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Minor

inferior in importance, size, or degree : comparatively unimportant

lesser in importance, seriousness, or significance.

An academic minor is a college or university student's declared secondary field of study

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Define Biblical things in a Biblical way.

If this is true, what scripture ever calls these 12 prophets minor?

None

Luke 24 : 27; 44

“...Moses and all the Prophets...”

Twelve Prophets (Aramaic: Trei Asar, "The Twelve"), occasionally Book of the Twelve, is the eighth and last book of the Nevi'im, the second main division of the Jewish Tanakh. The collection is broken up to form twelve individual books in the Christian Old Testament, one for each of the prophets.

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Define Biblical things in a Biblical way.

What scripture ever puts credibility on the length of the book?

None

II Thessalonian, Titus, II Peter – 3 Chapters

Philemon, II John, III John, Jude – 1 Chapter

II John is just 13 verses

How many of you would call theses Books, minor books of the NT?

Then why call the 12 Prophets Minor?

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Why a division of Major and Minor?

The Major Prophets are described as major because their books are longer than the Minor Prophets.

Major Prophets

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| Isaiah | 66 |
| Jeremiah | 52 |
| Lamentations | 5 |
| Ezekiel | 48 |
| Daniel | 12 |

“Minor” Prophets

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| Hosea | 14 |
| Joel | 3 |
| Amos | 9 |
| Obadiah | 1 |
| Jonah | 4 |
| Micah | 7 |
| Nahum | 3 |
| Habakkuk | 3 |
| Zephaniah | 3 |
| Haggai | 2 |
| Zechariah | 14 |
| Malachi | 4 |

The books of Lamentations and Daniel do not appear in the Nevi'im (book of Prophets)

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Why a division of Major and Minor?

The Major Prophets are described as “major” because their books are longer and the content is considered more important. The Minor Prophets are described as “minor” because their books are shorter and the content is considered less important.*

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Read more: <http://www.gotquestions.org/major-minor-prophets.html#ixzz2e8jfSQJx>

*edited

Is this true?

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Are they less important?

There use:

Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, and Acts

64 quotes or references associated with the prophets

24 – Isaiah

2 – Jeremiah

1 – Ezekiel

17 – 12 prophets

44 times

Major Prophets

38.6% of the time – 12 Prophets

2nd most quoted when speaking of Jesus
and His Kingdom

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The Prophetic books cover more than one quarter of the Bible.

Why don't we study the 12 Prophets?

We don't understand what they are saying.

We feel there is nothing for us, so we don't know how to use them.

“For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.” Romans 15 : 4

We feel it takes too long to go through them all.

A lack of respect to God's word (Completed Word).

“All Scripture is...profitable...” II Timothy 3 : 16

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We don't understand what they are saying.

You will.

We feel there is nothing for us, so we don't know how to use them.

You will.

We feel it takes too long to go through them all.

12 -14 weeks

A lack of respect to God's word (Completed Word).

Not anymore.