

LESSON 72 *Micah*

MICAH

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OBSERVATIONS

1. In which kingdom was Micah a prophet? Under which kings did Micah prophesy? (Chapter 1)
2. What was Micah's vision concerning? (Chapter 1)
3. What does Micah give as the reason for God's wrath? (Chapter 1)
4. What does Micah say about the other prophets? (Chapters 2 & 3)
5. What does Micah say about the leaders of Israel? (Chapter 3)
6. What does Micah say about himself and his own mission? (Chapter 3)
7. Concerning God's people and Babylon, what does Micah prophecy? (Chapter 4)
8. Micah tells us that the Lord has shown the people what is good and what He requires of them. What does He require? (Chapter 6)

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DEEPER THOUGHT

1. What are Jacob's and Judah's sin? (Chapter 1)
2. Name some of the sins between God's people that Micah points out. (Chapters 2 & 6)
3. What is the "mountain of the Lord", which Micah is prophesying about in this chapter? (Chapter 4)
4. What time period is the beginning of this chapter referring to? (Chapter 4)
5. What special prophecy does Micah have about Bethlehem? (Chapter 5)
6. Why does the Lord remind them of Egypt, Moses, Balaak, Balaam, and their wilderness journey? What does this have to do with sacrifices? (Chapter 6)
7. This chapter begins as a great lamentation by Israel for her condition. Does it end on that note? (Chapter 7)

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Consider this:

Micah was a contemporary of Isaiah and prophesied concerning the same things. However, Micah was in Moresheth, not Jerusalem, like Isaiah. He was also prophesying about those oppressed by their own people. God uses different vessels to speak His word to different people!

ANSWERS TO LESSON 72

OBSERVATIONS

1. Judah. Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah. (1:1)
2. Samaria, Jerusalem, and judgment against them. (1:1-7)
3. Jacob's transgression, the sin of Israel. (1:5)
4. They are false. They don't like judgment. If they prophesy good things, the people like them, but because they lead people astray, God will judge them. (2: 6, 11 & 3:5, 7)
5. They don't know justice. They hate good and love evil. They devour the people. God will hide His face from them. (3:1-4)
6. He is filled with power, with the Spirit of the Lord, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin. (3:8)
7. He prophesies Judah's captivity in Babylon and subsequent return of the exiles and restoration. (4:10)
8. To do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with God. (6:8)

QUESTIONS FOR DEEPER THOUGHT

1. Their capital cities, Samaria and Jerusalem, have become centers for idolatry. They gathered wages from temple prostitutes of false gods. (1:3-7)
2. They covet each other's fields and houses and take them. They defraud each other. They steal from each other. They oppress women and children. They cheat each other with false scales and measurements. (2:1-11, 6:10-12)
3. The church of Jesus Christ. (4:1-5)
4. The Millennium. (4:1-5)
5. Out of Bethlehem, will come a ruler whose origin is from days of eternity. He will shepherd Israel in the strength of God. The Messiah! (5:2-4)
6. He wanted to remind them of His care and love for them. He was after their hearts for relationship, not sacrifices. (6:1-8)
7. No, it ends on a note of victory. Though Israel bears the brunt of God's wrath because of their sin, God would forgive them and fight for them. (7)