

B. The Minor Prophets

I cannot, in this course, offer an assessment to each of the Minor Prophets. The notes in Archer, etc will have to suffice. For each of them I offer just a couple of points...what the questions may be and what the theme of the book may be. Matters of authorship, etc., are treated in the text.

1. Hosea

- a. Emphasis: The importance of knowing the lord
- b. Question: Marriage to an adultress..the matter of a literal or figurative interpretation.

2. Joel

- a. Emphasis: The impending judgment
- b. Question: What, when is the day of the Lord.

3. Amos

- a. Emphasis: The God of Hosts will deal with His people
- b. Question: When will the tabernacle of David be rebuilt.

4. Obadiah

- a. Emphasis: God will deal with Edom
- b. Question: Identity of the messenger

5. Jonah

- a. Emphasis: God's mercy in His sovereign will
- b. Question: The character of the miracle

6. Micah

- a. Emphasis: God's planned deliverance of His people by the Messiah
- b. Question: Why is the book arranged in such a scattered state of blessing and judgment?