

- 1 The Minor Prophets
- 2 The Minor Pr [Hebrew text]
- 3 Zephaniah (Tsephan-yah) "God has hidden"
 - The word of the LORD that came to Zephaniah the son of Cushi, son of Gedaliah, son of Amariah, son of Hezekiah, in the days of Josiah the son of Amon, king of Judah.
 - Names that contain the name of God are referred to as "theophoric."
 - דבר יהוה
- 4 King Josiah of Judah
 - Reigned (approx.) 640-609 BC
- 5 Fun facts . . . Josiah = Yoshiyahu
 - 16th king of Judah (640-609 BC)
 - Boy king, became king at 8 years old after his father Amon was assassinated
 - Mentioned in the genealogy of Jesus (Mt 1:10-11)
 - Josiah removed the worship of other gods from Judah
 - He had the temple renovated; made it the exclusive place to worship YHWH
 - Book of the law was discovered during renovations (whole Pentateuch or just Deuteronomy?)
 - Josiah's reforms (2 Kings 22-23; 2 Chronicles 34-35)
 - Influenced by Zephaniah?
- 6 Prophet

