

Studying
through the
Minor Prophets

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A Study of the Minor Prophets

Introduction

INTRODUCTION.

- A. The Hebrew writer wrote, “*God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets,*” (Hebrews 1:1, NKJV) Some of the various ways were:
1. Dreams. (Genesis 37)
 2. Visions. (Daniel 7)
 3. Audible voice. (I Samuel 3)
 4. Inner voice. (Hosea 1; Joel 1, etc.)
 5. Previously written word. (Daniel 9)
 6. Angel. (Genesis 19)
 7. Nature. (Psalms 19)
 8. Miracle. (Judges 6:37)
- B. Throughout the history of man, God has used different types of instructors.
1. Moses - lawgiver (Nehemiah 8:1,14; 9:13-14; John 1:17, 7:19)
 2. Wise men - counsel (II Samuel 14:1-24; 20:16-22)
 3. Priests - law - two fold duty: “first, to declare, interpret, and teach the law; second, to tend the sacrificial duties”. (A Commentary on the Minor Prophets, Homer Hailey, pg 14-15) (Leviticus 10:8-11; Hosea 4:6; Ezekiel 22:26; Malachi 2:7)
 4. Prophets - word - proclaimed the word of God to Israel.
 5. Psalmists - poets - “Some reflect, others express, many foretell; but all see to glorify God.” (Ibid. pg 15)

I. WHO AND WHAT WERE PROPHETS?

- A. Defining the word prophet.
1. nabiy {naw-bee'} - “spokesman, speaker, prophet” (Judges 6:8; I Samuel 3:20)
 2. Nabiy is translated as prophet 312 times, prophecy 1 time, then that

- prophesy 1 time, prophet + 376 (man) 1 time, variant 1 time for a total of 316 times.
3. A prophet was a spoke person for God, speaking what God had told him to speak.
 4. “A prophet of God is one who speaks the Word of God and whose message is confirmed by a work of God (i.e. by a miracle).” (A Popular Survey of the Old Testament, Norman L. Geisler, pg 229)
- B. The scriptures also define the word prophet by how the word is used.
1. Aaron was called Moses’ prophet. (Exodus 7:1)
 2. God said Aaron would be Moses’ “spokesman . . . a mouth.” (Exodus 4:16)
 3. Therefore, Aaron was a prophet, a spokesman, a mouth.
 4. God said that He would raise up a prophet and put His words in the prophet’s mouth. (Deuteronomy 18:9-22)
 5. Prophets such as Jeremiah had something to say and had to say it. (Jeremiah 20:9)
- C. There were oral prophets.
1. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob (Genesis 20:7,17; Psalms 105:7-15)
 2. Moses (Deuteronomy 18:15-18; 34:10; Hosea 12:13)
 3. Miriam (Exodus 15:20)
 4. Deborah (Judges 4:4)
 5. Unnamed prophet (Judges 6:8)
 6. Group of prophets (I Samuel 10:5-13)
 7. Samuel was a judge and a prophet. (Cf. Acts 3:24)
 8. There were false prophets.
 - a. There were ways to test a prophet.
 - (1) Did any of their predictions NOT come true? (Deuteronomy 18:21, 22)
 - (2) Did they turn people away from God? (Deuteronomy 13:1-3)
 - (3) Did they use instruments of divination? (Deuteronomy

18:10,11)

b. Micah 3:5, 11

D. There were literary prophets.

1. Prophets of the ninth century.

a. Obadiah - 845 B.C. - There is a much debate over this dating. The events addressed could refer to almost any time period. There are two dates suggested:

(1) 845 B.C. - time of Jehoram, king of Judah

(2) 586 B.C. - time period of the fall of Jerusalem

(3) Because of a quotation found in Jeremiah, it would seem that the earlier date is the best choice.

b. Joel - 830 B.C. - Various scholars place Joel from 830 BC to 350 BC. For this study, we will take the earlier date.

c. Jonah - 790-750 B.C. - Jonah appears in the early part of the eighth century, but is placed in the ninth century group because he prophecied before the rise of the Assyrian Empire under Tiglath-pileser.

