

Meet the Minor Prophets:

I. Background:

- A. Bible time period — Return from captivity.
- B. Under leadership of Zerubbabel and Jeshua / Joshua.
- C. For 16 years, work on the temple was halted.
- D. Haggai: “Build the temple!”
- E. Zechariah: “The Lord’s jealousy for Zion.”

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II. The text:

A. A call to repentance (1.1-6)

B. Eight visions (1.7-6.15)

1. The rider and the horses (1.7-17)

2. Four horns and four craftsmen (1.18-21)

3. Measuring Jerusalem (2)

4. Joshua the high priest (3)

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II. The text:

B. Eight visions, cont'd

5. A lampstand and two olive trees (4)

6. A flying scroll (5.1-4)

7. An ephah and women (5.5-11)

8. Four chariots (6.1-8)

C. The crowning of Joshua (6.9-15)

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II. The text:

D. Fast vs. feast (7-8)

E. Two burdens (9-14)

1. Judgment against enemies.

2. Hope for Jerusalem.

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III. Lessons:

- A. Repentance is an ongoing need.
(1.1-6; cf. Romans 3.23)
- B. The Lord is “exceedingly jealous for Jerusalem and Zion.” (1.14; cf. Hebrews 12.22-23)
- C. “For who has despised the day of small things?”
(4.10)
- D. Messianic hope is the ultimate encouragement!

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