

Lesson 36
PROPHETS – 5
PROPHETS BEFORE BABYLONIAN CAPTIVITY (MINOR PROPHETS)

Bible Portion: Hosea 14; Joel 2.

Memory Verse:

Joel 2: 28-29.

Objective: To learn the messages of nine prophets who worked among people before the captivity.

Lesson:

Introduction –Hosea (Salvation) BC 760-720 – Joel (Jehovah is God) BC 820-800 – Amos (Bearer of a burden) BC 810-750 – Obadiah (Servant of the Lord) – Jonah (Dove) BC 790-760 – Micah (Who is like unto Jehovah?) – Nahum (Comforter) BC 650-630 – Habakkuk (One who clings) Around BC 600 – Zephaniah (Jehovah Hid) BC 630-610

Questions:

1. Who were the prophets who prophesied in Israel and Judah before the Babylonian captivity?
2. Who were the prophets who preached to other nations?
3. In which circumstances did Joel receive messages from God? What are the pre-requisites for the out pouring of the holy spirit according to Joel?
4. Name the following.
 - a. The prophet who depicted Christ as the physician who will cure backsliding nature.
 - b. The prophet who prophesied about the outpouring of the holy spirit.
 - c. The prophet who was a farmer and shepherd.
 - d. The prophet who predicted the destruction of Edom
 - e. Two prophets who were sent to Niveveh.
 - f. The prophet who decided to be happy in the Lord even in adverse situations.
 - g. The prophet who was a descendant of Hezekiah.