

“Minor” Prophets, Pt.1

Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obediah, Jonah, and Micah

Weekly Reading Schedule

- Sunday - Hosea 1 - 7
- Monday - Hosea 8 -14
- Tuesday - Joel 1 - Amos 3
- Wednesday - Amos 4 - 9
- Thursday - Obadiah, Jonah 1 - 4
- Friday - Micah 1 - 3
- Saturday - Micah 4 - 7

Memory Verses:

- ★ Hosea 11;1
 - ★ Joel 2:27
 - ★ Amos 3:3
 - ★ Obadiah 15
 - ★ Jonah 1;17
 - ★ Micah 2:1
 - ★ Your choice
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Interesting Facts

- ❖ **Hosea** has 14 chapters, 197 verses, 5,174 words and can be read in about 30 minutes. Hosea was instructed to take a harlot for his wife and give his children by her symbolic names.
- ❖ **Joel** has 3 chapters, 73 verses, 2,033 words and can be read in about 12 minutes.
- ❖ **Amos** has 9 chapters, 146 verses, 4,216 words and can be read in about 25 minutes. Amos was known as a herdsman from Tekoa.
- ❖ **Obadiah** has only 1 chapter, 21 verses, 669 words, and can be read in about 4 minutes.
- ❖ **Jonah** has 4 chapters, 48 verses, 1320 words, and can be read in about 8 minutes.
- ❖ **Micah** has 7 chapters, 105 verses, 3,152 words and can be read in about 20 minutes.

Hosea, YHWH rescues, pre-fall Israel, c. 755-715, Call to authentic covenant relationship

Joel, YHWH is God, pre-exilic Judah, c. 835 Call to live in light of the Day of YHWH

Amos, Burden-bearer, pre-fall Israel, c. 765-755, Call to live accountably to YHWH

Obadiah, Servant of YHWH, Edom, c. 848-841, Call to worship only YHWH

Jonah, Dove, Nineveh, c. 800-760, Call to repentance

Micah, Who is like YHWH, pre-exilic Judah, c. 735-700, Be genuine!

Scheme of Redemption

Hosea - The Redeemed
Sowing the Wind and Reaping the Whirlwind (8:7)

Joel - A Call to the Redeemed to Repent (2:12-14)

Amos - The Consequences of the Redeemed Compromising (4:4-5)

Obadiah - Pride Robs of Redemption (verse 3)

Jonah - The Redeemed Running from Mission Work (1:1-3)

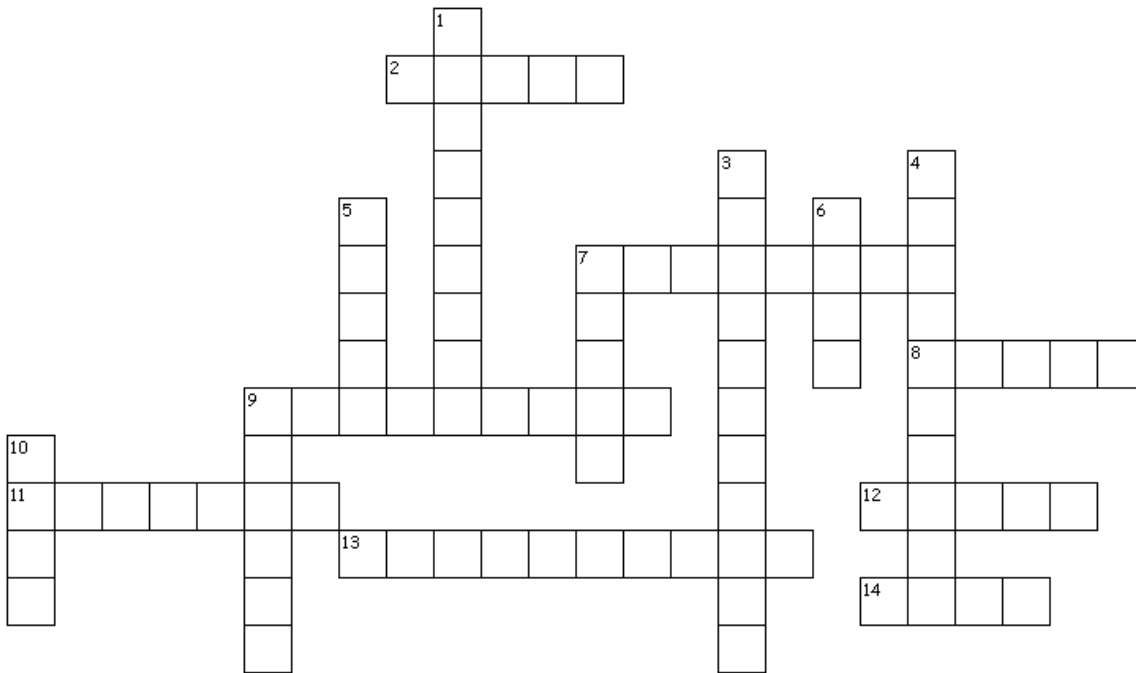
Micah - The Divine Requirements of the Redeemed (6:8)

What to look for as you read:

1. In **Hosea** see the personal life of the prophet illustrate God's relationship to Israel.
2. In **Joel** see God use the locust scourge as discipline.
3. In **Amos** look for God's judgment on Jew and Gentile alike.
4. In **Obadiah** see the prophecy against Edom/Esau.
5. In **Jonah** see God's concern for Gentiles and disdain for elitism.
6. In **Micah** see the call for right living.

Notes

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Across

2. The son of Amittai, this prophet sent to Ninevah and went following an escape attempt to Tarshish.
7. like Isaiah Micah promised the “_____ of the house of the Lord” would be established in the last days
8. the animal associated with Edom and her pride that rejoiced in the calamity of Israel
9. first born daughter of Hosea
11. His name means “Servant of God” and his powerful “little” prophecy was against the country of Edom the land of Israel’s second fiddle brother.
12. The son of Beerli, this prophet of God, whose name means “Jehovah Rescues,” prophesied to the Northern Kingdom of Israel just prior to their fall to Assyria.
13. first stage of locust to plague Israel
14. A herdsman from Tekoa who tended sycamore trees became a prophet of God to the Northern Kingdom of Israel.

Down

1. The hometown of the prophet Micah
3. What the Lord had with the “inhabitants of the land” according to Hosea
4. ate the leftovers of the locusts
5. The wife of harlotry which Hosea took by God’s direction
6. Amos pronounce woe upon those who were “at _____ in Zion.
7. This contemporary of Isaiah and Amos has a name meaning “Who is Like Jehovah.”
9. first born son of Hosea
10. The son of Pethuel, this prophet of God, whose name means “Jehovah is God,” prophesied to the Southern Kingdom and is associated with the locust plague prophecy.