2. Eighth Century - Assyrian Period

a. Amos, 755 B.C.

b. Hosea, 750-725 B.C.

c. Isaiah, 740-700 B.C.

d. Micah, 735-700 B.C.

3. Seventh Century - Chaldean Period

a. Nahum, 650 B.C.

b. Zephaniah, 640 B.C.

c. Jeremiah, 627-580 B.C.

d. Habakkuk, 609 B.C.

4. Sixth Century - the Exile

a. Ezekiel, 593-570 B.C.

b. Daniel, 605-536 B.C.

5. Sixth and Fifth Century - Post Exile Period

- a. Haggai, 520 B.C.
- b. Zechariah, 520-518 B.C.
- c. Malachi, 440 B.C.

II. CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF PROPHETS AND KINGS.

Prophet	Approx. Date	Kings of Judah	Kings of Israel
Obadiah	845 B.C.	Jehoram	Joram
Joel	830 B.C.	Joash	Jehu
Jonah	790-750 B.C.	Amaziah & Uzziah (co-regency)	Jeroboam II
Amos	755 B.C.	Uzziah	Jeroboam II
Hosea	750 - 725 B.C.	Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah	Jeroboam II, Zecharian, Shallum, Menahem, Pekahiah, Pekah, Hoshea
Isaiah	740-700 B.C.	Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah, Manasseh	Pekah, Hoshea
Micah	735-700 B.C.	Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah	Pekah, Hoshea
Nahum	650 B.C.	Manasseh	
Zephaniah	640 B.C.	Josiah	
Jeremiah	627-580 B.C.	Josiah, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, Zedekiah Exile Governor: Gedaliah	
Habakkuk	609 B.C.	Jehoiakim	
Daniel	605-536 B.C.	Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, Zedekiah	
Ezekiel	593-570 B.C.	Zedekiah	
Haggai	520 B.C.	Governor: Zerubbabel	
Zechariah	520-518 B.C.	Governor: Zerubbabel	
Malachi	440 B.C.	Governor: Zerubbabel	

Questions from Obadiah

1. To whom were the warnings in this book specifically directed? _____

2. What had deceived the Edomites? _____
3. Using verses 5 and 6, explain the extent of Edom’s destruction. _____

4. According to verse 7, what would happen to Edom? _____

5. What had Edom done when Jerusalem was attacked by her enemies? _____

6. What had Edom done to Israel in “the day of their calamity”? _____

7. What would be found on Mount Zion? _____

8. What would the house of Jacob and the house of Joseph do to the house of Esau? _____

9. Who would possess the mountains of Esau? _____

10. Who would possess Gilead? _____

Questions from Joel

Chapter 1

1. Who was the son of Pethuel? _____
2. List the three stages of the devastation of Israel’s crops. _____

3. Why did Joel tell Israel to “(l)ament like a virgin girded with sackcloth for the husband of her youth.” _____

4. What did Joel say would come “as destruction from the Almighty?” _____

5. In addition to the locusts, what other elements of devastation did Israel suffer? _____

Chapter 2

1. What was Joel describing when he wrote, “A day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, like the morning clouds spread over the mountains”? (2:2, NKJV) _____

2. The Lord told Israel to turn to Him with _____
_____.
3. What did the Lord tell Israel to rend (tear)? _____

4. "... for He is _____ and _____, slow to _____, and of great _____; ..."
5. Joel told Israel that if they would repent, then the Lord would bless them. Their vats would overflow with _____.
6. According to the prophecy of Joel, who would be saved in that day when the Lord would pour out His Spirit upon all the flesh? _____

Chapter 3

1. The Lord said that He would gather all nations and bring them down to the Valley of _____.
2. "Because ye have taken my _____ and my _____, and have carried into your _____ my goodly pleasant things:" (KJV)
3. "Proclaim ye this among the _____; Prepare _____, wake up the mighty _____, let all the _____ of _____ draw near; let them come up:" (KJV)
4. "Let the _____ be _____ and come up to the valley of _____: for there will I sit to _____ all the heathen round about." (KJV)
5. "The LORD also shall roar out of _____, and utter his _____ from _____; and the heavens and the _____ shall shake: but the _____ will be the hope of his _____, and the strength of the _____ of _____." (KJV)
6. "But _____ shall dwell _____, and _____ from _____ to _____." (KJV)

