

OT Prophets Study Questions I
Introduction – Micah

Know English Bible Content.

In other words, for the prophetic books covered in this test section (=Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Micah), be prepared to identify which book relates the event or material that might be listed on this exam.

Identify:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shekinah2. theocracy3. apotelesmatic prophecy4. which prophet saw the departure of God's presence from the temple5. the two critical tests in Deuteronomy for someone claiming to be a prophet6. The chapter pairs in Jonah7. A key theme of the book of Jonah8. The crux of the chiasm in Jonah 19. The missionary from Tekoa10. The prophet who mentions the mighty earthquake.11. The prophet who freely uses pastoral and agricultural references12. numerical collocation13. The prophet who has a series of five visions: name three of the five14. The prophet who may have been a baker | <ol style="list-style-type: none">15. The prophet who may mention Adam's breach of covenant16. The prophet who predicts God's renewal after two days of judgment17. The prophet who mentions child sacrifice18. Micah's contemporary southern prophet to Judah.19. Events that happened in<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. 732b. 722c. 701d. 61220. The writing prophet who has the most<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. kingdom propheciesb. predictions21. The prophet who blasts the surrounding nations with a series of puns22. The "Breaker of battles"23. The prophet who predicts Messiah's birth in Bethlehem |
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Explain and/or illustrate

1. The role of prophets as "covenant messengers"
 2. The function of the prophets from the meaning of their Hebrew titles (e.g., *na-bi'* etc.)
 3. "royal grant" covenants as opposed to "suzerain/vassal" covenants
 4. The five main elements of the Mosaic theocracy
 5. The difficulties in interpreting the OT prophets
 6. Reasons for the literal historicity of the events of the book of Jonah
 7. What was going on in Nineveh just before Jonah's arrival if he came around 760 b.c.
 8. Amos' background and prophetic ministry
 9. Amos' vision of the summer fruit (8:2); be sure to give the significance of the Hebrew language
 10. The clash of scriptural language between Amos 9:12 and its citation in Acts 15:16-18
 11. How we know Hosea was a native of the northern provinces of Israel
 12. What God likely asked Hosea to do when He said, "Go, take a wife of harlotry..." (1:2); give reasonable defense for your position
 13. The significance of the names of Hosea and/or Gomer's children.
 14. The promises of the restored theocratic kingdom from the opening chapters of Hosea; how do we know these promises relate to the "new covenant?"
 15. "Corporate solidarity" as suggested by Matthew's use of Hosea 11:1
 16. How the mountain of Micah 3:12 relates to and helps define the eschatological mountain of Micah 4:1ff.?
1. The significance and meaning of Micah's name, especially in the light of Micah 7:18