

*Minor Prophets...*

# THE MINOR PROPHETS

The Book of ZECHARIAH  
Zech. 2:6-13

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8 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye.

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#### (a) The Jews and Their Past Captivity, 2:6

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Jer. 3:18 In those days the house of Judah shall walk with the house of Israel, and **they shall come together out of the land of the north to the land that I have given for an inheritance** unto your fathers.

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(b) The Jews and Their Present Complacency, 2:7

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Rev. 17:5 And upon her forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

Rev. 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

6 Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.

7 How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.

8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong *is* the Lord God who judgeth her.

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### (3) A Question of Punishment, 2:8-9

Zech. 2:8 For thus saith the LORD of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye.

9 For, behold, I will shake mine hand upon them, and they shall be a spoil to their servants: and ye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me.

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Deut. 32:10 He found him in a desert land, and in the waste howling wilderness; he led him about, he instructed him, **he kept him as the apple of his eye.**

Psa. 17:8 **Keep me as the apple of the eye,** hide me under the shadow of thy wings,

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(b) The Lord's Hand, 2:9

Zech. 2:9 For, behold, I will shake mine hand upon them, and they shall be a spoil to their servants: and **ye shall know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me.**

Mt. 10:40 He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth **him that sent me.**

Lu. 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; **he hath sent me** to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

Lu. 10:16 He that heareth you heareth me; and he that despiseth you despiseth me; and he that despiseth me despiseth **him that sent me.**

Jn. 4:34 Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to **do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work.**

Jn. 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on **him that sent me**, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. ...

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30 I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of **the Father which hath sent me**. ...

36 But I have greater witness than [that] of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that **the Father hath sent me**.

37 And **the Father himself, which hath sent me**, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape.

Jn. 6:38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of **him that sent me**.

39 And this is **the Father's will which hath sent me**, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

40 And this is the will of **him that sent me**, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day. ...

44 No man can come to me, except **the Father which hath sent me** draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Jn. 7:16 Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but **his that sent me**. ...

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28 Then cried Jesus in the temple as he taught, saying, Ye both know me, and ye know whence I am: and I am not come of myself, but **he that sent me** is true, whom ye know not.

29 But I know him: for I am from him, and **he hath sent me**. ...

33 Then said Jesus unto them, Yet a little while am I with you, and [then] I go unto **him that sent me**.

Jn. 8:16 And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and **the Father that sent me**. ...

18 I am one that bear witness of myself, and **the Father that sent me** beareth witness of me. ...

26 I have many things to say and to judge of you: but **he that sent me** is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him. ...

29 And **he that sent me** is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him. ...

42 Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but **he sent me**.

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Jn. 9:4 I must work the works of **him that sent me**, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

Jn. 11:42 And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said [it], that they may believe that **thou hast sent me**.

Jn 12:44 Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on **him that sent me**.

45 And he that seeth me seeth **him that sent me**. ...

49 For I have not spoken of myself; but **the Father which sent me**, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.

Jn. 13:20 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth me; and he that receiveth me receiveth **him that sent me**.

Jn. 14:24 He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the **Father's which sent me**.

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Jn. 15:21 But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not **him that sent me**.

Jn. 16:5 But now I go my way **to him that sent me**; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou?

Jn. 17:18 As **thou hast sent me** into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. ...

21 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, [art] in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that **thou hast sent me**. ...

23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and **that the world may know that thou hast sent me**, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me. ...

25 O righteous Father, the world hath not known thee: but I have known thee, and these have known that **thou hast sent me**.

Jn. 20:21 Then said Jesus to them again, Peace [be] unto you: as [my] **Father hath sent me**, even so send I you.

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### (4) A Question of Privilege, 2:10-13

Zech. 2:10 Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, **lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD.**

11 And many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and shall be my people: and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto thee.

12 And the LORD shall inherit Judah his portion in the holy land, and shall choose Jerusalem again.

13 Be silent, O all flesh, before the LORD: for he is raised up out of his holy habitation.

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### (a) A Call to Sing, 2:10-12

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#### i. The Lord's Presence with His People, 2:10-11

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Gen. 12:3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Gen. 18:18 Seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?

Gen. 22:18 And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

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Isa. 2:2 And it shall come to pass in the last days, *that* the mountain of the LORD'S house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

4 And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

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Isa. 60:3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Isa. 56:6 Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the LORD, to serve him, and to love the name of the LORD, to be his servants, every one that keepeth the sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant;

7 Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices *shall be* accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.

8 **The Lord GOD which gathereth the outcasts of Israel** saith, Yet will I gather *others* to him, beside those that are gathered unto him.

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Isa. 60:21 Thy people also *shall be* all righteous: they shall inherit the land for ever, the branch of **my planting**, the work of **my hands**, that **I may be glorified**.

Jn. 15:8 **Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit**; so shall ye be my disciples.

ii. The Lord's Portion in His  
People, 2:12

Zech. 2:12 And the LORD shall inherit Judah his portion in the holy land, and shall choose Jerusalem again.

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Isa. 19:24 In that day shall Israel be the third with Egypt and with Assyria, *even* a blessing in the midst of the land:

25 Whom the LORD of hosts shall bless, saying, **Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel mine inheritance.**

Isa. 52:1 Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, **O Jerusalem, the holy city**: for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean.

Rev. 20:9 And they went up on the breadth of the earth, and compassed the camp of the saints about, and **the beloved city**: and fire came down from God out of heaven, and devoured them.

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(b) A Call to Silence, 2:13

Zech. 2:13 Be silent, O all flesh, before the LORD: for he is raised up out of his holy habitation.

Hab. 2:20 But the LORD *is* in his holy temple: **let all the earth keep silence before him.**

Ezek. 48:35 *It was round about eighteen thousand measures: and the name of the city from that day shall be, The LORD is there.*

Mt. 22:12 And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? **And he was speechless.**

Acts 9:7 And the men which journeyed with him **stood speechless**, hearing a voice, but seeing no man.

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## **Conclusion**

Rom. 14:10 But why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

11 For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God.

12 So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

1 Cor. 4:2 Moreover **it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.**

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