Questions from Jonah

Chapters 1-2

1. Who was the son of Amittai? _____
2. To what city did Jonah try to flee? _____
3. Who said to Jonah, “What do you mean, sleeper? Arise, call on your God; perhaps your God will consider us, so that we may not perish”? _____

4. Who did Jonah say that he feared? _____

5. What did Jonah suggest the men of the ship do to calm the storm? _____

6. “The _____ compassed me about, even to the _____: the depth _____ me round about, the _____ were _____ about my head.” (KJV)
7. “I went _____ to the bottoms of the _____; the _____ with her _____ was about me for ever: yet hast thou _____ up my life from corruption, O LORD my _____.” (KJV)
8. In this study, to what type of animal did the Lord speak? _____

Chapters 3-4

1. To what city did the Lord tell Jonah to go and preach? _____
2. How great or big was the city? _____

3. What did Jonah cry out on his first day's walk in this city? _____

4. How did the people respond to the Lord's message, delivered by Jonah? _____

5. With what did the king of Nineveh cover himself? _____

6. What did the Lord do when He saw Nineveh's response? _____

7. "Therefore now, O LORD, _____, I beseech thee, my _____ from me; for it is _____ for me to _____ than to _____. Then said the _____, Doest thou well to be _____? (KJV)
8. Why did God prepare the plant (gourd)? _____

9. What did the worm do? _____

10. How many people lived in Nineveh? _____
11. "Then said the _____, Thou hast had _____ on the gourd, for the _____ thou hast not _____, neither madest it _____; which came up in a _____, and perished in a _____:" (KJV)
12. "And it came to pass, when the _____ did arise, that _____ prepared a _____ east _____; and the _____ beat upon the _____ of Jonah, that he fainted, and wished in himself to _____, and said, It is _____ for me to _____ than to _____." (KJV)

Questions from Amos

Chapters 1-3

1. Who was the king of Judah during the days of Amos? _____

2. List the eight cities or nations upon which the Lord promised judgment.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
 - g. _____
 - h. _____

3. “But I will send a fire upon _____, and it shall devour the _____ of _____: and _____ shall die with _____, with _____, and with the sound of the _____:” (KJV)

4. For what did Israel sell the poor? _____

5. To whom did the Lord reveal His secret? _____

6. “And I will smite the _____ with the _____; and the houses of _____ shall _____, and the _____ shall have an _____, saith the LORD.” (KJV)

Chapters 4-6

1. Explain the Lord’s statement in Amos 4:6. _____

2. “I have smitten you with blasting and _____: when your _____ and your _____ and your _____ and your _____ increased, the palmerworm _____ them: yet have ye not _____ unto me, saith the _____.” (KJV)

3. What was the Lord telling Israel to do in Amos 5:4-7? _____

4. Explain the Lord’s statement in Amos 5:10-13. _____

5. Where did the Lord say there would be wailings? _____

6. List two comparisons used by the Lord to show what would happen to those who desired the “day of the Lord.”

a. _____

b. _____

Chapters 7-9

1. List the five visions seen by Amos.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

- d. _____
- e. _____
2. Who was specifically mentioned as objecting to Amos' preaching? _____

3. "_____, the days come, saith the _____ GOD, that I will _____ a _____ in the _____, not a _____ of _____, nor a _____ for _____, but of hearing the _____ of the _____: And they shall _____ from _____ to _____, and from the _____ even to the _____, they shall run to and fro to seek the _____ of the _____, and shall not _____." (KJV)
4. What did the Lord say that He would raise up "on that day"? _____

