

Micah

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Introduction

I. The overall message of Micah

II. An overview of Micah

Outlines of Micah

- A **Basis for future judgment** by Assyria and Babylon (1)
 - B A corrupt **nation** (2:1-11) yet **hope for nation after exile** (2:12-13)
 - C Nothing but judgment left for corrupt **leaders** (3)
 - D **Future victories after the exile & under Messiah** (4-5)
 - C Nothing but judgment left for corrupt **leaders** (6)
 - B A corrupt **nation** (7:1-7) yet **hope for nation after exile** (7:8-13)
 - A **Basis for reversal of future judgment** by Assyria and Babylon (7:14-20)

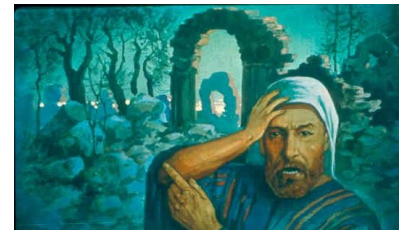
Future Victories out of Weakness (chapters 4-5)

- A The final goal of history – total shalom under the Messiah (4:1-5)
- B That future kingdom will begin in weakness and as a remnant (4:6-7)
 - C **Rulership** (ממשלה) will begin at Migdal-Eder (**Bethlehem**) in the midst of **labor pangs** and out of weakness (4:8-10)
 - D On the basis of this message, the current (“now” = **אתה**) generation is urged to be strong in the Lord till the future “judge of Israel” suffers in their place (4:11-5:1)
 - C’ **Rulership** (משל) will come out of **Bethlehem** in the midst of **labor pangs** (5:2-5a)
- B’ That future kingdom will begin in weakness and as a remnant, but none will be able to stop its victory (5:5b-9)
- A’ That future kingdom will begin as a remnant yet conquer all enemies (5:10-15)

Micah 6:8 "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."



“Harness the chariot to the swift steeds” (1:13)



“Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed like a field, Jerusalem shall become heaps of ruins...” (3:12)

The Mountain of the Lord!

Micah 4:1-5

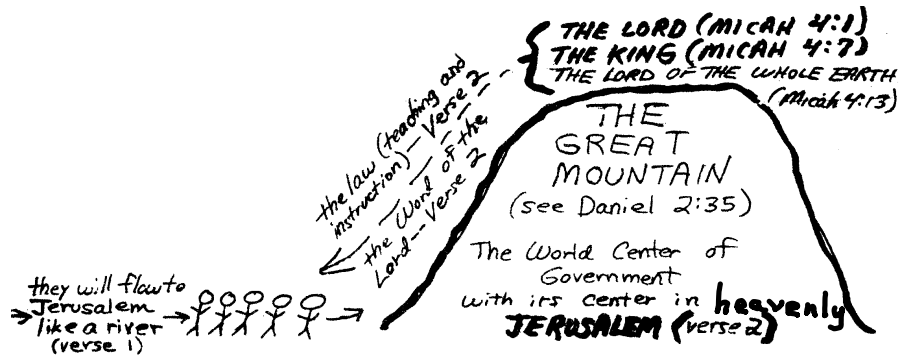
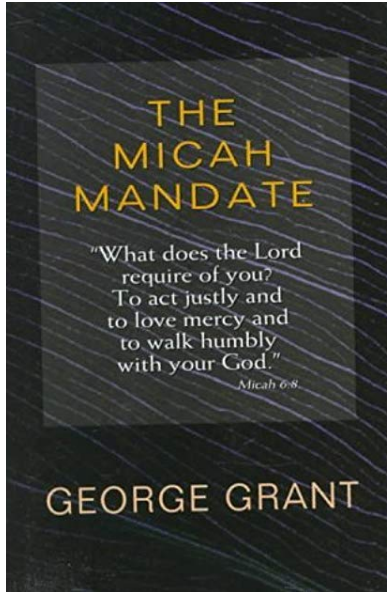
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Extra Study

What the Bible says about mercy ministries

Note that Escatology (posmillennialism) and law go together in NT times



The Christ of Micah

1. The eternal divinity of Jesus (Micah 5:2)
2. The birth of Jesus in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2)
3. The kingdom of Jesus (Micah 4:1-10; 5:2-15)
4. The suffering of Jesus (Micah 5:1b)

Keys to Micah

1. Key words: Zion (9x), mountain (7x), remnant (6x)
2. Key verses: Micah 6:8; 8:18
3. Key chapters: Micah 4-5

Date of Micah: 735-710 BC

The meaning of the **name Micah**. From Micaiah, which means "Who is like Yehowah" (Mi = who; ka = like; Yah = abbreviation of **Yehowah**)