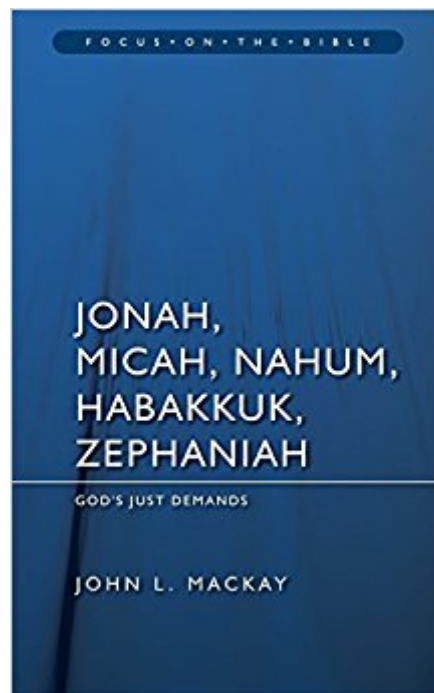




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Synopsis

These prophets were writing in the time period 7th to 8th Century BC. Nahum, Habakkuk and Zephaniah were all writing towards the end of the 7th Century BC. Micah's is the oldest prophecy here, he was a contemporary of Isaiah, Jonah came in between at the start of the 7th Century. The major prophetic themes of the destruction of Israel's enemies, the judgement of God upon Israel when she turns from him, and the peace that would result from living in harmony with God, are all here. There is also Messianic and future prophetic themes - such as the eternal reign of a king from the line of David (Micah) and the destruction of Jerusalem (Zephaniah). This fascinating period of Bible history is full of drama, wisdom and insight. This book is an extended edition of his previous commentary 'God's Just Demands' about the first three prophets in the current title.

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I have used John Mackay's commentary on Jonah and Micah in the course of preaching through these minor prophets. His comments are very helpful. They do not contain lengthy introductions like more academic commentaries, but the comments on the text are clear. He carefully goes over each phrase of each verse, explains key Hebrew words, and deals with some interpretation problems as needed. He deals with the historical settings not only of Judah or Israel, but surrounding nations, as well. He is also careful to point out where major translations differ and explain the reasons and his position. John Mackay also makes helpful spiritual application and provides many parallel passages

to explain key words and theological ideas in Jonah and Micah. His dedication to the authority and truth of Scripture is ever present. I recommend these commentaries to a person who desires to explain and apply the Minor Prophets for today.

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