

God in the Minor Prophets

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Introduction

The Bible is the revelation of God. There are many places God can be seen in the Bible. We all have our favorite passages; there are numerous well-known texts. Among the OT prophets, one might cite sections of Hosea, especially chapter 11; or Joel 2:13-14; or Habakkuk.

We cannot study all of that which the OT Minor Prophets say about God, but here are three important truths.

God Feels Emotion and Pain (Hosea)

More are seeing Hosea as a love letter; therefore it is hard to outline

Hosea is a series of images and comparisons

2:19-20, consider six words [and you will acknowledge the Lord]

God never gives up no matter how bad we get (Amos)

Check the specific wrongs in Amos

Amos 4:6ff

Until the end comes, there is still time to repent, 5:4; 5:6

Don't miss the signs

The God pardons and forgives (Micah)

Micah, especially 7:1-6; 7:18ff