

Micah of Moresheth

Notes on Micah

Micah prophesied under Jotham (good – **2 Kings 15:34; 2 Chr. 27:6**), Ahaz (bad – **2 Kings 16** – built altar to match altar in Damascus); and Hezekiah (good – **2 Kings 18:6**).

Jeremiah 26:18 quoted **Micah 3:12** as having been received by Hezekiah.

Micah was a contemporary of Isaiah's. Compare **Isaiah 2:2-4** with **Micah 4:1-3** (almost identical).

God is bringing a case against the people (**1:2; 6:1-2**).

The cause of God's wrath (1-3):

1. Rebellion and sin (1:5)
2. Constant scheming / planning of sin (2:1)
3. Coveting (2:2a)
4. Stealing (2:2b)
5. Silencing the Prophets (Spirit of the Lord) and accepting fools (**2:6-11**)
6. Evil rulers taking advantage of the people (3:1-4)
7. False prophets preaching only for their own personal gain (3:5-12)

A Picture of the coming age – the Church (4-5):

1. Many nations will partake of God's mountain (4:1-5)
2. Lame and outcasts will partake (4:6-7)
3. A leader will come through Judah (**4:9-5:6**)
4. The kingdom of Christ (**5:7-15**)

Justice and Mercy of God (6-7):

1. See the public case God has against His people (6:1-5)
2. What God really wants from His people (**6:6-8**)
3. God's people brought this punishment on themselves – God's justice (6:9-7:6)
4. After the punishment there is hope for forgiveness (**7:7-20**)

Short Outline

1. Judgment (1:1-3:12)
2. Restoration (4:1-5:15)
3. Plea for Repentance (6:1-7:20)