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5-3-1 Assignment (Chapter 10)

5 Questions:

- 1) In ancient Judaism, the twelve minor books of the Old Testament were grouped into one large book called _____ or _____?
- 2) What was the primary function of the Prophets of the Bible?
- 3) Name one reason why Prophetic books are difficult for readers of today to understand.
- 4) What are three kinds of resources that can be used to help with the interpreting the prophetic books in the Bible?
- 5) What are three important features of the Old Testament poetry style that is important to know/recognize?

5 Answers:

- 1) "The Book of the Twelve" or "The Twelve".
- 2) To speak for God.
- 3) Because many of those books are written in poetry that spoke into a different historical, cultural and political time from ours.
- 4) Bible Dictionaries; Commentaries and Bible Handbooks.
- 5) Synonymous parallelism; Antithetical parallelism and Synthetic parallelism.

Terms:

1. Spoke Oracles: Message from God.
2. Internecine: Destructive to both sides in a conflict.
3. Galah: Exile and strip.

Summary:

In chapter ten of the book, *"How to Read the Bible for All it's worth"* by Gordon D. Fee and Douglas Stuart, the authors ensured their readers understand the nature of the Prophets, what their functions were and the part they played in enforcing the covenant in Israel. The authors concluded the chapter by giving some hermeneutical suggestions, that consists of some cautions and the benefits of Orthodoxy and Orthodoxy.