

**CAN TWO WALK TOGETHER,  
UNLESS THEY ARE AGREED?**

**AMOS 3:3**

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**Are you ready?**

**Amos 4**

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Amos 4:12

“Therefore thus I will do to you, O Israel;  
Because I will do this to you,  
Prepare to meet your God, O Israel.”

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*“God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination.” Augustine*

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# Israel - Northern Kingdom Amos 4



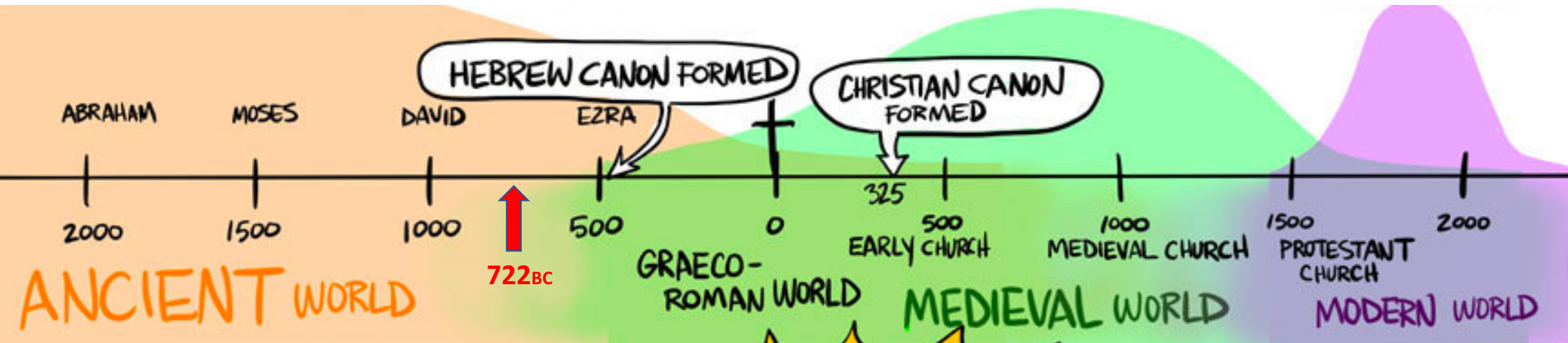


MAJOR PROPHETS

MINOR PROPHETS

PROPHETS

THE PROPHETS WERE  
PREACHERS  
WHO SPOKE TRUTH  
TO POWER  
(IN POETIC FORM)



# MINOR PROPHETS part 1

**Prophet of the Divided Kingdom**  
**2 KINGS 1-10**  
 During the skirmishes with Moab, Obadiah chastises Edom (descendents of Esau) for sitting by and doing nothing to defend Israel.

Samaria  
 Obadiah  
 Jerusalem

**EDOM**

You should have helped your brother!

**Prophets of the Assyrian Invasion on Israel**  
**2 KINGS 10 - 17**  
 In the final days of the Northern Kingdom of Israel, six prophets preach of the coming destruction that would come at the hands of the Assyrians.

Before the destruction **Jonah** calls Assyria to repentance.

**Hosea, Amos, and Joel** preach of imminent doom.

**Micah** warns Judah to not be smug in their safety.

After the destruction, **Nahum** condemns Assyria for taking credit for their victories.

Assyria, prepare to be used by God

**ASSYRIA**

Jonah (before invasion) Nahum (after invasion)

The locusts are coming!

You've been measured!

You're a prostitute!

You're Day in court is coming!

Samaria  
 Jerusalem

you will be destroyed like a flood

# MINOR PROPHETS part 2

**Prophets of the Single Kingdom**  
**2 KINGS 17 - 25**  
 After the fall of Israel, Babylon defeated Assyria and pushed through the region of Judah and conquered Egypt. During this volatile time **Zephaniah** and **Habakkuk** warn of the coming destruction at the hands of the Babylonians

**BABYLON**

Why Babylon? Watch out!

The Day of the Lord is coming!

Jerusalem

**Coniah**

Josiah  
 Jehoahaz  
 Jehoiakim  
 Jehioachim  
 Zedekiah

**Habakkuk**

**Zephaniah**

**EGYPT**

## 70 Years Exile

**Prophets of the Restoration**  
**EZRA - NEHEMIAH**  
 After Persia conquered Babylon, they allowed Jerusalem to be rebuilt. **Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi** preach to the remnant that has returned to the city of Jerusalem.

**PERSIA**

Build the Temple!

The Messiah is coming!

Turn your hearts back to God!

