

“Minor” Prophets, Pt.2

Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi

Weekly Reading Schedule

- Sunday - Nahum
- Monday - Habakkuk
- Tuesday - Zephaniah
- Wednesday - Haggai
- Thursday - Zechariah 1-7
- Friday - Zechariah 8-14
- Saturday - Malachi

Memory Verses:

- ★ Nahum 1:3-6
 - ★ Habakkuk 2:4
 - ★ Zephaniah 3:5
 - ★ Haggai 1:5 & 7
 - ★ Zechariah 13:1
 - ★ Malachi 2:2
 - ★ Your choice
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Interesting Facts

- ❖ **Nahum** has 3 chapters, 47 verses, 1284 words and can be read in 8 minutes. Written about 100 years after Jonah. Ninevah's repentance was short lived.
- ❖ **Habakkuk** has 3 chapters, 56 verses, 1475 words and can be read in 9 minutes. Habakkuk tells us "where God came from" (3:3)
- ❖ **Zephaniah** has 3 chapters, 53 verses, 1616 words and can be read in about 10 minutes. Tells of "the great day of the Lord."
- ❖ **Haggai** has 2 chapters, 38 verses, 1130 words, and can be read in about 7 minutes. Sent to encourage spiritual renewal before the rebuilding of the temple.
- ❖ **Zechariah** has 14 chapters, 211 verses, 6443 words, and can be read in about 40 minutes.
- ❖ **Malachi** has 4 chapters, 56 verses, 6443 words and can be read in about 11 minutes. Preface to 400 years of revelation void.

Nahum, consolation, c. 620 to 640, to Nineveh, Judgement comes upon Nineveh and brings consolation to Israel

Habakkuk, embrace, c. 608-602, God embraces his people by promising destruction of Chaldeans

Zephaniah, Hidden by YHWH, c. 640-609, God's indignation toward sin.

Haggai, festival, c. 520, Zerubbabel and the remnant, spiritual renewal

Zechariah, remembered by YHWH, c. 520-480, coming kingdom

Malachi, Messenger, c. 420-400, the returned remnant, sin abides

Scheme of Redemption

Nahum - The Wrath of the God of the Redeemed (1:3-6)

Habakkuk - The Redeemed Live by Faith (2:5)

Zephaniah - The God of Redemption is Just (3:5)

Haggai - A Challenge to the Redeemed to Consider Their Ways (1:5 & 7)

Zechariah - The Redeemed Looking Back to Learn From Their Mistakes and Looking Ahead in Hope (1:2-6)

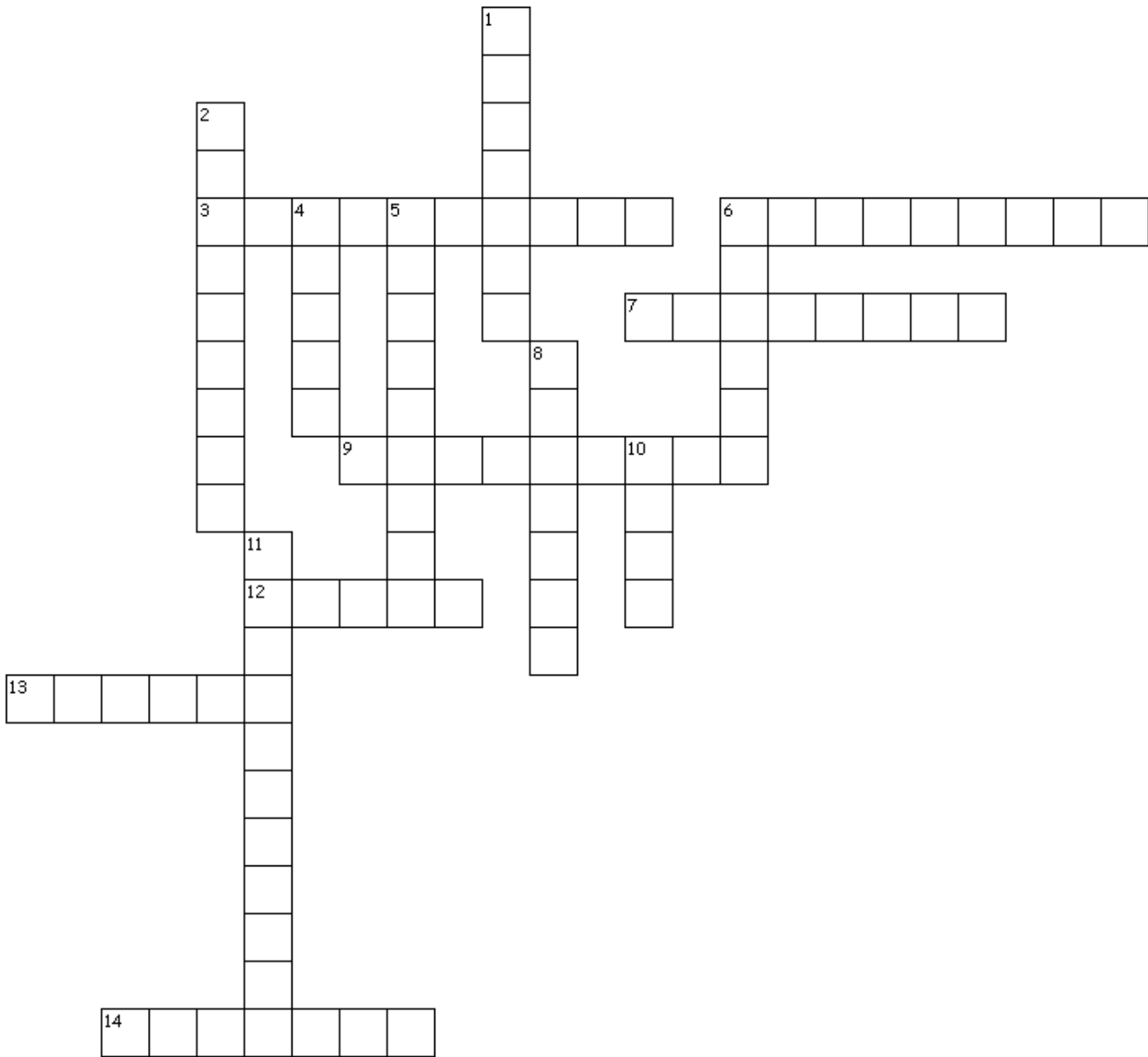
Malachi - The Redeemed Turning Their Blessings into Curses (2:2)

What to look for as you read:

1. Notice the persistent, powerful, proclamation of the prophets.
2. Recognize the urgency of their pleas.
3. See God's continual reward of righteousness and judgment against sin.
4. Consider how the overall work and themes of the prophets show the need for the salvation that could only come through the Messiah and a new kingdom.

Notes

Minor Prophets Pt. 2 Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 3. This entered into Habakkuk's bones.
- 6. Because God is jealous "the Lord _____."
- 7. the prophet who prayed upon Shigionot
- 9. The Lord has his way in the _____,
- 12. The Lord is slow to _____.
- 13. He prophesied to Zerubbabel.
- 14. the great great grandfather of Zephaniah

Down

- 1. What all the earth shall "keep" before the Lord in his holy temple.
- 2. Zechariah's father.
- 4. Where God came from.
- 5. The nationality of Nahum
- 6. Malachi charged the people had done this to God by tithes and offerings not made.
- 8. The last book of the Old Testament bears this prophet's name.
- 10. Prophet and grandfather of Zechariah.
- 11. Casting abominable filth on Nineveh God would make her a _____.