**“He is coming back to take His people Home”**

**Hosea-Malachi**

**→** **Jonah 793-753**

The story of Jonah is not about a great fish - it is about a great God who loves the nations!

**→** **Amos** **760-750**

God promised judgment and vast destruction was soon to fall upon them but He also promised HOPE.

**→** **Micah 735-701**

He prophesied during the times of Isaiah and King Hezekiah. At times, it was a season of unmatched prosperity … the people said “*disgrace* will not *overtake* us."

**→ Hosea 750-722**

God gives one last prophet, with one unforgettable illustration of God’s love.

**→** **Nahum**  **663-612**

God comforts Israel foretelling of judgment on Nineveh - Nineveh fell 612.

**→** **Zephaniah** **640-609**

Zephaniah foretold of the coming Day of the LORD but God was a mighty one in their midst who will save.

**→** **Habakkuk 605**

“How can God use a wicked country like Babylon for His divine purposes?”

**→** **Joel** **597-586**

Joel told of a locust plague and emphasized the Day of the LORD and a day when God would pour out Holy Spirit.

**→** **Obadiah 586**

Obadiah reminded the people that Edom’s wicked actions of betraying their brothers would not be overlooked.

**→** **Haggai** **520**

Haggai reminded the people that God was with them and that they should prioritize the rebuilding of the Temple.

**→** **Zechariah** **520**

God was interested not just in their rebuilding project, but especially their spiritual formation. Zechariah beckoned the people to return to God.

**→ Malachi** **450-400**

The people were still the Same … But so was God … He never changes!!! God is our hope.

***Malachi 3:6***  *"For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.*

***In sum, the message of the Minor Prophets is simple: the people remain the same and God calls them to return to Him. The solution of the Minor prophets is simple: God remains the same and no one who turns to Him with a sincere heart will be rejected and will never be put to shame. He is coming back to take His people Home!***

|  |
| --- |
| **Assyrian Judgment 734-701 B.C.**  **Prophet Year Location**  Jonah 793-753 Nineveh  Hosea 750-722 Northern Israel 3 invasions: 740-734 B.C., 722 B.C., 701 B.C.  Amos 760-750 Northern Israel (**722 Fall of Samaria** - Assyrian Exile)  Micah 735-701 Judah  Nahum 663-612 Judah  Isaiah 740-701 Judah |
| **Babylonian Judgement 605-586 B.C.**  **Prophet Year Location**  Jeremiah 626-586 Judah  Zephaniah 640-609 Judah  Joel 597-586 Judah 3 Invasions: 605 B.C., 597 B.C., 586/7 B.C.  Obadiah 597-586 Judah (**586 Fall of Jerusalem** - Babylonian Exile)  Habakkuk 605 Judah  Ezekiel 597-586 Babylon  Daniel 605-539 Babylon |
| **Restoration Period 539-400 B.C.**  **Prophet Year Location**  Haggai 520 Jerusalem Rebuilding of Temple Finished 515 B.C.  Zechariah 520 Jerusalem (**538/9 B.C. Return from Exile**)  Malachi 450-400 Jerusalem |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Date** | **Book** | **Subject/Topic** |
| Oct 14 |  | Intro: Intro to Minor Prophets |
| Oct 21 | Hosea | Hosea: This is your last chance |
| Oct 28 | Hosea | Hosea: No Rivals |
| Nov 4 | Hosea | Hosea: God’s Amazing Love |
| Nov 11 | Amos | Amos: Social Justice is Godly |
| Nov 18 | Amos | Amos: The Day of the LORD |
| Nov 25 | Amos | Amos: Judgement & Salvation |
| Dec 2 |  | New Members Sunday |
| Dec 9 |  | SNOW DAY |
| Dec 16 | Joel | Joel: The Day of the LORD |
| Dec 23 | Joel | Joel: The Day of the Church |
| Dec 30 | Habakkuk | Habakkuk: Hope: Always Rejoicing |
| Jan 6 | Phil 4:9 | Practice These Things |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Date** | **Book** | **Subject/Topic** |
| Jan 13 |  | SNOW DAY |
| Jan 20 | Habakkuk | Habakkuk: Righteous Live by Faith |
| Jan 27 | Jonah | Jonah: The Missionary God |
| Feb 3 | Obadiah | Obadiah: Reveling in Disaster |
| Feb 10 | Micah | Micah: Who is Like Yah |
| Feb 17 | Micah | Micah: What the LORD Requires |
| Feb 24 | Nahum | Nahum: Nineveh’s Impending Fall |
| Mar 3 | Zephaniah | Zephaniah: Judgement & Singing |
| Mar 10 | Haggai | Haggai: Rebuilding Project |
| Mar 17 | Zechariah | Zechariah: Repent & Return to God |
| Mar 24 | Zechariah | Zechariah: 8 Visions |
| Mar 31 | Zechariah | Zechariah: Joshua the High Priest |
| Apr 7 | Malachi | Malachi: Return to Me |
| Apr 14 |  | Summary of the Minor Prophets |

**Preaching Schedule**