**Acronym to memorize the Minor prophets:3 \* 4 = 12**  (x) = chapters, 1229 AD by Stephen Langton

 Words 30K, Isaiah 37K Read in 4 hours

1st 3: **Ho**sea (14), **Jo**el (3), **A**mos (9) **HoJoA** (1st 2-2, 3rd-1 letters)

Note: To Israel, Judah, and Israel

2nd 3: **O**badiah (1), **J**onah (4), **M**icah (7) **OJM** (1st letter)

Note: To Edom, Nineveh, and Judah

3rd 3: **Nah**um (3), **Hab**akkuk (3), **Zep**haniah (3) **NahHabZep** (1st 3 letters)

Note: To Nineveh, Judah, and Judah - 3 chapters each

4th 3: **Ha**ggai (2), **Ze**chariah (14), **Ma**lachi (4) **HaZeMa** (1st 2 letters)

Note: To Israel post exile. 520 to 432 BC.

Purpose of Prayer from the 12 minor prophets. 1 Cor 10:6-13 examples to admonish Ro 15:4 our learning & hope.

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| **SCRIPTURE** | **FORM(S)** | **PURPOSE** | **HINDERANCES** | **AIDS** | **WHO / TYPES**  |
| **HoJoA** – Israel, Judah, and Israel (Joel is the first)  |
| **Ho**sea 5:15 (725)  | Supplication | **Return** (repent)God loves backsliders |   | **Seek Me Early****Salvation** | Israel the nation |
| 5:15 I (God) will go [*and*] return to my place (heaven), till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face: in their affliction they will seek me early. |
| **Jo**el2:17 (835) | Supplication | **Judgment - Repent****Day of the LORD** |  | **Future Blessing** **Acts 2-Peter** | Judah the nation |
| 2: 17 Let the **priests, the ministers** of the LORD, **weep between the porch and the altar**, and let them say, Spare thy people, O LORD, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, **Where [*is*] their God?** |
| **A**mos7:5-9 (752) | Supplication | Judgment and JusticePrepare to meet God! |  | **Hope** for faithful and repentant 9:11-15 | Israel the nationJoel 3:16 |
| **7:8** And the LORD said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumbline. **Then said the Lord, Behold, I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people Israel:** I will not again pass by them any more: |
| **OJM** – Edom, Nineveh, and Judah (time of Isaiah w/ Hosea and Amos) |
| **O**badiahAmos 9:1 (845) | No Prayer Enemy satan | **Judgment of the enemy of Israel** | Spirit of Doeg **No hope** | 2 Tim 3:1-9, Rev 3Romans 1:18-3:30 | Edom the nationsons of **Esau** / **Cain** |
| **J**onah3:5-9 (755) | Supplication | **Repentance****Prejudice** conquered |   | Judgment **postponed****Blessing** denied 4:10 | Nineveh. Capitol of Assyrian kingdom  |
| **3:5** So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. |
| **M**icah 3:1-4 (735) | Supplication | Israel seeks God too late | Hate Good & Love Evil | Divine expectation**Hope** in the last days | Israel & Judah nation **Prayer not Heard.**  |
| **4** **Then shall they cry unto the LORD, but he will not hear them: he will even hide his face from them at that time, as they have behaved themselves ill in their doings.** |
| **NahHabZep** – Nineveh, Judah and Jerusalem (fall to Babylon in 586 BC) |
| **Nah**um (650) | No Prayer | Judgment, around 100 years after Jonah | Doom**No hope** | Love may abound in all judgment Phil 1:9 | Nineveh Assyrian capitol |
| **Hab**akkuk 1-2 (609) | Conversation  | Questions & Answers | 2:1 I will stand upon my watch  | ConcernWalk by faith | Judah the nation Judgment near |
| **Habakkuk** **3:1-19** | SupplicationPraise | **Overcomers** in trials nation– personal faith | 3:2 revive your work, in wrath remember mercy | Understands God’s sovergnity | Habakkuk the individual believer |
| **3:17** Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither [shall] fruit [be] in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and [there shall be] no herd in the stalls: **18** **Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. 19 The LORD God [is] my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' [feet],** and he will make me to walk upon mine high places.  |
| **Zep**haniah3:2 (630) | No prayer1 John 5:16 | **Judgment coming to Judah-remnant** | Sin unto death | Day of the LORD, 24xHope in the future | Judah the nation |
| 3:2 **She obeyed not the voice; she received not correction; she trusted not in the LORD;** **she drew not near to her God.** |
| **HaZeMa** - Return after 70 years captivity. Zerubabbel rebuilt temple and Nehemiah the walls of Jerusalem. |
| **Ha**ggai (520) | No PrayerJohn 9:4 | **Get to work –** complete the temple | Complacency, Need change | Courage - RevivalBuild! | Israel (local church) Governor Zerubabbel  |
| **Ze**chariah 12:10 (480) | Supplication | House of DavidPresent distress | In That Dayvisions | Prophecy-**Tribulation Future glory** | Israel the nationSpirit – grace & supp |
| 12:10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the **spirit of grace and of supplications**: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for [*his*] only [*son*], and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for [*his*] firstborn. |
| **Ma**lachi1:9 (432) | No Prayer1 John 5:16 | **Repentance,** **Deny sin** - robbery | Blemished offerings  | The LORD cannot change | Israel. To the priestsDeut 28 |
| **1:8** And if ye **offer the blind for sacrifice**, [is it] not evil? and if ye **offer the lame and sick,** [is it] not evil? offer it now unto thy governor; will he be pleased with thee, or accept thy person? saith the LORD of hosts. **9** And now, I pray you, beseech God that he will be gracious unto us: this hath been by your means: will he regard your persons? saith the LORD of hosts. |