

# Miqueas / Micah

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I want to welcome each one of you here this EVENING, I am so glad that you are here!!!

Well tonight we are continuing with our Old Testament Survey through THE PROPHETS!

And each Wednesday night, we are spending some time learning about the Prophets that are found at the end of the OLD TESTAMENT!

And these prophets were all great and courageous believers!

And all of these prophets were also OLD!

Well that reminds me of the story of the very old married guy named ANDREW!!!! (INTRO SLIDE #1)

One day, Andrew was sitting on the porch reminiscing WITH HIS WIFE about his 50 years of marriage???

His wife then told him??? Andrew, do you remember when we were newly married, and you used to  
SNUGGLE UP CLOSE TO ME???

TAKE MY HAND???

NIBBLE ON MY EAR???

I???m GOING TO GET MY TEETH! (SERMON SLIDE)

Well in our Bible study tonight, we are going too be studying Another IMPORTANT LITTLE BOOK THAT  
many believers haven???t read!

And if you are taking notes, you can see our sermon title up on the screens!

The title of our sermon is??? MICAH!

Tonight we are going to study this short but important book called MICAH! (INTRO SLIDE #2)

And this little book is packed with lessons for you and your life as a Christian today!

And in our Bible study tonight, we are going to focus on??? 5 LESSONS, from the book of MICAH!!!

So let???s get started, and would you please open up your Bibles with us to MICAH CHAPTER 1!  
MICAH 1, and we are going to begin by reading verses 1 through 3!

MICAH Chapter 1, and please read verses 1 through 3 along with us!!! (SLIDE)

1-3-??The word of the??Lord??that came to??Micah of Moresheth in the days of??Jotham,  
Ahaz,??and??Hezekiah, kings of Judah, which he saw concerning Samaria and Jerusalem. 2??Hear, all you  
peoples! Listen, O earth, and all that is in it! Let the Lord??God??be a witness against you, The Lord  
from??His holy temple. 3??For behold, the??Lord??is coming out of His place; He will come down  
And tread on the high places of the earth.

So here begins the great book of MICAH!!!

And as we get started here, I want to GO OVER WITH YOU, the background information about this book!  
(SLIDE)

Background of MICAH- part 1

Author: Micah the Prophet (from Moresheth-Gath)

Date Written? - Around 735 to 710 BC!

Next piece of BACKGROUND INFORMATION! (SLIDE)

Background of MICAH -part 2

Original Audience: The divided Kingdom of Israel/ Judah!

Please look AT THIS MAP WITH US! (MEDIA SLIDES #10 )

#10- DIVIDED KINGDOM! From the years 970 to 722 for Israel.

970 to 586 for Judah! (Tribes of Judah and Benjamin) (SLIDE OFF)

One more piece of background information! (SLIDE)

Background of MICAH-part 3 - 2 Main Themes:

#1- JUDGMENT! (Chapters 1 to 4

#2- HOPE and RESTORATION (Chapters 5 to 7!)

In the rest of our time together tonight, we are going to focus on the most famous BIBLE VERSES found in this little book! (SLIDE)

And with each of these 5 verses, we will also look at???

5 LESSONS from the book of MICAH!

So let???'s get started and please turn in your Bible with us over too???

#1- MICAH 5:2

2???'But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

So here we find one of the most important prophecies of the Old Testament!

Do you know WHO this prophecy is talking about???

What FAMOUS BABY is this prophecy talking about??? Does anyone know??? (SERMON SLIDES #20 to #23)

#20- Is this a prophecy of the coming of BABY SHREK????

#20- Is this a prophecy of the birth of PASTOR MIGUELITO!

Can???t you tell with all of that hair, that that is my BABY PICTURE???

#20- Is this a prophecy of worship leader David being born??? Just kidding David???

#20- NO! WE all know that this is a prophecy of OUR COMING SAVIOR JESUS! (SLIDE OFF)

And this brings up FIRST LESSON from the book of MICAH! (SLIDE)

Lesson from MICAH??? #1- One of the greatest Old Testament CHRISTMAS prophecies of the birth of Jesus!

(quoted by the Chief priest to Herod in Matthew 2:5-6 )

(EXPLAIN and APPLY)

Let???s continue on by looking at our 2nd VERSE in Micah!