5. Who would overtake the reaper? _____

Questions from Hosea

Chapters 1-3

1. Who were the kings of Judah when the word of the Lord came to Hosea? _____

2. What was the name of Hosea's wife? _____
3. Give the name of Hosea's three children? _____

4. According to Hosea 2:12-13, what happened when Israel "went after her lovers"? _____

5. "And in that _____ will I make a _____ for them with the _____ of the _____, and with the fowls of heaven, and with the _____ things of the _____: and I will break the bow and the sword and the battle out of the earth, and will make them to _____." (KJV)
6. Explain God's message to Israel that was illustrated in Hosea's taking Gomer back, the "woman who is loved by a lover." _____

Chapters 4-6

1. In chapter 4, what was the charge brought by the Lord against "the inhabitants of the land?" _____

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2. “My people are _____ for lack of _____: because thou hast rejected _____, I will also _____ thee, that thou shalt be no _____ to me: seeing thou hast _____ the _____ of thy God, I will also forget thy _____.” (KJV)
 3. Into what would the Lord change the glory of Israel? _____

 4. What enslaved the heart of Israel? _____

 5. Who would be “desolate in the day of rebuke”? _____

 6. “When _____ saw his sickness, and _____ saw his wound, then went _____ to the Assyrian, and sent to king _____: yet could he not heal you, nor cure you of your wound.” (KJV)
 7. What was wrong with Israel’s acts of repentance as seen in Hosea 6:1-3? _____

 8. According to chapter six, what does the Lord desire? _____

Chapters 7-9

1. What kind of king did Israel make for herself? _____

2. “ _____, he hath mixed himself among the people; _____ is a _____ not turned.” (KJV)
3. Read Hosea 7:13-16. Give a list of what Israel was guilty of doing. _____

4. According to Hosea 8, what had Israel sown and reaped? _____

5. What had the Lord written which Israel had considered as strange? _____

6. “For Israel has forgotten his _____”
7. Why would the Lord cast away Israel? _____

8. After being cast away, what would Israel become? _____

Chapters 10-14

1. How many times does Hosea refer to “king Jareb” in this book? _____

2. If Israel had sown righteousness, what would they have reaped? _____

3. “Ye have plowed _____, ye have reaped _____; ye have eaten the _____ of _____: because thou didst trust in thy way, in the _____ of thy _____.” (KJV)

4. “They shall _____ after the _____: he shall roar like a _____: when he shall roar, then the children shall tremble from the west. They shall tremble as a _____ out of _____, and as a _____ out of the land of _____: and I will place them in their _____, saith the _____.” (KJV)

5. Explain Hosea 13:1-3. _____

6. When the Lord said, “I gave you a king in my anger,” to which king was He referring?

7. “_____ shall say, What have I to do any more with _____? I have heard him, and observed him: I am like a _____ fir _____. From me is thy fruit found.” (KJV)

8. “Who is _____, and he shall understand _____? prudent, and he shall know them? for the _____ of the _____ are _____, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein.” (KJV)

Questions from Micah

Chapter 1

1. What came to Micah? _____

2. Who were the kings of Judah during the days of Micah? _____

3. Upon what would the Lord tread? _____

4. “What is the transgression of Jacob?” _____

5. Of what city did the Lord say He would “pour down her stones in the valley?” _____

6. In what was Micah to roll himself? _____
7. When Micah went wailing like the jackals, what was he to wear? _____

8. What city mourns? _____
9. What pined or waited carefully for good? _____

10. What was the inhabitants of Lachish told to do? _____

Chapter 2

1. What did the wicked covet and take by violence? _____

2. What had the wicked said to those who prophecy? _____

3. The Lord's people had risen up like a what? _____

4. Who had the wicked cast out of their homes? _____

5. To what type of prophet would the wicked listen? _____

6. Who would the Lord assemble and gather? _____

Chapter 3

1. Why would the Lord hide His face from the wicked? _____

2. Who did the Lord say had made His people to err or stray? _____

3. What did the Lord say would go down over or on the false prophets? _____

4. Micah said that he was full of _____ by the Spirit of the Lord.
5. Who had abhorred justice or judgment? _____

6. With what had the leaders of Israel and Judah built up Zion? _____

7. Because of the wicked leaders, what would happen to Zion? _____

8. Because of the wicked leaders, what would happen to Jerusalem? _____

Chapter 4

1. When would the “mountain of the Lord’s house . . . be established on the top of the mountains?” _____

2. Who would say, “Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, . . .”? _____

3. Into what would the people beat their swords? _____

4. Into what would the people beat their spears? _____

5. “In that day,” what would the Lord make the outcast (“her that was cast far off” KJV) _____

