

## “He is coming back to take His people Home” Hosea-Malachi

→ **Jonah 793-753**

The story of Jonah is not about a great fish - it is about a great God who loves the nations!

→ **Amos 760-750**

God promised judgment and vast destruction was soon to fall upon them but He also promised HOPE.

→ **Micah 735-701**

He prophesied during the times of Isaiah and King Hezekiah. At times, it was a season of unmatched prosperity ... the people said “*disgrace will not overtake us.*”

→ **Hosea 750-722**

God gives one last prophet, with one unforgettable illustration of God’s love.

→ **Nahum 663-612**

God comforts Israel foretelling of judgment on Nineveh - Nineveh fell 612.

→ **Zephaniah 640-609**

Zephaniah foretold of the coming Day of the LORD but God was a mighty one in their midst who will save.

→ **Habakkuk 605**

“How can God use a wicked country like Babylon for His divine purposes?”

→ **Joel 597-586**

Joel told of a locust plague and emphasized the Day of the LORD and a day when God would pour out Holy Spirit.

→ **Obadiah 586**

Obadiah reminded the people that Edom’s wicked actions of betraying their brothers would not be overlooked.

→ **Haggai 520**

Haggai reminded the people that God was with them and that they should prioritize the rebuilding of the Temple.

→ **Zechariah 520**

God was interested not just in their rebuilding project, but especially their spiritual formation. Zechariah beckoned the people to return to God.

→ **Malachi 450-400**

The people were still the Same ... But so was God ... He never changes!!! God is our hope.

**Malachi 3:6** *"For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.*

***In sum, the message of the Minor Prophets is simple: the people remain the same and God calls them to return to Him. The solution of the Minor prophets is simple: God remains the same and no one who turns to Him with a sincere heart will be rejected and will never be put to shame. He is coming back to take His people Home!***

**Assyrian Judgment 734-701 B.C.**

| <u>Prophet</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Location</u> |  |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|--|
| Jonah          | 793-753     | Nineveh         |  |
| Hosea          | 750-722     | Northern Israel | 3 invasions: 740-734 B.C., 722 B.C., 701 B.C.<br><b>(722 Fall of Samaria - Assyrian Exile)</b> |
| Amos           | 760-750     | Northern Israel |  |
| Micah          | 735-701     | Judah           |  |
| Nahum          | 663-612     | Judah           |  |
| Isaiah         | 740-701     | Judah           |  |

**Babylonian Judgement 605-586 B.C.**

| <u>Prophet</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Location</u> |  |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|--|
| Jeremiah       | 626-586     | Judah           |  |
| Zephaniah      | 640-609     | Judah           | 3 Invasions: 605 B.C., 597 B.C., 586/7 B.C.<br><b>(586 Fall of Jerusalem - Babylonian Exile)</b> |
| Joel           | 597-586     | Judah           |  |
| Obadiah        | 597-586     | Judah           |  |
| Habakkuk       | 605         | Judah           |  |
| Ezekiel        | 597-586     | Babylon         |  |
| Daniel         | 605-539     | Babylon         |  |

**Restoration Period 539-400 B.C.**

| <u>Prophet</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Location</u> |   |
|----------------|-------------|-----------------|---|
| Haggai         | 520         | Jerusalem       | Rebuilding of Temple Finished 515 B.C.<br><b>(538/9 B.C. Return from Exile)</b> |
| Zechariah      | 520         | Jerusalem       |   |
| Malachi        | 450-400     | Jerusalem       |   |

**Preaching Schedule**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Book</u> | <u>Subject/Topic</u>             | <u>Date</u> | <u>Book</u> | <u>Subject/Topic</u>              |
|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| Oct 14      |             | Intro: Intro to Minor Prophets   | Jan 13      |             | SNOW DAY                          |
| Oct 21      | Hosea       | Hosea: This is your last chance  | Jan 20      | Habakkuk    | Habakkuk: Righteous Live by Faith |
| Oct 28      | Hosea       | Hosea: No Rivals                 | Jan 27      | Jonah       | Jonah: The Missionary God         |
| Nov 4       | Hosea       | Hosea: God's Amazing Love        | Feb 3       | Obadiah     | Obadiah: Reveling in Disaster     |
| Nov 11      | Amos        | Amos: Social Justice is Godly    | Feb 10      | Micah       | Micah: Who is Like Yah            |
| Nov 18      | Amos        | Amos: The Day of the LORD        | Feb 17      | Micah       | Micah: What the LORD Requires     |
| Nov 25      | Amos        | Amos: Judgement & Salvation      | Feb 24      | Nahum       | Nahum: Nineveh's Impending Fall   |
| Dec 2       |             | New Members Sunday               | Mar 3       | Zephaniah   | Zephaniah: Judgement & Singing    |
| Dec 9       |             | SNOW DAY                         | Mar 10      | Haggai      | Haggai: Rebuilding Project        |
| Dec 16      | Joel        | Joel: The Day of the LORD        | Mar 17      | Zechariah   | Zechariah: Repent & Return to God |
| Dec 23      | Joel        | Joel: The Day of the Church      | Mar 24      | Zechariah   | Zechariah: 8 Visions              |
| Dec 30      | Habakkuk    | Habakkuk: Hope: Always Rejoicing | Mar 31      | Zechariah   | Zechariah: Joshua the High Priest |
| Jan 6       | Phil 4:9    | Practice These Things            | Apr 7       | Malachi     | Malachi: Return to Me             |
|             |             |                                  | Apr 14      |             | Summary of the Minor Prophets     |