

Getting To Know The Minor Prophets



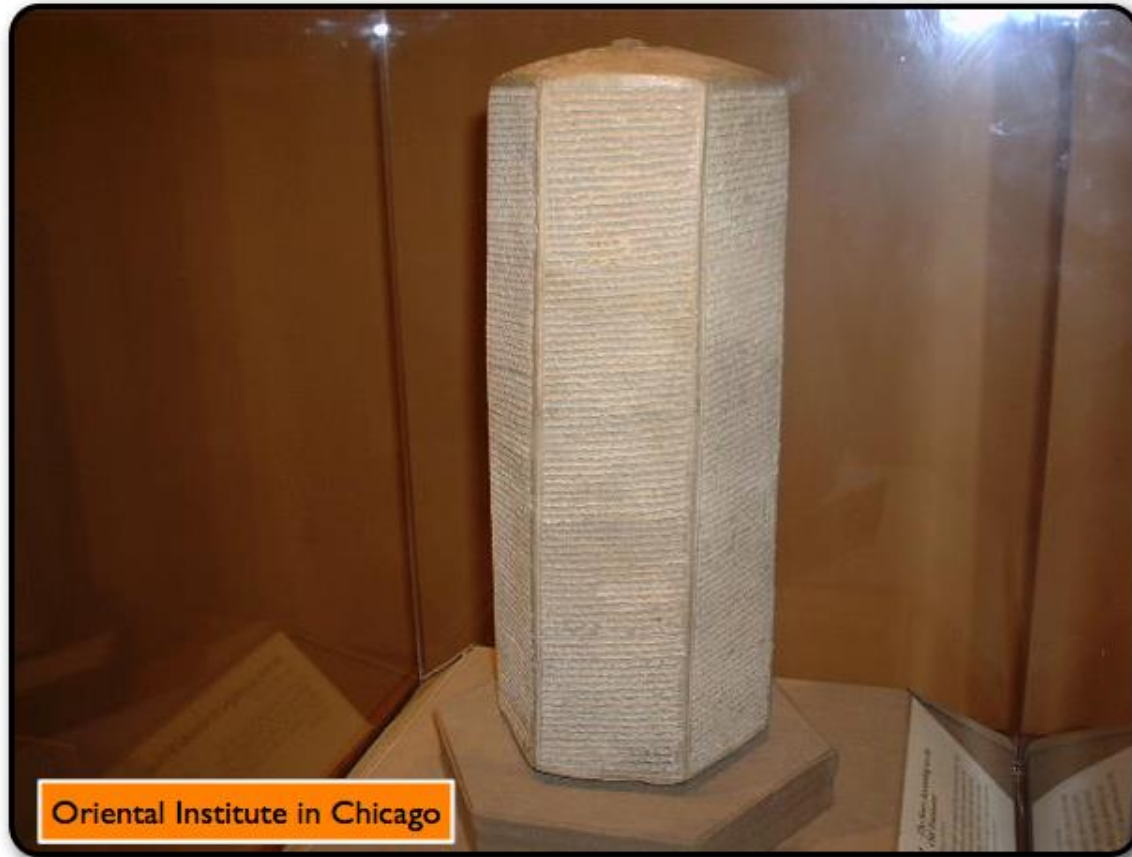
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History

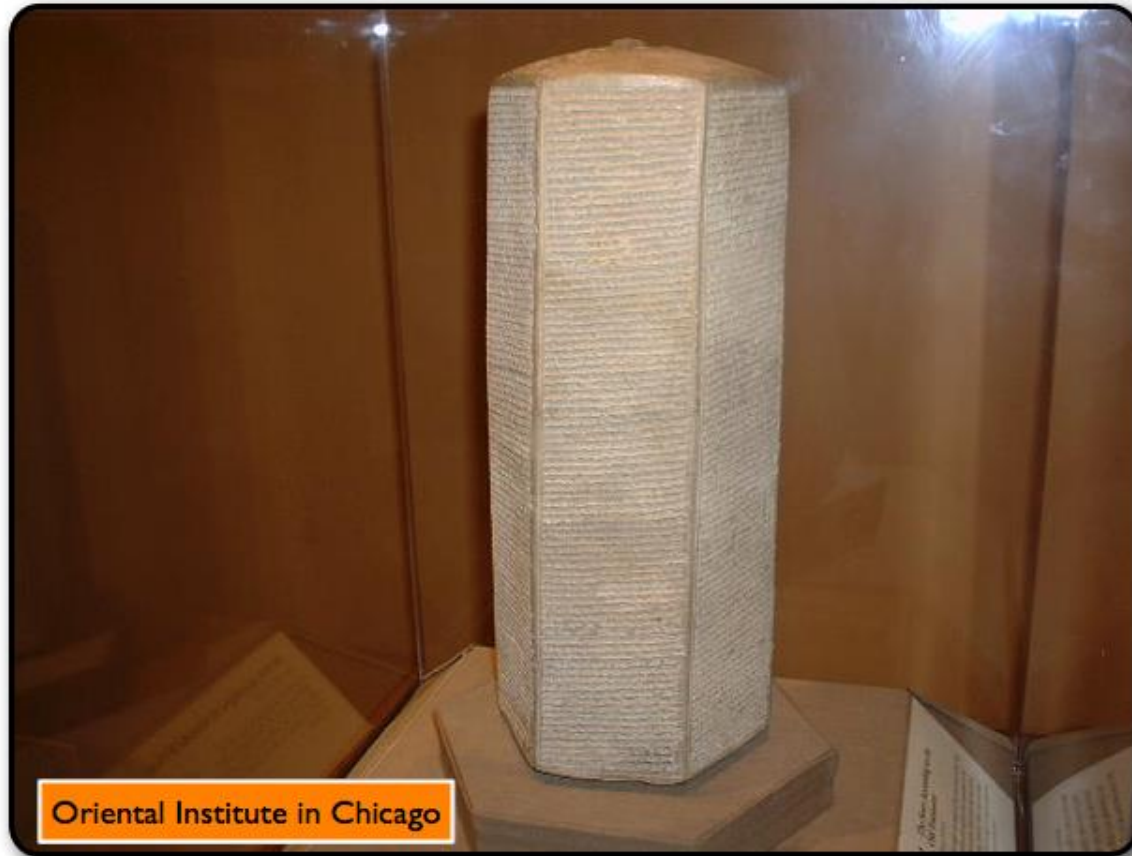
- Prophesied during the reigns of Jothan, Ahaz, & Hezekiah
- Tradition holds that Micah prophesied for 20-55 years during the 8th century BC.
- Micah prophesied to the common people concerning the depravity of the nation following the Assyrian invasion in 701 BC
(2 Kings 18: 13)



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"Then it happened that night that the angel of the LORD went out and struck 185,000 in the camp of the Assyrians; and when men rose early in the morning, behold, all of them were dead."

- 2 Kings 19:35 -

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- Name means -
“Who is like Yahweh?”
- Probably lived as a yeoman, farming his own plot of land.
- Moresheth is located about 25 miles SW of Jerusalem.
- At the same time, Isaiah is prophesying in Jerusalem.
- Micah is the first prophet to threaten Judah with the destruction of Jerusalem.

Structure of the Book:

1-3

Judgment

4-5

Comfort

6-7

Salvation

- 1) Back to Bethlehem (5:2)
- 2) Back to Ethical Righteousness (6:8)
- 3) Back to the Prince of Peace (4:1-3; 5:2-7)

Key Lessons

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