

## **A Bird's Eye View of the Minor Prophets**

1. Hosea--"Salvation" 14 chapters  
Prophesied to Israel before the Captivity (760-725 BC)  
Theme: Hosea's adulterous wife pictures Israel's infidelity to the LORD.
2. Joel--"Jehovah is God" 3 chapters  
Prophesied to Judah early (c. 835 BC)  
Theme: A locust plague pictures the "Day of the LORD"
3. Amos--"Burden" (a herdsman, dresser of sycamore fruit) 9 chapters  
Prophesied to Israel early (760-753 BC)  
Theme: 8 burdens, 3 sermons, 5 visions  
Characteristic phrase: "For three transgressions and for four..."
4. Obadiah--"Servant of Jehovah" 1 chapter  
Prophesied early against Edom (c. 845 BC)  
Theme: Denunciation of Edom for pride
5. Jonah--"Dove" 4 chapters  
Prophesied to Nineveh early (782 BC)  
Theme: God's concern for Gentiles and the innocent
6. Micah--"Who is like Jehovah" 7 chapters  
Prophesied against Judah (735-700 BC)  
Theme: Rebukes Judah's sin; Previews Israel's Redeemer
7. Nahum--"Consolation," "Comfort" 3 chapters  
Prophesied against Nineveh (650 BC)  
Theme: Nineveh's ruin
8. Habakkuk--"Ardent Embrace" 3 chapters  
Prophesied against Judah (609-605 BC)  
Theme: The just shall live by faith
9. Zephaniah--"Jehovah hides (i.e., protects)" 3 chapters  
Prophesied against Judah (630 BC)  
Theme: The Day of the LORD, Judgment
10. Haggai--"Festival" 2 chapters  
Prophesied to Judah (August-December 520 BC)  
Theme: Exhortation to complete the 2nd Temple  
Prophecies of the coming of Messiah and His Kingdom
11. Zechariah--"Jehovah Remembers" 14 chapters  
Prophesied to Judah (520-518 BC)  
Theme: Israel's Future, Messiah, Kingdom
12. Malachi--"My Messenger" 4 chapters  
Prophesied to Judah (c. 433 BC)  
Theme: God's Love for Israel, Charges against her, the coming Day of the LORD