity

C.Outline

- 1.Formal judgement on 8 nations 1-2
- 2.Threatening and doom 3-6
- 3.5 visions 7-9

D.Lessons

- 1.Punishment for sins 2:6
- 2.Walking together 3:3
- 3.Insincere worship 5:21-27

E.Prophecies

- 1.Nation destroyed 5:25-27
- 2.Sabbath end 8:5-9
- 3.Gentiles accepted 9:11,12 Acts 15

IV.Obadiah

A.The Man

- 1.Name means worshipper of Jehovah
- 2.Shortest book in O.T.

B.Date

- 1.Great calamity in Jerusalem

2.730-720 Egypt invaded

3.586 Babylon

C.Outline

- 1.Ruin of Edom 1-9
- 2.Reasons 10-14
- 3.Restoration of Israel 15-21

D.Lessons

- 1.Pride 3
- 2.Judgement 10,15
- 3.Ridicule 12

E.Prophecies

- 1.Edom destroyed 4,8,9
- 2.Judah restored 17

V.Jonah

A.The Man

- 1.Son of Amittai
- 2.II Kings 14:25
- 3.Gath-hepher 4 miles north of Nazareth
- 4.Uniqueness of book
 - a.only minor prophet miraculous
 - b.biographical
 - c.only one entirely for foreign nation

B.Date 790-750 B.C.

C.Outline

- 1.Running from God 1
- 2.Running to God 2
- 3.Running with God 3
- 4.Running ahead of God 4

D.Lessons

- 1.Universal God 1:2
- 2.Obedience 2
- 3.Conditional prophecy 3:4,10
- 4.Ill will toward sinners 4:2

E.Prophecies

- 1.Nineveh destroyed 3:4

VI.Micah

A.The Man

- 1.Name- who is like unto Jehovah?
- 2.Moresheth 20 miles s.w. of Jerusalem

B.Date

- 1.Jotham,Ahaz,Hezekiah
- 2.735-715 B.C.
- 3.Contemporary of Isaiah country preacher

C.Outline

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| 1.Judgement | 1-3 |
| 2.Comfort | 4-5 |
| 3.Way of salvation | 6-7 |

D.Lessons

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| 1.Greed | 2:2 |
| 2.False prophets | 3:11 |
| 3.What God requires | 6:8 |

E.Prophecies

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| 1.Jerusalem destroyed | 3:12 |
| 2.New kingdom | 4:2,3 |
| 3.Messiah born in Bethlehem | 5:2 |

VII.Nahum

A.Man

- 1.Name means comforter
- 2.Town Elkesh
 - a.One in babylon
 - b.Assyria
 - c.Judah
 - d.Israel

B.Date

- 1.Thebes destroyed 660 B.C.
- 2.Nineveh 612 B.C.
- 3.Between two about 650

C.Outline

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| 1.Coming fall of Nineveh | 1 |
| 2.Judgement visited | 2 |
| 3.Guilt of city | 3 |

D.Lessons Learned

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| 1.Wicked punished | 1:3 |
| 2.God defender | 1:7 |
| 3.God rules | |

E. Prophecies

1. Nineveh destroyed 3:5-7

VIII. Habakkuk

A. Man

1. Name means comforter of people
2. Resident of Judah, Jerusalem

B. Date 610-605 B.C.

C. Outline

1. Prophet's complaint 1:2-4
2. God's response 1:5-11
3. Prophet's problem 1:12-2:1
4. Jehovah's reply 2:2-4
5. 5 woes 2:5-20
6. Ode 3

D. Lessons

1. Just live by faith 2:4
2. Courage in crisis 3:17-19

E. Prophecies

1. God use Chaldeans 1:6

IX. Zephaniah

A. The Man

1. Name means Jehovah has protected
2. Royal blood, descendant from Hezekiah

B. Date

1. Days of Josiah
2. 625
3. Contemporary of Jeremiah

C. Outline

1. Threatening and judgement 1
2. Warnings and admonition 2
3. Encouragement and praise 3

D. Lessons

1. Need for warning 1:12-14
2. Repentance 2:1-3

E. Prophecies

1. Judah destroyed 1:4
2. Philistia destroyed 2:5

3.Remnant return

3:9,10

X.Haggai

A.The Man

- 1.Name means joyous one
- 2.Some believe lived before exile

B.Date

- 1.Jews returned 586; laid foundation of temple
- 2.Opposition of enemies-stopped
- 3.Haggai exhort them 520

C.Outline

- 1.Reproves people 1:1-15
- 2.Encouragement 2:1-9
- 3.Rebuke to people 10-19
- 4.Coming catastrophe 20-23

D.Lessons

- 1.Divine origin of teaching 1:1; 2:1
- 2.God must come first 1:4

E.Prophecy

- 1.Glory of new temple 2:9

XI.Zechariah

A.The Man

- 1.Con of Berechiah,son of Ido
- 2.Priest-Nehemiah 12
- 3.He whom Jehovah remembers

B.Date

- 1.Contemporary of Haggai
- 2.520-516
- 3.Younger than Haggai

C.Outline

- 1.Introduction 1:1-6
- 2.8 visions 1:7-6:15
- 3.Fasting 7-8
- 4.Promise to new Theocracy 9-11
- 5.Victory 12-14

D.Lessons

- 1.Angels used in revelation 1:11
- 2.Satan enemy of God's people 3:1
- 3.Universal king 14:9

E. Prophecies

- 1. Priest and king 6:12,13
- 2. Riding on ass 9:9
- 3. Betrayal money 11:12
- 4. Cleansing of sin 13:1

XII. Malachi

A. The Man

- 1. No information
- 2. Name means my messenger
- 3. Title not name

B. Date

- 1. Persian period
- 2. Same problems as Nehemiah
- 3. 445-432 two visits to Jerusalem by Nehemiah
- 4. Written between two

C. Outline

- 1. Introduction 1:1-5
- 2. Rebuke of priests 1:6-2:9
- 3. Rebuke for idolatry and divorce 2:10-16
- 4. Coming judgement 2:17-3:6
- 5. Failure pay tithes 3:7-12
- 6. Addressed to doubters 3:13-4:3
- 7. Obey law 4:4-6

D. Lessons

- 1. True ritual 1:6ff
- 2. Giving God best 1:8
- 3. Divorce 2:16
- 4. Need obey 1:8

E. Prophecies

- 1. My messenger 3:1
- 2. Elijah 4:5,6

CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF MINOR PROPHETS

- 1. Joel 840-830

2.Jonah	790-750
3.Amos	760
4.Hosea	750-710
5.Micah	735
6.Nahum	650
7.Zephaniah	625
8.Habakkuk	610
9.Obadiah	586
10.Haggai	520
11.Zechariah	520
12.Malachi	440

CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF MAJOR PROPHETS

1.Isaiah	740
2.Jeremiah	627-577
3.Ezekiel	597-570
4.Daniel	597-536