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Define Biblical things in a Biblical way.

If this is true, what scripture ever calls these 12 prophets minor?

None

Luke 24 : 27, 44

“...Moses and all the Prophets...”

Twelve Prophets (Aramaic: Trei Asar, "The Twelve"), occasionally Book of the Twelve, is the eighth and last book of the Nevi'im, the second main division of the Jewish Tanakh. The collection is broken up to form twelve individual books in the Christian Old Testament, one for each of the prophets.

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We didn't understand what they are saying.

We do now.

We felt there was nothing for us and we didn't know how to use them.

We see now.

We felt it would take too long to go through them all.

It didn't just 12 weeks

We had a lack of respect to God's word (Completed Word).

We don't anymore.

12 Prophets

Hosea

Joel

Amos

Obadiah

Jonah

Micah

Nahum

Habakkuk

Zephaniah

Haggai

Zechariah

Malachi

12 Prophets - Hosea

‘hoshea’ – deliverer; salvation

This represents God’s longing desire for His people.

Hosea 1 – God’s view of Sin

“Go, take...a wife of harlotry...the land has committed...harlotry.”

Hosea 4 : 6 – God’s people are ignorant by choice

“My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge...”

Hosea 11 – Yet I love them

As a child, I loved him, I called My son

They were bent on backsliding, they refused to listen.

However, how can I give you up, hand you over...I can’t

12 Prophets - Joel

‘yoel’ (h) – Jehovah is (his) God

‘yhovah’ (h) – (the) self Existent or eternal, Jehovah

‘el’ (h) – strength; especially the Almighty

His name represents the gravity of his book.

Chapter 2 – 3 act play

Act 1

“For the day of the Lord is coming, For it is at hand...Who can endure it?”

Act 2

Repent, “Who knows if He will turn and relent...”

Act 3

“...whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved...”

12 Prophets - Amos

‘amos’ (h) – burdensome

‘amas’ (h) – to load, that is, impose a burden

Amos is a “Burden-Bearer.” - “...The land is not able to bear all his words.” (Amos 7 : 10)

Amos 3 – A problem

“Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?” (3)

Amos 5 – The problem worsens

“They hate the one who rebukes...abhor the one who speaks uprightly.” (10)

Amos 5 – Instruction given

“Seek good and not evil...Hate evil, love good...” (14-15)

12 Prophets - Obadiah

‘obadyah obadyahu’ (h) – serving Jah (Yah) – the Lord

Obadiah is serving the Lord, Edom has rejected God’s authority by rejecting His people, Judah.

Obadiah (10 – 16)

Edom’s sin is great. Their pride will bring them down.

Obadiah (1 – 9, 15 – 16)

God’s punishment will be as they have done.

Obadiah (17 – 21)

God’s people will triumph

12 Prophets - Jonah

‘yohan’ (h) – a dove

Son of ‘amittay’ (h) <- ‘emeth’ (h) – certainty, truth, trustworthiness

Jonah is the son of truth. He is a dove.

Jonah 1 – Jonah’s Assumption

I can run from the Lord, and His will for me.

Jonah 2 – Jonah’s repentance

I cried out to You, yet I will look again, Salvation is of the Lord

Jonah 4 – God’s great lesson on compassion

Shall I not pity that great city where there are more than 120,000 people that do not know their right hand from their left?

12 Prophets - Micah

‘miykah’ (h) – who is like Jah? (the Lord)

The question is – Who is a God like You? (Micah 7 : 18)

Micah 1 – 3 – The power of man, power of God

Only man can destroy the soul – “...it is in the power of their hand.”

Only God can save man – “I will bring an heir...”

Micah 4 – 5 – The power of God revealed in a Savior

I will bring My people to Me; I send a Savior (Jesus)

Micah 6 – 7 – Who is like God?

God’s people feel burdened by Him, Yet Micah asks the question,
“Who is a God like You...?”

God pardons sins, He passes over transgression, He does not retain anger, and He delights in mercy.”

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