



# Minor Prophets, Pt. 2

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## *A Cloud of Witnesses*

Session 22

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Effectively practice prophetic hermeneutics by drawing canonical connections between the Book of the Twelve and the Torah, Former Prophets, and/or Wisdom Literature.
- Summarize the messages of each of the minor prophets in one word or phrase.

### INTRODUCTION & REVIEW

#### *GENERAL INFO ON THE MINOR PROPHETS*

The books of the minor prophets are:

- 1) Meant to be read as a unified whole
- 2) Set at a time when Israel is under threat
- 3) Intentionally and thoroughly canonical

#### *HAGAH READING*

*Hagah* – Hebrew word for meditative pondering. It is also the word used to describe the growling of a lion or the cooing of a dove. It connotes the idea of murmuring or muttering over something and revolving a concept in your mind until it is worked into your very being.

#### *PROPHET SUMMARIES*

Hosea: Harlot

Joel: Locusts

Amos: Plumbline

Obadiah: House

Jonah: Water

Micah: Mountain

### NAHUM: LIONS

Themes:

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## **HABAKKUK: WATCHTOWER**

Themes:

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## **ZEPHANIAH: RETURN**

Themes:

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## **ZECHARIAH: SCROLL**

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### **HAGGAI: SIGNET RING**

Themes:

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### **MALACHI: TABLE**

Themes:

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### **MAJOR THEMES OF THE BOOK OF THE TWELVE**

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## HOMEWORK

- Read pp.380-401 in *Old Testament Theology* by Paul House
- Read whichever two of these prophets that you did not read last week: Hosea, Joel, or Micah. Practice *hagah* reading and make at least 3 canonical connections to other biblical books or theological ideas.
- Watch The Bible Project's videos on Nahum, Zechariah, and Malachi

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