



Class 15

The Minor Prophets 1.30.19

In Class videos:

Theme video: Day of the Lord

<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/day-lord/>

Read Scripture Amos

<https://thebibleproject.com/videos/amos/>

Read Scripture Joel

<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/joel/>

Homework

Reading:

Day 1 - Psalm 9, 10 and read Jonah 1-4

Watch Jonah <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/jonah/>

Day 2 - Psalm 39, 43 and read Joel 1-3

Watch Hosea <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/hosea/>

Day 3 - Psalm 135, 137 and Read Micah 1-7

Watch Micah <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/micah/>

Day 4 - Read Psalm 141, read Zephaniah 1-3, and read Habbakuk 1-3

Day 5- Read Malachi 1-4

Watch Malachi <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/malachi/>

Extra Credit -

Read/ Listen/ or Watch the prophets we skipped: Nahum, Obadiah, Zechariah, Haggai.

Reflection:

1) JOEL - This prophecy focuses on explaining the coming Day of the LORD. It will be a day of judgment and destruction, a day where God drastically intervenes in the lives of His people. Joel is warning us to not live in apathy towards God, but to devote our lives to God, repent of our sins and live for God alone. How does Joel 2:13 describe God? How does this coincide with our God of judgment? How do you believe these two attributes of God - merciful and just - work together?

Joel 2:12 states, "Return to me with all your heart." How does a person return to God with all his or her heart?

2) JONAH - Do you remember learning the story of Jonah as a child? It has been suggested that there is something rich in the Bible stories that we give to children that adults would rather not hear. What about Jonah's story is difficult for people to hear? What about it is difficult for you?

Has God ever asked you to try something that seems impossible?

What is it in your life right now that God has called you to do—and trust him with it—that you're running away from?

3) HOSEA - What is God's objective in restoration? In what ways does God seek to have a relationship with Israel that is similar to a marriage relationship? In what ways does God encourage you to work together with Him?

4) MALACHI - Proper worship no longer requires animal sacrifices to God. What then, can modern-day people of God learn about proper worship and what and how we are to give back to God? What might be some ways in which we "cheat" God in how we live our lives and faith today?

In Malachi 2:17, how have the people wearied God? What evidence is there that they also are oblivious to their sin? Can you think of types of sins to which people are more oblivious or more easily overlook today? Pray through your own confession to restore and return your heart to God.