

Meet the Minor Prophets:

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I. Background:

A. Contemporary with Ezra and Nehemiah.

B. Addressed spiritual and moral decay.

C. Making charge, raising objections, then refuting.

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II. Text:

A. They were doubting God's love. (1.1-5)

B. They were dishonoring God's name. (1.6-2.9)

C. They were profaning God's covenant. (2.10-16)

D. They were trying God's patience. (2:17-3.5)

E. They were forsaking God's ordinances. (3.6-12)

F. They were despising God's service. (3.13-4.6)

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III. Lessons:

- A.** Remember and notice God's love. (1.2-5)
- B.** There is no distinction between "religious sin" and "moral sin."
- C.** God seeks consummate godliness.

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III. Lessons:

D. As “priests,” we have responsibilities. (2.7-9)

E. God is faithful. (3.6-7)

F. Beware of robbing God...

1. By failing to give. (3.8-12)

2. By failing to give our best. (1.6-12)

3. By failing to give our best with the right attitude. (1.13-14)