

Repentance, Faith, and The Promise

Exploring the Timeless Messages
of the Minor Prophets+

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The Book of the Twelve

Hosea 740 B.C. [NK]	Joel 730 B.C. [SK]	Amos 750 B.C. [NK]
Obadiah 730 B.C. [SK]	Jonah 770 B.C. [NK]	Micah 730 B.C. [NK/SK]
Nahum 650 B.C. [SK]	Habakkuk 625 B.C. [SK]	Zephaniah 625 B.C. [SK]
Haggai 520 B.C. [EX]	Zechariah 519 B.C. [EX]	Malachi 470 B.C. [EX]

The Fractured Kingdom



The Northern Kingdom

- ~ 930 B.C. - 722 B.C.
- ~ The Sin of Jeroboam
- ~ 1 Kings 12:25-33



Hosea: Repent From Idolatry

Hosea 14:1-3

“ Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity. Take with you words and return to the Lord; say to him, “Take away all iniquity; accept what is good, and we will pay with bulls the vows of our lips. Assyria shall not save us; we will not ride on horses; and we will say no more, ‘Our God,’ to the work of our hands. In you the orphan finds mercy.”

Habakkuk: Live By Faith

Habakkuk 2:2-4

“ And the Lord answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

“ Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

Haggai:

Zerubbabel: The Seed and Signet

Haggai 2:20-23

“ The word of the Lord came a second time to Haggai on the twenty-fourth day of the month, “Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying, I am about to shake the heavens and the earth, and to overthrow the throne of kingdoms. I am about to destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations, and overthrow the chariots and their riders. And the horses and their riders shall go down, every one by the sword of his brother. On that day, declares the Lord of hosts, I will take you, O Zerubbabel my servant, the son of Shealtiel, declares the Lord, and make you like a signet ring, for I have chosen you, declares the Lord of hosts.”

Bridging Contexts

The Problems:

“ Idolatry, Cultural Decay, and Counterfeits

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The Call:

“ Repent, Trust, and Wait for God's Promises
