

## Micah

I. The word of the Lord came to Micah. Micah 1:1

A. Micah lived at Morastheth-gath in Judea. Micah 1:1

1. “Who is like the Lord?” is the meaning of the name “Micah.”

B. Micah lived under the kings of Judah.

1. Jotham 2 Chronicles 27:1-9 “Jotham was twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem. His mother’s name also was Jerushah, the daughter of Zadok.

2 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Uzziah did: howbeit he entered not into the temple of the LORD. And the people did yet corruptly.

3 He built the high gate of the house of the LORD, and on the wall of Ophel he built much.

4 Moreover he built cities in the mountains of Judah, and in the forests he built castles and towers.

5 He fought also with the king of the Ammonites, and prevailed against them. And the children of Ammon gave him the same year an hundred talents of silver, and ten thousand measures of wheat, and ten thousand of barley. So much did the children of Ammon pay unto him, both the second year, and the third.

6 So Jotham became mighty, because he prepared his ways before the LORD his God.

7 Now the rest of the acts of Jotham, and all his wars, and his ways, lo, they are written in the book of the kings of Israel and Judah.

8 He was five and twenty years old when he began to reign, and reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem.

9 And Jotham slept with his fathers, and they buried him in the city of David: and Ahaz his son reigned in his stead.”

2. Ahaz 2 Chronicles 28:1-5 “Ahaz was twenty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem: but he did not that which was right in the sight of the LORD, like David his father:
  - 2 For he walked in the ways of the kings of Israel, and made also molten images for Baalim.
  - 3 Moreover he burnt incense in the valley of the son of Hinnom, and burnt his children in the fire, after the abominations of the heathen whom the LORD had cast out before the children of Israel.
  - 4 He sacrificed also and burnt incense in the high places, and on the hills, and under every green tree.
  - 5 Wherefore the LORD his God delivered him into the hand of the king of Syria; and they smote him, and carried away a great multitude of them captives, and brought them to Damascus. And he was also delivered into the hand of the king of Israel, who smote him with a great slaughter.”
3. Hezekiah 2 Chronicles 29:1-5 “Hezekiah began to reign when he was five and twenty years old, and he reigned nine and twenty years in Jerusalem. And his mother’s name was Abijah, the daughter of Zechariah.
  - 2 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father had done.
  - 3 He in the first year of his reign, in the first month, opened the doors of the house of the LORD, and repaired them.
  - 4 And he brought in the priests and the Levites, and gathered them together into the east street,
  - 5 And said unto them, Hear me, ye Levites, sanctify now yourselves, and sanctify the house of the LORD God of your fathers, and carry forth the filthiness out of the holy place.”

a) King Hezekiah repented at the preaching of Micah.

Jeremiah 26:18-19

II. God's Anger against Samaria and Judah. Micah 1:1-16

A. God's approach in judgment. Micah 1:1-5

1. The Lord will come out of Heaven. Micah 1:2-3

2. The Lord will come with fire and destruction. Micah 1:4

2 Thessalonians 1:7 "And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels,

8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:

9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;

10 When he shall come to be glorified in his saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day."

3. Judgment upon Jacob, because of Samaria. Micah 1:5

Hosea 7:1 "When I would have healed Israel, then the iniquity of Ephraim was discovered, and the wickedness of Samaria: for they commit falsehood; and the thief cometh in, and the troop of robbers spoileth without."

Hosea 8:6 "For from Israel was it also: the workman made it; therefore it is not God: but the calf of Samaria shall be broken in pieces."

4. Judgment upon Judah, because of Jerusalem. Micah 1:5

B. Samaria's Destruction. Micah 1:6-8

C. Judah's Devastation. Micah 1:9-16

III. God's judgment against oppression. Micah 2:1-3

IV. A lamentation for the removal of his people. Micah 2:4-6

V. A reproof for their injustice and delight in false prophets.

Micah 2:7-11

VI. A promise of restoration. Micah 2:12-13

VII. The sins of Israel and Judah. Micah 3:1-12

VIII. The Messiah and His Kingdom. Micah 4:1-5:15

A. The Messianic Kingdom. Micah 4:1-8

B. The present in the light of the future. Micah 4:9-5:1

C. The Messiah's Coming to lead his people. Micah 5:2-4

D. The Messiah's Reign. Micah 5:5-15

IX. The People's sin. Micah 6:1-7:6

A. God's controversy with his people. Micah 6:1-16

B. The decadence of Israel. Micah 7:1-6

X. God's demonstration of his love to his people. Micah 7:7-20

