

Old Testament PowerPoint presentation

Micah

Suggested Bible Reading: Micah chapter 6

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– Micah prophesied ‡ regarding ‡ coming judgements on Judah and Israel ‡ to open →

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– Some background information: ‡ Micah was a prophet from the little-known town of Moresheth, near Gath in south-west Judea. Ch. 1: 1. ‡ His name means – “Who is like Jehovah”. ‡ His message was to Jerusalem (Judah) and Samaria (Israel), against social injustices Ch.2: 1-2. ‡ He was contemporary with the Prophet Isaiah. ‡ He was active between 758 and 700BC. ‡ He prophesied during the reigns of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, Kings of Judah. Ch.1: 1. ‡ to open →

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– Micah speaks out against the social injustices of the day. ‡ He shows the rottenness of society in every branch - among the Princes, the Priests and the people. ‡ Personal gain was the ruling factor. ‡ All this is recorded in chapters 2 and 3. Note: Some injustices are shown in ch.2: 2. Micah claims divine Authority and inspiration for his pronouncements – ch.3 v.8. ‡ to open →

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– Such conditions can only bring about a period of ‡ darkness in the nation's spiritual experience. Ch.3: 6. ‡ The destruction of Jerusalem and Captivity in Babylon is foreshadowed. Ch.4: 10. ‡ to open →

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- Zion ‡ shall be ploughed like a field. Ch.3: 12. ‡ to open →

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- Jerusalem ‡ shall become ‡ a heap of ruins. Ch.3: 12. ‡ to open →

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— Hope for Zion/Jerusalem. ‡ In the latter days – ‡ the mountain of the Lord's house will be established...‡ (ch.4: 1) ‡ to open →

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- In the latter days...‡ they shall beat their swords into plowshares...‡ (Ch.4: 3), and their spears ‡ in pruning hooks. ‡ The ultimate end can only be peace. ‡ to open →

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- God pleads with Israel. Chapter 6. God's demands on Israel - ‡ verse 8. ‡ this is based on God's redemptive work in their past history – vs.3-5. ‡ Israel's injustice is to be punished. Vs. 9-16. ‡ to open →

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- Micah's forward vision. ‡ The deliverance and preservation of the remnant of Jacob. Ch.5: 7-8. ‡ The coming Messiah – ch.5: 2. ‡ This will be in ‡ Bethlehem ‡ to open →

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- God is a pardoning God – Chapter 7: 18. God is compassionate. ‡ Ch.7: 19. He is also ‡ the Covenant keeping God. Ch.7: 20. ‡ This reminds us of the Cross - ‡ where all our sin has been laid, ‡ and where all our sin and its punishment has been taken away.

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