6. Where did the Lord say Judah (“daughter of Zion”) would go? _____

7. The Lord told the “daughter of Zion” to arise and do what? _____

Chapter 5

1. Who would come out of Bethlehem Ephrathah? _____

2. When would the “remnant of His brethren” return to the children of Israel? _____

3. What would happen to the land of Assyria? _____

4. What would the Lord do to Judah’s strong holds? _____

5. What would the Lord cut off from their hands? _____

6. What would the Lord do “in anger and fury”? _____

Chapter 6

1. With whom did the Lord have a complaint (controversy, KJV)? _____

2. According to verse 4, what had the Lord done for Israel? _____

3. What did the Lord specifically require of His people? _____

4. To where did the Lord’s voice cry? _____

5. How would the Lord make His people sick? _____

6. What statues did the Lord say Israel had kept? _____

Chapter 7

1. “_____! For I am like those who gather _____, like those who glean vintage grapes; there is no _____ to _____ of the first-ripe fruit which my soul desires.” (NKJV)

2. Who had “perished” from the earth? _____

3. The “most upright” is sharper than a what? _____

4. Who did the Lord say would be a man’s enemies? _____

5. Who would shame cover? _____

6. “Who is a _____ like unto thee, that pardoneth _____, and passeth by the _____ of the _____ of his _____? he retaineth not his _____ for ever, because he delighteth in _____.” (KJV)

Questions from Nahum

Chapter 1

1. Against whom was the book of Nahum written? _____
2. Upon whom will the Lord take vengeance? _____
3. The Lord will "not at all _____ the wicked."
4. What happens when the Lord rebukes the sea? _____

5. "The Lord is _____, a stronghold in the _____ of _____; and He knows those who _____ in _____." (NKJV)
6. "The _____ before Him, the _____, and the _____ heaves at His presence, yes, the _____ and all who _____ in it." (NKJV)
7. What happens to the flower of Lebanon? _____

Chapter 2

1. What color were the shields of the mighty men? _____
2. What color were the valiant men wearing? _____
3. The chariots would come with what? _____

4. What would rage in the streets? _____
5. What would be dissolved? _____

6. “_____, I am against you,’ says the _____ of _____, ‘I will _____ your _____ in _____, and the _____ shall _____ your young lions; I will cut off your _____ from the _____, and the voice of your _____ shall be _____ no more.’” (NKJV)

Chapter 3

1. With what was the "bloody city" filled? _____

2. What would the Lord "cast" upon the city of Nineveh? _____
3. “It shall come to _____ that all who _____ upon you will _____ from you, and say, ‘_____ is laid _____! Who will _____ her?’ Where shall I _____ for you?” (NKJV)
4. Who was listed as the strength of No Amon? _____
5. Who was listed as the helpers of No Amon? _____
6. “All your _____ are _____ trees with ripened _____: If they are _____, they fall into the _____ of the _____.” (NKJV)
7. Why was Nineveh told to draw water? _____

8. What had Nineveh multiplied more than the stars of the heaven? _____

9. Who was scattered on the mountains? _____

Questions from Zephaniah

Chapter 1

1. Who was the king of Judah during the days of Zephaniah? _____
2. What did the Lord say that He would consume? _____

3. The Lord said that He would "cut off every trace of _____ from his place." (NKJV)
4. The Lord said that He would punish "the _____ and the _____
_____, and all such as are _____ with foreign _____." (NKJV)
5. The Lord said that he would also punish "all those who _____ over the
_____, who fill their _____ with violence and
_____." (NKJV)
6. Zephaniah described the "day of the Lord" as a "day of wrath." He also described it as:
 - a. A day of _____ and _____.
 - b. A day of _____ and _____.
 - c. A day of _____ and _____.
 - d. A day of _____ and _____.
 - e. A day of _____ and _____ against the fortified cities and high towers.

