

Minor Prophets
Time Line of The Events of the Exile Period

I. The Beginning of the End,

A. Where did the problem of the conquest begin?

i. Israel Wanted to be like other nations,

I Samuel 8:4-7 “Then all the elders of Israel gathered themselves together, and came to Samuel unto Ramah,⁵And said unto him, Behold, thou art old, and thy sons walk not in thy ways: now make us a king to judge us like all the nations.⁶But the thing displeased Samuel, when they said, Give us a king to judge us. And Samuel prayed unto the LORD.⁷And the LORD said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.”

ii. The First Kings of Israel,

Acts 13:22 “And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the *son* of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.”

Mark 3:25 “**And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.**”

iii. The Split Kingdom,

a) See **I Kings 12:16**

II. The Invaders,

A. The Babylonians and Assyria, 1894 B.C – 539 B.C.

i. The Difference between the two,

ii. Looking Toward the Invasions,

Joel, Elisha and Elijah

I Kings 17 & II Kings 13

Micah Amos & Hosea

iii. The Northern Kingdom taken, 740 B.C.

iv. During that time,

Nahum, Zephaniah & Habakkuk

B. Babylon, 612 B.C.

i. The Captivity in 3 stages,

Ezekiel, Obadiah, Jeremiah & Lamentations

A. The Persians 539,

Nehemiah and Ezra.

II. The Return to Israel,

A. Rebuilding a Nation,

i. Rebuilding Begins,

ii. More Prophets Needed,

Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi

iii. The Rise and Fall, and Rise of a Nation,