Jerusalem

**Haggai** **Zechariah**

Zerubabel  
 Ezra  
 Nehemiah

**Malachi**

1 Hear this word, you cows of Bashan  
who are on the mountain of Samaria,  
Who oppress the poor, who crush the  
needy,  
Who say to your husbands, “Bring now,  
that we may drink!”

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2 The Lord GOD has sworn by His holiness,  
“Behold, the days are coming upon you  
When they will take you away with meat hooks,  
And the last of you with fish hooks.

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3 “You will go out through breaches in  
the walls,  
Each one straight before her,  
And you will be cast to Harmon,”  
declares the LORD.

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4 “Enter Bethel and transgress;  
In Gilgal multiply transgression!  
Bring your sacrifices every morning,  
Your tithes every three days.

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5 “Offer a thank offering also from that which is leavened,

And proclaim freewill offerings, make them known.

For so you love to do, you sons of Israel,”  
Declares the Lord GOD.

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The Kingdoms of Israel and Judah, 924 to 722 B.C.



'Harmon' = far mountain?



# Retaining 1-5

- Wealth now worthless
  - 'cows' play on words 'Bashan'
- Walls now defenseless
  - Samaria incredible!
- Worship now meaningless
  - 'leaven' - 'freewill'
  - 'so you love to do' - sarcastic!

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*“Knowledge without repentance will  
be but a torch to light men to hell.”  
Thomas Watson*

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6 “But I gave you also cleanness of teeth  
in all your cities  
And lack of bread in all your places,  
Yet you have not returned to Me,”  
declares the LORD.

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7 “Furthermore, I withheld the rain from you  
While there were still three months until  
harvest.

Then I would send rain on one city  
And on another city I would not send rain;  
One part would be rained on,  
While the part not rained on would dry up.

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8 “So two or three cities would stagger to  
another city to drink water,  
But would not be satisfied;  
Yet you have not returned to Me,”  
declares the LORD.

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9 “I smote you with scorching wind and  
mildew;  
And the caterpillar was devouring  
Your many gardens and vineyards, fig trees  
and olive trees;  
Yet you have not returned to Me,” declares  
the LORD.

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10 “I sent a plague among you after the manner of Egypt;  
I slew your young men by the sword along with your captured horses,  
And I made the stench of your camp rise up in your nostrils;  
Yet you have not returned to Me,”  
declares the LORD.

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11 “I overthrew you, as God overthrew  
Sodom and Gomorrah,  
And you were like a firebrand snatched  
from a blaze;  
Yet you have not returned to Me,”  
declares the LORD.

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Matt 23:37 “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling.”

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# Returning? 6-11

- 5 times LORD said 'yet you have not returned to Me!'
- 'clean teeth' = famine
- Withheld the rain - Elijah & Ahab - revival
- Wind & worm - Jonah - repentance
- Plagues of Egypt - release
- Sodom & Gomorrah - reminders
- Historical returns - remarkable stubbornness

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*“Repentance, as we know, is basically not moaning and remorse, but turning and change.”*

*J.I. Packer*

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12 “Therefore thus I will do to you, O Israel;  
Because I will do this to you,  
Prepare to meet your God, O Israel.”

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13 For behold, He who forms mountains  
and creates the wind  
And declares to man what are His  
thoughts,  
He who makes dawn into darkness  
And treads on the high places of the earth,  
The LORD God of hosts is His name.

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# Ready? 12,13

- You have been warned!
- I have been patient!
- The time of reckoning is at hand!
- It is My right as Creator to call on Creatures of Creation
- Amos 3 'walk together' - Genesis 3
- Amos 4 'prepare to meet' - "Adam, where are you?"

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*“Another proof of the conquest of a soul for Christ will be found in a real change of life. If the man does not live differently from what he did before, both at home and abroad, his repentance needs to be repented of and his conversion is a fiction.”*

*Charles Spurgeon*

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“Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent.”  
Revelation 3:19

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*“We all want progress, but if you're on the wrong road, progress means doing an about-turn and walking back to the right road; in that case, the man who turns back soonest is the most progressive.” C.S. Lewis*

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# Are you ready to meet?

- What have we done with God's blessings?
- How have we observed His Law & Love?
- What do we trust for security or future?
- Leave me and I serve You - Take me and I see You!

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*“You cannot repent too soon, because you do not know how soon it may be too late.”*

*Thomas Fuller*

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# How do we 'agree with God'?

- What does God want us to do?
  - Accept the law of the LORD
  - Keep the law of the LORD
  - Teach the law of the LORD

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*As you leave – please mask up!*

