Presentations

Israel, will you listen? Messages from the Minor Prophets

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Summary
The term Minor Prophets describes a group of twelve books in the Bible filled with powerful messages that are short in length but potent in their messages. This program examines the messages of these minor prophets and the application of these messages to our modern day.
Program Aim
To educate the church on the messages of the minor prophets.
Scripture References
Micah 6:8 Psalms 100
Theme Song(s)
500 Take time to be Holy
Program Audience
ALL
Preparations and resources

Four persons to do short presentations

There is a Sabbath School Lesson Quarter that dealt specifically with each minor prophet. You can send this resource ahead of time to each presenter
http://www.ssnet.org/lessons/13b/index.html#contents

Musical Program:

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Song Service

Scripture Reading:

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Psalms 100 (sing it)

Prayer: Sing the 'Our Father which art in heaven' prayer song

Welcome:

Do a musical welcome. Greet persons while singing

Opening Remarks:

The term Minor Prophets describes a group of twelve books in the Bible filled with powerful messages that are short in length. In order of their appearance in the Bible, they are **Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah,** and **Malachi**. They all make for easy reading, but their messages are not light, they are potent and very much applicable to the time we currently live.

The prophets warn the wicket and encourage the righteous.

Each message was a message to Israel and Judah.

Today as spiritual Israel, we should look within these books to see what messages the prophets are telling us, what warnings of impending doom lay ahead if we do not change our ways.

However, not all the messages are of Doom and gloom, Haggai brings a message of Hope.

Stay with us as we go into a few of these books written by the Minor Prophets. Oh Israel, will you listen?

The Sabbath School should take the form of a series of short presentations. Each presenter should cover the following points:

- **Briefly describe the given prophet?**
- **What is the message?**
- **What is the application of this message today?**

Note well the time must be managed. The program can be shortened by choosing three minor prophets only, or by reducing the number of special musical items. This program can also be expanded to include Divine Hour by adding more minor prophets. This program could also be used for Prayer and Fasting Day

As much as possible vary the presenters by asking someone who is young, a female etcetera.

1st Minor Prophet: Malachi

Special Music

2nd Minor Prophet: Habakkuk

Special Music

Mission Story:

Ask someone to do a musical testimony about the power of music to help them through a challenging situation

3rd Minor Prophet: Hosea

Special Music

Lesson Study

Closing Remarks: Haggai: Message of Hope

Sabbath School is now adjourned until next Sabbath.

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