

THE MINOR PROPHETS

Prophet	Historical Setting		A Message to Us Today
Hosea	Before 722	Israel -	God's love doesn't let go
Joel	Uncertain	Locust Plague	God restores the years destroyed by our faithlessness
Amos	765-755	Israel	God uses even the most unlikely people
Obadiah	After 586	Edom	God has the final say
Jonah	Before 750	Nineveh	We should rejoice in God's compassion and mercy to others
Micah	Before 700	Israel/Judah	God is faithful to fulfill his promises
Nahum	Before 612	Nineveh	God is a God of justice and holy anger as well as a God of love
Habakkuk	605	Rise of Babylon	Don't lose faith in the greatness and goodness of God
Zephaniah	639-629	Josiah's reforms	The God who judges can also restore
Haggai	520	New era	We should live as if God is in charge and not us
Zechariah	520	New era	There are no mistakes in God's plan
Malachi	430-410	Apathy	God holds us accountable for what we do and don't do