Chapter 2

1. Who did Zephaniah tell to seek the Lord? _____

2. Who did Zephaniah say would be forsaken? _____

3. What would happen to Ekron? _____

4. To whom did the Lord say, "I will destroy you; so there shall be no inhabitant"? _____

5. Who would lie down at evening in the houses of Ashkelon? _____

6. Who did the Lord say had reproached His people? _____

7. Who did the Lord say would be like Sodom? _____

8. To whom did the Lord say, "You shall be slain by my sword"? _____

Chapter 3

1. Who did Zephaniah call "roaring lions"? _____

2. Who did Zephaniah call "evening wolves"? _____

3. Who had done "violence to the law"? _____

4. What would be devoured with the fire of the Lord's jealousy? _____

5. What would the Lord restore to the "peoples"? _____

6. Who would do "no unrighteousness" or iniquity? _____
7. Who did Zephaniah tell to sing? _____
8. What did Zephaniah tell the "daughter of Jerusalem" to do? _____

9. To whom would it be said, "Do not fear"? _____

10. "The _____ your _____ in your midst, the Mighty One, will _____; He will _____ over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His _____, He will _____ over you with _____." (NKJV)

Questions from Habakkuk

Chapter 1

1. Describe what Habakkuk saw in verses 3-4. _____

2. Who did the Lord say He was raising up? _____
3. Why was this nation marching “through the breadth of the earth”? _____

4. “Their horses also are sifter than _____.” (NKJV)
5. After having acknowledged that the Lord could not look on wickedness, what did Habakkuk ask the Lord? _____

Chapter 2

1. Upon what did the Lord tell Habakkuk to write “the vision”? _____
2. Why did the Lord want Habakkuk to write down “the vision”? _____

3. Who did the Lord say would live by faith? _____
4. The Lord said the proud man “_____ his desires as _____.”
5. “Woe to him who _____ evil gain for his house, That he may set his _____ on _____, That he may be delivered from the _____ of disaster!” (NKJV)

6. “Woe to him who _____ a _____ with bloodshed, Who establishes a _____ by _____!” (NKJV)
7. “Woe to him who gives _____ to his _____, Pressing him to your _____, Even to make him _____, That you may look on his _____!” (NKJV)
8. Woe to him who says, “_____” to wood.
9. Woe to him who says to the silent (dumb, KJV) stone, “_____.”
10. “But the Lord is in His _____. Let all the _____ keep _____ before Him.” (NKJV)

Chapter 3

1. When Habakkuk heard the Lord’s “speech,” he was _____.
2. From where did Habakkuk say the “Holy One” had come? _____
3. What happened to the everlasting mountains? _____
4. What did the “deep” do? _____
5. Habakkuk said the Lord “went forth for the _____ of Your people.”
6. What happened to Habakkuk when he heard the Lord approaching in the vision? _____

7. “The Lord God is my _____; He will make my _____ like deer’s _____, And He will make me _____ on my _____ hills. . .” (NKJV)

Questions from Haggai

Chapter 1

1. When did the word of the Lord come to Zerubbabel by Haggai? _____

2. What had the people not built? _____

3. What consequences were the people suffering for having put their needs above their worship to the Lord? _____

4. Who was Joshua's father? _____
5. What did the people fear? _____

6. Whose spirit did the Lord stir up? _____

Chapter 2

1. What was initially wrong with the rebuilt temple? _____

2. What did the Lord say remained with the people? _____

3. With what would the Lord fill the temple? _____

4. With what had the Lord struck (smote) the people? _____

5. Now that the foundation of the temple had been laid, what would the Lord do for the people?

6. Who would the Lord make as a signet (signet ring)? _____

Questions from Zechariah

Chapter 1

1. When did the word of the Lord first come to Zechariah the son of Berechiah? _____

2. Who did the Lord tell the Israelites not to be like? _____

3. What took hold of (overtake) their fathers? _____

4. How long did Zechariah say that the Lord had been angry with Jerusalem and the cities of Judah? _____
5. Who said, “I am zealous for Jerusalem and for Zion with great zeal” (NKJV)? _____

6. In the vision of the horns, how many horns did Zechariah see? _____
7. In the vision of the horns, what did the Lord say the four craftsmen (carpenters) were coming to do? _____

Chapter 2

1. To where was the man with the measuring line going? _____
2. What city would be inhabited as “towns without walls”? _____
3. “He sent Me after _____, to the _____ which plunder you; for he who _____ you touches the _____ of His _____.”

