

# Getting To Know The Minor Prophets



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## History

- 721 BC** - The fall of the Northern Kingdom to Assyria
- 587 BC** - The fall of the Southern Kingdom to Babylon
- 539 BC** - Beginning of the Persian Period
- 536 BC** - Cyrus permits the return from exile
- 516 BC** - Completion and dedication of 2nd temple
- 445 BC** - Jerusalem wall completed

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- Arguments for both early and late dates

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**Repayment**

## Application

***“And I will avenge their blood which I have not avenged, for the Lord dwells in Zion.”***

Joel 3: 18-21

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