

Joel

The Day of the LORD is Coming

1:1-3

The Word of the LORD (1:1)

A call to hear and tell (1:2-3)

1:4-20

2:1-3:21

The locust plague (1:4-12)

Call to repent (1:13-14)

Joel's prayer offered (1:15-20)

The Day of the LORD (2:1-11)

Call to repent (2:12-17)

Joel's prayer answered (2:18-3:21)

Obadiah

The Lord's Vengeance upon Edom		
1-9	10-14	15-21
Judgment for Edom	Guilt of Edom	Day of the LORD
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Destruction by the LORD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ violence to Jacob	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ nations destroyed▶ House of Jacob established▶ The Kingdom is the LORD'S

Micah

The LORD is coming

1:1-2:13

The sin of Israel & Judah

- Incurable wound
- A time of disaster

Hope for the remnant

- The Good Shepherd

3:1-5:15

The sin of Israel's leaders

Hope for the remnant

- A Kingdom
- A Ruler in Israel
- The remnant delivered

6:1-7:20

Judgment for sin

Salvation by the LORD

- A saving God
- A Shepherd God
- A pardoning God

Nahum at a Glance

The Destruction of Nineveh		
1:1-15	2:1-13	3:1-19
The destruction of Nineveh <u>decreed</u>	The destruction of Nineveh <u>described</u>	The destruction of Nineveh <u>deserved</u>

Habakkuk

The Just Shall Live by Faith

1:1-11	1:12-2:20	3:1-19
How long?	How come?	How wonderful!
Question: When will God judge sin?	Question: How can a holy God use such an evil instrument against His people?	Response: A request: in wrath remember mercy
Answer: ▶ God will judge by the Babylonians	Answer: ▶ The just shall live by faith. ▶ The evil instrument will be judged ▶ The earth will be filled with the righteousness of the LORD ▶ Let all the earth keep silent before Him	Lesson learned: ▶ The splendor of God ▶ Trust in the God of salvation

Zephaniah

Theme: The Day of the LORD

Sweep & Seek

Woe & Joy

1:1-6

1:7-18

2:1-4

2:5-15

3:1-8

3:9-20

**The Coming
Universal
Judgment**

**The Day
of
the LORD**

**Seek
the LORD**

**Woe #1
Nations**

**Woe #2
Judah**

Salvation

Summary of the Minor Prophets

- ▶ **The LORD is coming**
- ▶ **The LORD will complete His work on the earth**
- ▶ **This is the Day of the LORD**
 - **the judgment of the wicked.**
 - **the final salvation of the God's people**
- ▶ **Blessing for the nation Israel**
- ▶ **Blessing for the Gentiles**

The Message of Zephaniah

- ▶ The day of the LORD is near
 - Utterly sweep away . . .
 - A full and sudden end . . .
- ▶ A call to repent
- ▶ A renewal of warning – 2 woes
- ▶ A sober conclusion (Zephaniah 3:8)
- ▶ A surprise ending

Regeneration and Rejoicing

Zephaniah 3:9-20

Regeneration (3:9-10)

- ▶ An act of God
- ▶ A saved people
- ▶ The support of the prophets
 - Joel 2:28-33
 - Ezekiel 36:24-29
 - Ezekiel 37
 - Jeremiah 31:31-32

Rejoicing

- ▶ Joy in Zion
 - ▶ Joy in heaven
 - ▶ A completed work
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Jesus Christ

The Hope of God
The Hope of the world