



Called to Account
The Bible and Its Influence

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Major Messages from Minor Prophets

Minor Prophets received their name not due to their significance but because their books are relatively short. Their messages, like those of major prophets, emphasize remaining faithful to the covenant.



The Arts



The Requiem Hymn Dies Irae, inspired by passages from Zephaniah, has been influential in classical music and popular culture, conveying themes of impending doom.



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The Unconditional Love of God

Hosea's metaphor of marriage and parenthood illustrates God's unwavering love for Israel despite their unfaithfulness.

Reluctance and Redemption

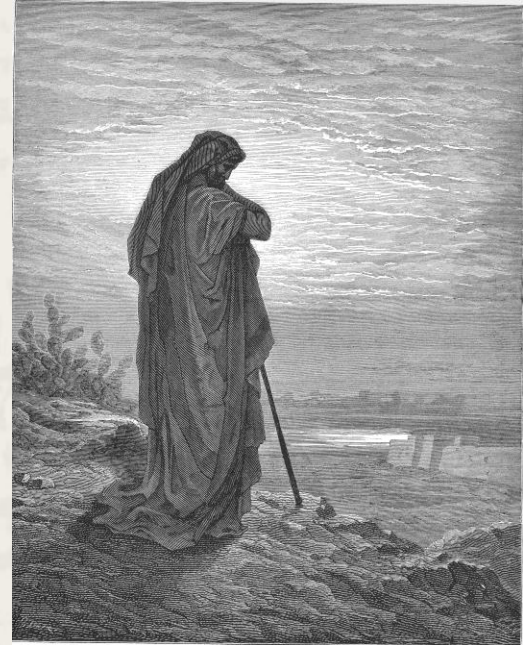
✦ Jonah's story, though familiar, carries profound lessons about obedience, mercy, and the universality of God's compassion.



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Justice and Mercy

- ✦ Amos and Micah emphasize the importance of balancing justice with mercy, condemning social injustices and false religious practices.



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Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi

These prophets focus on restoring religious practices, social justice, and anticipation of God's perfect reign.



<https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/haggai-zechariah-and-malachi-back-in-the-land/>



Conclusion



Despite the end of the prophetic era, the messages of the prophets continue to influence religious and cultural thought, shaping notions of justice, mercy, and divine love.

