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MICAH

JUSTICE, PURIFICATION, & REDEMPTION

**YOU WILL NOT STAY ANGRY WITH YOUR PEOPLE FOREVER,
BECAUSE YOU DELIGHT IN SHOWING UNFAILING LOVE.**

MICAH 7:18

MICAH'S LIFE & TIMES

His name means "Who is like _____?"

From the village of _____ (southwest of Jerusalem).

He prophesied during the last half of the ____th century BC, during the reigns of Jotham, _____, and Hezekiah.

Contemporary Prophets: Isaiah, Amos, & Hosea

Who is Micah primarily speaking to? (1:1-2)

READ 2 KINGS 15:32-20:21 AND 2 CHRONICLES 27:1-33:20 TO REVIEW THE REIGNS OF THE KINGS LISTED ABOVE.

Jotham did what was _____ in the Lord's sight. He did everything his father, _____, had done. But he did not destroy the _____ shrines, and the people still offered sacrifices and burned incense there. He _____ the upper gate of the Temple of the Lord. **2 Kings 15:34-35**

King Jotham became powerful _____ he was careful to live in _____ to the Lord his God. **2 Chronicles 27:6**

Ahaz was twenty years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem sixteen years. He did not do what was pleasing in the sight of the Lord his God, as his ancestor David had done. Instead, he followed the example of the kings of Israel, even sacrificing his own _____ in the _____. In this way, he followed the _____ practices of the pagan nations the Lord had driven from the land ahead of the Israelites. **2 Kings 16:2-3**

Because the Lord was very _____ with Israel, he swept them away from his presence. Only the tribe of Judah remained in the land. But even the people of Judah _____ to obey the commands of the Lord their God, for they _____ the evil practices that Israel had _____. The Lord rejected all the descendants of Israel. He _____ them by handing them over to their attackers until he had banished Israel from his presence.

2 Kings 17:18-20

Hezekiah son of Ahaz began to rule over Judah in the third year of King Hoshea's reign in Israel. Hezekiah _____ in the Lord, the God of Israel. There was no one like him among all the kings of _____, either before or after his time. He remained _____ to the Lord in everything, and he carefully obeyed all the commands the Lord had given Moses. So the Lord was _____ him, and Hezekiah was _____ in everything he did. He revolted against the king of Assyria and refused to pay him tribute. **2 Kings 18:1, 5-7**

"THE LORD WILL MEDIATE BETWEEN PEOPLES AND WILL SETTLE DISPUTES BETWEEN STRONG NATIONS FAR AWAY. THEY WILL HAMMER THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES AND THEIR SPEARS INTO PRUNING HOOKS. NATION WILL NO LONGER FIGHT AGAINST NATION, NOR TRAIN FOR WAR ANYMORE."

MICAH 4:3

CHAPTERS 1-2

Who is the witness against the people?

Who are the defendants?

CHAPTERS 1-2 (CONT.)

What are the accusations?

What is the Lord going to do?

How does this message affect Micah?

What response does Micah call for at the end of Chapter 1?

What is the response of the people? (2:6)

Despite their rebellious response, what hope is promised for the future—after judgment has been served? (2:12-13)

"BUT YOU, O BETHLEHEM EPHRATHAH, ARE ONLY A SMALL VILLAGE AMONG ALL THE PEOPLE OF JUDAH. YET A RULER OF ISRAEL, WHOSE ORIGINS ARE IN THE DISTANT PAST, WILL COME FROM YOU ON MY BEHALF."

MICAH 5:2

CHAPTER 3—ISRAEL'S LEADERS

Who is Micah calling out in this chapter?

What are the accusations against them?

List the judgments God pronounces.

Why is Micah “boldly declaring Israel’s sin and rebellion”? (3:8)

CHAPTER 4—THE LAST DAYS

When are the events of Chapter 4 to take place? (4:1)

List the things we learn about the “mountain of the Lord’s house.”

- It will be the most _____ place on earth.
- It will be raised above the other hills, the _____ of all.
- People from all over the _____ will stream there to _____.
- There he will _____ us his ways.
- The Lord will rule from _____ as king _____.

CHAPTER 4—THE LAST DAYS (CONT.)

What do we learn about other nations of the world?

- The Lord will _____ between peoples and will settle _____ between strong nations far away.
- They will hammer their _____ into plowshares and their spears into _____ hooks.
- Nation will no longer _____ against nations, nor _____ for war anymore.
- Everyone will live in _____ and _____, enjoying their own grapevines and fig trees, for there will be nothing to _____.

Sealed With Certainty (4:4-5)

- The Lord of Heaven's Armies has made this _____!
- Though the _____ around us follow their idols, we will follow the Lord our God forever and ever.

CHAPTER 5—THE COMING RULER

What do we learn about the coming ruler in Micah 5:2?

- He will come from _____.
- His _____ are in the distant past [eternity].
- He will come on _____ behalf.
- When he rules...
 - He will lead with the Lord's _____ and in the _____ of the name of the Lord his God.
 - His people will live there [in their own land] _____.
 - He will be highly _____ around the world.
 - He will be the _____ of peace.

"NO, O PEOPLE, THE LORD HAS TOLD YOU WHAT IS GOOD, AND THIS IS WHAT HE REQUIRES OF YOU: TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT, TO LOVE MERCY, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD."

MICAH 6:8

CHAPTER 6—GOD’S CASE AGAINST HIS PEOPLE

What They Should Remember

- I brought you out of _____ and _____ you from slavery.
- I sent _____, Aaron, and Miriam to help you.
- I did everything I could to teach you about my _____.

What They Have Done & Are Doing

- The homes of the wicked are filled with treasures gained by _____.
- Merchants use _____ scales and weights.
- The rich have become wealthy through _____ and _____.
- Citizens are so used to _____ that their tongues can no longer tell the _____.

God Pronounces Judgment

- I will bring you to _____ for all your sins.
- You will eat but never have _____.
- Though you try to save your _____, it will come to nothing in the end.
- You will plant crops but not _____ them.
- You will be treated with _____, mocked by all who see you.

“AS FOR ME, I LOOK TO THE LORD FOR HELP. I WAIT CONFIDENTLY FOR GOD TO SAVE ME, AND MY GOD WILL CERTAINLY HEAR ME.”

MICAH 7:7

CHAPTER 7—FROM MISERABLE FAILURE TO A MIRACULOUS FUTURE

The Misery

- The godly people have all _____; not one honest person is left on the earth.
- They are all _____, setting traps even for their own brothers.
- Both their hands are equally _____ at doing evil.
- Officials and _____ demand bribes.
- People with _____ get what they want, and together they scheme to _____ justice.

CHAPTER 7—FROM MISERABLE FAILURE TO A MIRACULOUS FUTURE (CONT.)

The Waiting

- I look to the Lord for _____. I wait _____ for God to save me, and my God will certainly _____ me.
- I will be _____ as the Lord punishes me, for I have sinned against him.
- Though I sit in _____, the Lord will be my light.

After The Punishment

- The Lord will take up my case and give me _____ for all I have suffered from my enemies.
- The Lord will bring me into the _____, and I will see his _____.
- My _____ will see that the Lord is on my side.

What is Micah's prayer in verse 14?

What is God's answer in verse 15?

How will the nations of the world respond to God's miracles?

What does Micah proclaim about God in verses 18-20?

"THOUGH I SIT IN DARKNESS, THE LORD WILL BE MY LIGHT."

MICAH 7:8B

CHAPTER THEMES

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