4. Who did the Lord tell to sing and rejoice? _____

5. Who did Zechariah say would be “joined to the Lord in that day”? _____

6. “Be _____, all _____, before the _____, for He is aroused from His _____!”

Chapter 3

1. How was Joshua, the high priest, clothed when Zechariah saw him standing before the Angel of the Lord? _____
2. “Thus says the Lord of hosts:
 - a. ‘If you will _____ in My _____,
 - b. And if you will _____ My _____,
 - c. Then you shall also _____ My _____,
 - d. And likewise have charge of My _____;
 - e. I will give you _____ to _____ among these who _____ here.” (NKJV)
3. The Lord said to Joshua, “I am bringing forth My Servant the _____.”
4. ““And I will remove the _____ of that land in one _____. In that day,’ says the Lord of hosts, ‘Everyone will invite his _____ under his _____ and under his _____.’” (NKJV)

Chapter 4

1. Describe the lampstand (candlestick) as seen by Zechariah. _____

2. Who would bring forth the capstone (headstone)? _____

3. “The hands of _____ have laid the _____ of this temple; His hands shall also _____ it. Then you will know that the _____ of _____ has sent Me to you.” (NKJV)

4. What did the two olive trees represent? _____

Chapter 5

1. What was the size of the flying scroll? _____

2. What did Zechariah see sitting in the basket (ephah)? _____

3. What did Zechariah see “coming with the wind in their wings”? _____

4. To where did the Angel of the Lord say the basket (ephah) was being carried and why? _____

Chapter 6

1. Describe the horses seen with the four chariots.
 - a. First chariot: _____

- b. Second chariot: _____
 - c. Third chariot: _____
 - d. Fourth chariot: _____
2. Into whose house was Zechariah to enter? _____
 3. Using the silver and gold, what was Zechariah to make? _____
 4. What was the “Man whose name is the Branch” going to build? _____

 5. Who would “sit and rule on His throne”? _____

Chapter 7

1. Who was sent to the house of God “to pray before the Lord”? _____

2. What had the Lord desired the people to show to “everyone his brother”? _____

3. Whom were the people told not to oppress? _____

4. Because Israel had not heeded the words of the Lord, the Lord “would not _____”
to them when they called out to Him.
5. “But I _____ them with a _____ among all the nations which they
had not known. Thus the land became _____ after them, so that no one
_____ through or _____; for they made the _____ land
desolate.” (NKJV)

Chapter 8

1. What would be called the City of Truth? _____
2. Who would again sit in the streets of Jerusalem? _____

3. “I will bring them back, and they shall _____ in the midst of _____. They shall be My _____ and I will be their _____, in _____ and _____.” (NKJV)
4. What did the Lord say would be prosperous? _____
5. When had the Lord determined (thought) to punish Israel? _____

6. The Lord told Jerusalem to:
 - a. “_____ each man the _____ to his neighbor;”
 - b. “Give _____ in your gates for _____, justice, and peace;”
 - c. “Let none of you think _____ in your _____ against your _____;”
 - d. “And do not _____ a false _____.” (NKJV)

Chapter 9

1. Which city built herself a tower (strong hold)? _____
2. “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!” Explain why they were to rejoice and shout. _____

3. Whose dominion would be from sea to sea? _____

4. “For I have bent _____, My bow, fitted the bow with _____, and raised up your sons, O _____, against your sons, O _____, and made you like the sword of a mighty man.” (NKJV)
5. The arrow of the Lord would go forth like _____.
6. “For how great is its _____ and how great its _____! Grain shall make the young _____ thrive, and new _____ the young women.” (NKJV)

