

A STUDY THROUGH THE SCROLLS OF SCRIPTURE

Micah

Quiz!

1. Who is like the Lord?

2. What is the Lord like?

Minor Prophets

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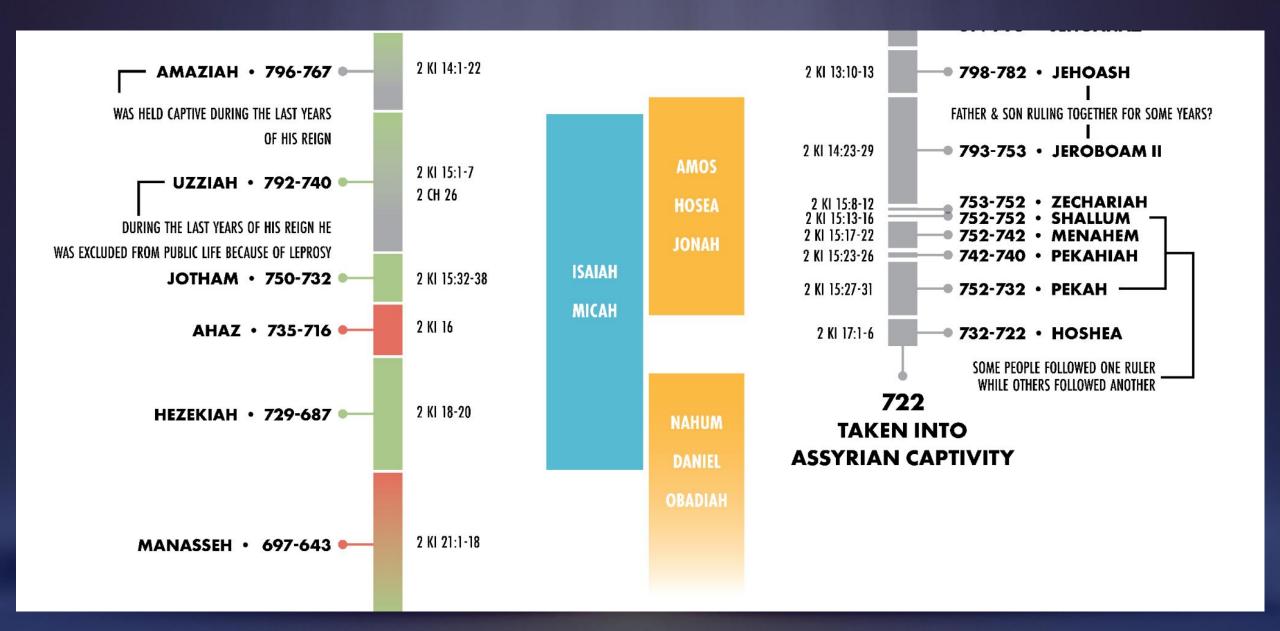
Amos Zephaniah

Obadiah Haggai

Jonah Zechariah

Micah Malachi

Kings & Prophets Timeline



"Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"

And He said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

This is the great and first commandment.

Matthew 22:36-38

And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets."

Matthew 22:39-40

Power of the Lord

For behold, the LORD is coming out of His place, and will come down and tread upon the high places of the earth. And the mountains will melt under Him, and the valleys will split open, like wax before the fire, like waters poured down a steep place.

Notable Rhythms

• Hear, you people, all of you... 1:2

• Hear, you heads of Jacob... 3:1

Hear what the Lord says...

Hear

Judgement

Hear, you people, all of you

Influence of Samaria (1:7-9)

For her wound is incurable, and it has come to Judah; it has reached to the gate of My people, to Jerusalem.

Impending Exile (1:14-16)

Make yourselves bald and cut off your hair, for the children of your delight; make yourselves as bald as the eagle, for they shall go from you into exile.

Hear, you people, all of you

Mind

<u>(2:1-3)</u>

Woe to those who devise wickedness and work evil on their beds! When the morning dawns, they perform it, because it is in the power of their hand.

Words

(2:4-7)

"Do not preach"--thus they preach-- "one should not preach of such things; disgrace will not overtake us."

Actions

(2:8-10)

The women of my people you drive out from their delightful houses; from their young children you take away My splendor forever.

I will surely assemble all of you, O Jacob;
I will gather the remnant of Israel;
I will set them together like sheep in a fold,
like a flock in its pasture,
a noisy multitude of men.

Judgment

Hear, you heads of Jacob

<u>Silence</u>

(3:4 & 3:6-7)

Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without divination. The sun shall go down on the prophets, and the day shall be black over them;

Destruction

(3:12)

Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

Hear, you heads of Jacob

Leaders

<u>(3:2)</u>

you who hate the good and love the evil, who tear the skin from off My people and their flesh from off their bones,

Cause

Prophets

(3:5)

...who cry "Peace" when they have something to eat, but declare war against him who puts nothing into their mouths..

But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin.

Scarlet Thread of Redemption



But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for Me

One who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

Therefore He shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel.

And He shall stand and shepherd His flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD His God. And they shall dwell secure, for now He shall be great to the ends of the earth.

Hear what the LORD says:

(6:1-5)

Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against His people, and He will contend with Israel.

"O My people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer Me!

Hear what the LORD says:

(6:1-5)

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

O My people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD."

Quiz! With what shall I come before the LORD?

- 1. Does the Lord ultimately want burnt offerings?
 - a) Calves
 - b) A thousand rams
- 2. Does the Lord ultimately want rivers of oil?
- 3. Does the Lord ultimately want firstborn child?
- 4. Does the Lord ultimately want fruit of my body (labor)?

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The Result of the Lord's Judgment

Destruction (6:9-16)

The voice of the LORD cries to the city-- and it is sound wisdom to fear Your name: "Hear of the rod and of Him who appointed it!

Therefore I strike you with a grievous blow, making you desolate because of your sins.

Salvation (7:1-17)

But as for me, I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.

Shepherd Your people with Your staff, the flock of Your inheritance,

Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love.

He will again have compassion on us;
He will tread our iniquities underfoot.
You will cast all our sins
into the depths of the sea.

You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as You have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

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