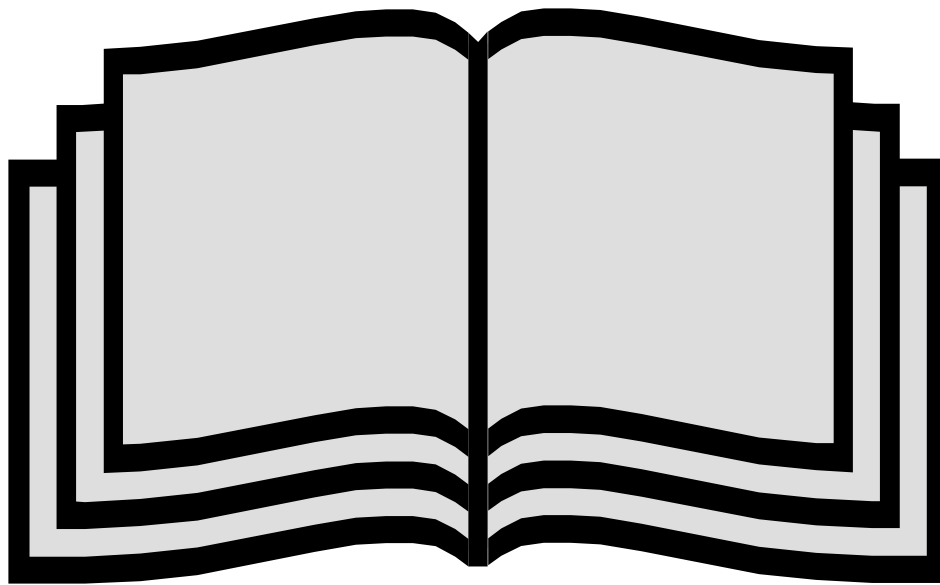


*The Minor Prophets
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THE MINOR PROPHETS: A Survey



**Amos
Hosea
Micah**

**Wednesday Evenings
Auditorium Class**

Amos

Author Information	
Associated Dates	
Historical Context	
Lessons/Themes/Messages	

Guiding Questions:

1. How does Amos describe the voice of God? (1:2)
2. Damascus, Gaza, Tyre, Edom, Ammon and Moab all represented enemies of Israel. How would the Israelites feel as they heard prophecies against these nations (1:3—2:3)? What kinds of sins do these nations have in common?
3. What is Amos saying in 3:9-10 about Israel's morality and lifestyle in comparison with the pagan nations? What does chapter 3 suggest about God's character?
4. What words would you use to describe each of the judgments the Lord brought on Israel (4:6-11)?
5. How were the Israelites mistaken about the day of the Lord (5:18-20)?
6. How does the Lord promise to repay those who are complacent and proud (6:7-14)?
7. What three visions of judgment does the Lord show Amos (7:1, 4, 7)? Why does the Lord "relent" regarding the first two visions (7:1-6)?
8. What hope does Amos offer the house of Jacob (vv. 9:8-10)?
9. How can Amos' portrait of God give us hope even when things seem hopeless?