

# Minor Prophets Quoted or Alluded to in The New Testament

## Hosea

- **Hosea 11:1** — "Out of Egypt I called my son" → **Matthew 2:15** (direct fulfillment quote about Jesus' flight to Egypt).
- **Hosea 6:6** — "I desire mercy, not sacrifice" → **Matthew 9:13** and **Matthew 12:7** (Jesus quotes twice).
- **Hosea 2:23 / 1:10** — Themes of calling those "not my people" my people → **Romans 9:25–26** (Paul quotes).
- **Hosea 13:14** — "I will ransom them from the power of the grave" → **1 Corinthians 15:55** (allusion in Paul's resurrection discussion).
- Other allusions: Judgment and restoration themes in **Romans 11** and **Revelation**.

## Joel

- **Joel 2:28–32** — "I will pour out my Spirit... the sun will be turned to darkness..." → **Acts 2:16–21** (Peter's Pentecost sermon, direct quote).
- **Joel 2:1–11** / Day of the Lord imagery → Allusions in **Matthew 24:29**, **Mark 13:24**, **Revelation** (multiple, e.g., cosmic signs in **Rev 6, 8–9**).
- Locust plagues and judgment → Echoed in **Revelation** (e.g., **Rev 9:1–11**).

## Amos

- **Amos 9:11–12** — "I will rebuild David's fallen tent..." → **Acts 15:16–18** (James quotes at Jerusalem Council for Gentile inclusion).
- **Amos 5:25–27** — "You carried the shrine of Molek..." → **Acts 7:42–43** (Stephen's speech).
- **Amos 8:9** — Darkness at noon → Allusion in **Matthew 27:45** (darkness at crucifixion).
- Other allusions: Social justice themes in Gospels and James.

## Jonah

- Jonah as a sign — **Matthew 12:39–41** / **Luke 11:29–32** (Jesus directly references Jonah's three days in the fish and Nineveh's repentance as a sign of His resurrection and judgment).

## Micah

- **Micah 5:2** — "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah... out of you will come... ruler over Israel" → **Matthew 2:5–6** (direct quote by chief priests about Messiah's birthplace).
- **Micah 7:6** — Family division → Allusion in **Matthew 10:35–36**.
- **Micah 4:1–3** (peace among nations) → Allusion in **Luke 1** (Magnificat) and eschatological themes.

## Habakkuk

- **Habakkuk 2:4** — "The righteous will live by faith" → **Romans 1:17**, **Galatians 3:11**, **Hebrews 10:37–38** (Paul and Hebrews quote directly, foundational for justification by faith).

## Haggai

- **Haggai 2:6** — "Yet once more I will shake the heavens and the earth" → **Hebrews 12:26** (direct quote, applied to final shaking/removal of temporary things).

## Zechariah

- This is one of the most alluded-to Minor Prophets, especially in the Passion narrative.
- **Zechariah 9:9** — "See, your king comes... riding on a donkey" → **Matthew 21:4–5** / **John 12:15** (direct fulfillment at Triumphal Entry).
- **Zechariah 11:12–13** — "Thirty pieces of silver... thrown to the potter" → **Matthew 27:9–10** (direct quote, attributed to Jeremiah but from Zechariah).
- **Zechariah 12:10** — "They will look on me, the one they have pierced" → **John 19:37** (direct quote at crucifixion) and **Revelation 1:7**.
- **Zechariah 13:7** — "Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered" → **Matthew 26:31** / **Mark 14:27** (Jesus quotes).
- Other allusions: Many in **Revelation** (e.g., horns, lampstands, living waters in **Rev 11, 21–22**).

## Malachi

- **Malachi 3:1** — "I will send my messenger... prepare the way" → **Matthew 11:10** / **Mark 1:2** / **Luke 7:27** (Jesus quotes about John the Baptist).
- **Malachi 4:5–6** — "I will send the prophet Elijah before... the day of the Lord" → Allusions in **Matthew 11:14, 17:10–13** (Jesus identifies John as Elijah).
- **Malachi 4:2** — "Sun of righteousness" → Allusion in **Luke 1:78** (dawn from on high).

## Prophets with No Direct Quotes (Mostly Allusions)

- **Obadiah**: Day of the Lord and Edom judgment → Loose allusions in **Romans 9** (Edom/Jacob) and **Revelation**.
- **Nahum**: Fall of Nineveh → Possible thematic echoes in judgment oracles.
- **Zephaniah**: Day of the Lord → Allusions in **1 Thessalonians 5** and **2 Peter 3** (sudden destruction).