I. MICAH’S LIFE.

A. Micah: The Man.

1. His name means “Who is like Jehovah”–1:1 and 7:18.

2. His home town was “Moresheh-Gath”–1:1, 1:14. It was 25 miles southwest of Jerusalem, near Gath, home of Goliath.

B. The Book of Micah

1. The date: 735 to 700–1:1.

2. The message:
   b. Book arranged around three sermons or messages all beginning with the word “hear” or “listen”–1:2; 3:1; 6:1.
   c. Same themes for all three sermons….
      i. Coming judgment.
      ii. Reasons for judgment.
         • Taking advantage of the poor.
         • Listening to false prophets.
      iii. Future restoration.
d. Purposes of all three sermons….
   i. To warn the people of coming judgment.
   ii. To encourage the people to persevere in judgment.

e. Directed to both the Northern and Southern kingdoms, but mainly the Northern Kingdom.

II. MICAH’S LESSONS.

1. God speaks—1:1
3. God is merciful and forgiving—7:18.
5. God preserves a remnant of those who follow him—2:12.