Chapter 10

1. What had the idols spoken? _____
2. Against whom was the anger of the Lord kindled? _____
3. Whom would the Lord strengthen? _____
4. Whom would the Lord save? _____
5. “I will also bring them back from the _____ of _____, and gather them from _____. I will bring them into the _____ of _____ and _____, until no more room is found for them.” (NKJV)
6. What will happen to the pride of Assyria? _____

Chapter 11

1. Why were the shepherds wailing? _____
2. “For the pride of Jordan is in _____.”
3. Why was the staff called Beauty cut in two? _____

4. How much were the wages (price) given to Zechariah? _____

5. What did the Lord tell Zechariah to do with his wages (price) that he received? _____

6. “Woe to the worthless _____, who leaves the _____! A _____ shall be against his arm and against his right _____; his _____ shall completely wither, and his right _____ shall be totally blinded.” (NKJV)

Chapter 12

1. “Behold, I will make _____ a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, . . .” (NKJV)
2. The Lord would make of Jerusalem a very heavy _____.
3. Why would the Lord save the tents of Judah first? _____

4. What would the Lord pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem? _____

5. “. . . then they will look on Me whom they _____. Yes, they will _____ for Him as one mourns for his only _____, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a _____.” (NKJV)

Chapter 13

1. What will the Lord cut off from the land? _____
2. “And it shall be in that _____ that every _____ will be ashamed of his _____ when he prophesies; they will not wear a robe of coarse hair to _____.”

3. “_____, O sword, against My _____, against the _____ who is My Companion,” says the _____ of hosts.” (NKJV)
4. What did the Lord say would happen when the shepherd would be struck? _____

5. Of the three parts, which would call on the name of the Lord? _____
6. The Lord will say, “This is My people.” How will His people reply? _____

Chapter 14

1. Who would not be cut off from the city of Jerusalem when the nations battled against it? _____

2. What mount would be split in two? _____
3. What will flow from Jerusalem? _____
4. “All the land shall be turned into a plain from _____ to _____ south of _____ . Jerusalem shall be raised up and _____ in her place from _____’s Gate to the place of the _____ Gate and the _____ Gate, and from the Tower of _____ to the king’s winepresses.” (NKJV)
5. What would happen to the families who would not come up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts? _____

6. In that day, what would be engraved upon the bells of the horses? _____

Questions from Malachi

Chapter 1

1. When the Lord said, “I have loved you,” how did Israel reply? _____

2. Who said, “We have been impoverished, but we will return and build the desolate places”?

3. Who honors his father? _____
4. Who honors his master? _____
5. What were the priests guilty of doing? _____

6. What type of sacrifices had the priest been offering? _____

7. The Lord said, “My name shall be great among the _____.”

Chapter 2

1. What did the Lord say He would bring upon the priests? _____
2. What was in the mouth of Levi? _____
3. What should the lips of the priest have kept? _____
4. Whom did the Lord say had dealt treacherously? _____
5. Whom had some of the men of Judah married? _____

6. With what had the men of Judah covered the altar of the Lord? _____

7. What had the men of Judah done to the wives of their youth? _____

8. Why does God hate divorce? _____

9. How had Judah wearied the Lord with their words? _____

Chapters 3 & 4

1. Whom would the Lord send? _____
2. What would the messenger do to the sons of Levi? _____

3. Against whom did the Lord say He would be a swift witness? _____

4. “For I am the Lord, I do not _____.”
5. In what way had Judah robbed God? _____
6. Against whom had the people spoken harsh (stout) words? _____
7. To whom did the Lord listen? _____

8. “Then you shall again _____ between the _____ and the _____, between one who serves _____ and one who does not serve Him.” (NKJV)
9. When the day comes, what would happen to all the proud and all who do wickedly? _____

10. What did the Lord tell the people to remember? _____

11. “Behold, I will send you _____ the prophet before the coming of the _____ and _____ day of the _____.” (NKJV)