

A Chronology of the Minor Prophets

793 bc Jonah preaches in Ninevah
760 bc Amos warns of the fall of Israel
750 bc Joel prophecies to Judah
750 bc Hosea gives signs to Israel
735 bc Micah prophecies to Israel and Judah
721 bc The fall of Israel to the Assyrians
650 bc Nahum warns of the fall of Ninevah
640 Habakkuk sees that God will use Babylon to judge Judah
627 Zephaniah preaches the fall of Jerusalem
627 The death of Ashurbanipal, the last great Assyrian king.
617 The fall of Ninevah
587 Obadiah preaches the fall of Edom
586 The fall of Jerusalem
539 The decree of Cyrus allows for a return
538 Sheshbazzar leads the first wave of returnees and lays the foundation of the Temple.
522 Zerubbabel brings the second wave of returnees
520 Haggai and Zechariah encourage the stalled Temple construction
515 The Temple completed
450 Malachi encourages the reform of worship
440 Ezra and Nehemiah return and call the people to come back to the Law

The Prophets By Century

Pre-Exilic

8th Century Prophets

Isaiah*
Jonah
Amos
Hosea
Micah

7th Century Prophets

Jeremiah*
Nahum
Zephaniah
Obadiah
Habakkuk

Exilic

Daniel*
Joel (date disputed)

6th Century Prophets

Ezekiel*

Post-Exilic

Haggai
Zechariah
Malachi