So please turn over to Micah CHAPTER 1, where we will read verses 5 and 6 together. (SLIDE)

#2- MICAH 1:5-6

5??For the transgression of Jacob is all this, and for the sins of the house of Israel. What is the transgression of Jacob? is it not Samaria? and what are the high places of Judah? are they not Jerusalem?  
6??Therefore I will make Samaria as an heap of the field, and as plantings of a vineyard: and I will pour down the stones thereof into the valley, and I will discover the foundations thereof.

So here we see the prophet MICAH, begin his prophecy!

And it is a prophecy of JUDGMENT against an important biblical placed called SAMARIA!

And this brings up SECOND LESSON from the book of MICAH! (SLIDE)

Lesson from MICAH??? #2- A prophecy against the

Capital of Israel, SAMARIA!

(destroyed by the Assyrians in 722BC, Prophecied- 1:6)

If you are taking notes here tonight, please write this down! (SLIDE)

I want you to write down these??? 2 Facts about SAMARIA!

#1- The Capital city of the Northern 10 tribes of Israel!

#2- Different than the (later) Samaritans of the New Testament!

Do you know who the Samaritans of the NEW TESTAMENT WERE???

I have a couple VIDEO SLIDES I want you to see, so please look up at the video screens with us! (Media Slides #30 to # 34)

#20- Here you can see a map of WHERE the New Testament Samaritans lived!

The Jews avoided them, because they were only half Jewish and half Assyrian!

There are a number of famous stories with Jesus that have Samaritans in them! Can you think of any???

#20- Remember in JOHN CHAPTER 4, Jesus and the woman at the well!

#20- How about LUKE CHAPTER 10, Jesus??? story about THE GOOD SAMARITAN! (remember that)

#20- And there are STILL SAMARITANS TODAY, that live in that same area! (SLIDE OFF)

Let???s continue on by looking at our next VERSE in Micah!

So please turn over to Micah CHAPTER 6, where we will read verse 8 together. (SLIDE)

### #3- MICAH 6:8

8??He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the??Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

You know the #1 question most Christians asks is WHAT IS GOD???S WILL FOR MY LIFE???

A Great question!

A great question that the Bible answers right here!

And this brings up THIRD LESSON from the book of MICAH! (SLIDE)

Lesson from MICAH??? #3- Shares 3 things that are really important to God!

(We #1-Do justice, #2- love kindness, and #3- walk humbly with our God)

(EXPLAIN and APPLY)

(THE OPPOSITES OF THIS ARE??? )

Let???'s continue on by looking at FORTH VERSE in Micah!

So please turn over to Micah CHAPTER 4, where we will read verse 3 together. (SLIDE)

### #4- MICAH 4:3

3??And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

This is a very important Bible verse, and do you know why?

Used for the UNITED NATIONS!

And this brings up FORTH LESSON from the book of MICAH! (SLIDE)

Lesson from MICAH??? #4- This Bible verse is the THEME for the worldwide UNITED NATIONS! (REPEAT)

How many of you in here have heard of or know about the united nations raise up your hands???

This group the United Nations is usually talked about on the WORLD NEWS, and let me tell you a bit about them! (MEDIA SLIDES #40 to #42)

#40- Started in 1945 at the end of WW2!

#41- Headquartered in New York in the USA!

#42- Purpose? To keep peace, and try to prevent future wars!!! (SLIDE OFF)

Let???s finish up by looking at our FINAL VERSE in Micah!

So please turn over to Micah CHAPTER 7, where we will read verse 18 together. (SLIDE)

#5- MICAH 7:18

18??Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? he retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy.

Many people have a mistaken opinion about the God of the Old Testament!

Some people think that Jesus was nice and full of love in the New Testament!

But they think that God the Father was MEAN and always MAD in the Old Testament!

Is that true?

NO! And this brings up FIFTH and FINAL LESSON from the book of MICAH! (SLIDE)

Lesson from MICAH??? #5- Gives us a beautiful description of God the Father in the O.T.! (REPEAT)

(EXPLAIN and APPLY)

Christian, Jesus LOVES YOU SO MUCH!!!

And church, that is our GOOD NEWS THIS EVENINGMORNING, about the??? ???MICAH!??? Amen?