

## MINOR PROPHETS BY TIME AND MESSAGE

| MINOR PROPHETS  | LOCATION   | MESSAGE OF MINOR PROPHET                        | MAJOR* PROPHETS |
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| <b>BEFORE ISRAEL'S FALL</b><br><i>Prophets warn the Northern and Southern Kingdoms (ISRAEL and JUDAH) of judgment</i> |  |   |                 |
| Jonah   | Lives in Israel (Gath-hepher in north)                             | Only God has the right to judge or show mercy.  | Isaiah          |
| Amos  | Lives in Judah (south), prophecies mostly about Israel (the north) | Lack of social justice triggers God's judgment. | Isaiah          |
| Hosea   | Lives in Israel (north)  | God is loving and merciful.                     | Isaiah          |
| Nahum   | Lives in Elkosh (location unknown)                                 | God punishes the wicked.                        | Isaiah          |
| Micah   | Lives in Judah (south)   | Trust God even in judgment.                     | Isaiah          |
| <b>AFTER ISRAEL'S FALL: 100–200 YEARS LATER</b><br><i>Judgment coming for Judah</i>                                   |  |   |                 |
| Obadiah<br>Habakkuk<br>Zephaniah  | Live in Judah (south)  | Judgment is coming. Repent.                     | Jeremiah        |

\* The Major Prophet who ministered during the same time as the Minor Prophet

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| <b>AFTER JUDAH'S FALL</b><br><i>Hope for the exiles in Babylon</i>                                   |                        |  |                   |
| No minor prophets  | None                   | Gods holiness justifies judgment but offers renewal. God is not in Jerusalem but with the exiles in Babylon. | Ezekiel (Exile)   |
| No minor prophets  | None                   | Expect the restoration of Israel and the world.  | Daniel (Exile)    |
| <b>DURING AND AFTER THE RETURN TO JERUSALEM:</b><br><i>Anticipates a great worldwide work of God</i> |                        |  |                   |
| Zachariah  | Lives in united Israel | God holds leaders accountable.   | No major prophets |
| Haggai   | Lives in united Israel | Be encouraged.<br>A future temple with unrivaled glory coming.   | No major prophets |
| Malachi  | Lives in united Israel | Don't question God's love. Obey His laws. Those who follow Him will be saved.                                | No major prophets |
| Joel?  | Lives in united Israel | Judgment is coming. Repent.  | No major prophets |