

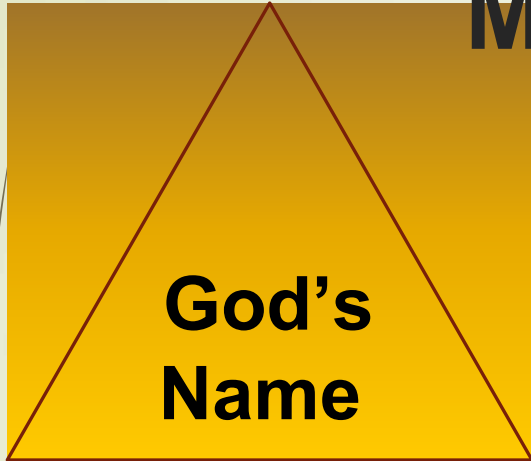


# **Minor Prophets, Major Themes**



**In the Minor Prophets, God revealed His plan to deal with sin and to honor His name.**

# Minor Prophets, Major Themes



Purge Israel's Sin



Judge Israel's Enemies



Restoration



Messiah



How Possible?

# Impact of Sin

## Israel's Sin



**Against God**



**Against others**



# Sins Against God

High-handed, grievous

Hosea 2:8

Used blessings to worship idols

Hypocritical worship, divorce, not giving, adultery, rejecting God's word

Malachi 1:6-14; 2:11; 13-16; 3:5; 8-9

Amos 2:4



# Sins Against Fellow Man

Cheated

Oppressed the righteous

Oppressed widows and orphans

Not seeing that justice is done

Mic 6:11-12; Amos 2:4-8; Mic 2:8-9; Zech  
7:8-14; Hab 1:1-4

# **The Day of the Lord**



**...is any day where God rises up and intervenes in human history to make His name great.**

# Elements of the Day of the Lord



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**Judge Israel's Enemies**



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# Purge Israel's Sin

Hosea 2:13

Amos 3:2



# Judgment on Israel's Enemies

Hab 1:11 "they will be held guilty"

Zech 1:15 "they furthered the disaster"

Zeph 2:10 arrogant and hateful

Joel 3:1-17



# Restoration of God's People



Zech 13:1 “a fountain...for sin and for impurity”

Joel 2:25-29

Zech 2:11 “many nations”

**But...”her wound is incurable” – Micah 1:9**



## Lessons to take away

God is no respecter of persons

Sin is primarily against God

People are hurt by our sin

Minor Prophets point us to God's glorious character!

He **WILL** make His people holy

He **WILL** judge the wicked

He **WILL** forgive and restore sinners who repent