**Major & Minor Prophets: A Synopsis**

Summation

The major and minor prophetic books of the Bible (not to be confused with “prophets,” many of whom did not produce works – Elijah, Elisha, etc.), are those that record the Divine Message through the voices of individuals called by God. “Major and minor” are terms that refer to the length of the book (requiring a certain number of scrolls), not the importance of the person delivering the message or the message itself. Prophets were lay persons, such as Amos; priests, such as Jeremiah, or royal descendants, such as Isaiah. They came from various walks of life and had diverse audiences to whom they prophesied through the preached word, woes, dreams, or writings.

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*Harper Collins Bible Dictionary*

*cri.org/prophetschart.html*

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| **MAJOR** | **MINOR** | **Date of Ministry** |
|  | [Hosea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Hosea) |  |
| Isaiah | [Joel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Joel) |  |
|  | [Amos](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Amos) |  |
|  | [Obadiah](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Obadiah) |  |
| Jeremiah/Lamentations | [Jonah](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Jonah) |  |
|  | [Micah](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Micah) |  |
|  | [Nahum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Nahum) |  |
| Ezekiel | [Habakkuk](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Habakkuk) |  |
|  | [Zephaniah](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Zephaniah) |  |
|  | [Haggai](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Haggai) |  |
| Daniel | [Zechariah](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Zechariah) |  |
|  | [Malachi](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Book_of_Malachi) |  |

Terms to know:

Announcement

Court

Israel

Judah

Kingdom (North / South)

Prophecy

Seer

Woe

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