

JUDEAN MESSENGER OF WRATH UPON SAMARIA AND JERUSELEM:
DENUNCIATION OF THE LEADERS
(Micah 3:1 – 5:15)

- I. The GUILT of Israel's LEADERS (Micah 3:1-12)
 - A. The rulers ABUSE the people (3:1-4)
 - 1. They should UNDERSTAND JUSTICE
 - 2. But they treat the people as their PREY
 - 3. When they cry out for RELIEF, God will IGNORE them
 - B. The prophets MISLEAD the people (3:5-8)
 - 1. They were actively LEADING them ASTRAY
 - 2. They SHAPED their message to suit their own INTERESTS
 - 3. God will BLIND the prophets
 - 4. Micah was a TRUE PROPHET (cf. 2 Tim. 4:1-4)
 - C. All the leaders are CORRUPT (3:9-12)
 - D. God would make JERUSALEM a DESOLATION
- II. The PROMISE of Israel's FUTURE (Micah 4:1 – 5:1)
 - A. The Millennial Kingdom of PEACE and PROSPERITY (4:1-5)
 - 1. It will be in "the LAST DAYS"
 - 2. The TOPOGRAPHY of the land itself will be ALTERED
 - 3. The LORD will INSTRUCT, JUDGE, and enforce His LAW over all nations

4. The LORD will impose PEACE, producing prosperous SECURITY
 5. All will be FAITHFUL to the LORD FOREVER
- B. Restoration of DAVID'S throne (4:6-8)
1. The LORD will gather His FLOCK (cf. 2:12-13)
 2. They will be a STRONG nation because the LORD rules FOREVER
 3. DAVID will be RESTORED to the throne
- C. In the MEAN TIME they will face TRIALS (4:9 – 5:1)
1. They will be taken CAPTIVE by BABYLON (4:9-10)
 2. They will be BESEIGED by the WORLD (4:11-13)
 3. They must be PREPARED for BATTLE (5:1)
- III. The EXPECTATION of Israel's MESSIAH (Micah 5:2-15)
- A. His FIRST advent (5:2-3)
1. The One who would RULE would be born in BETHLEHEM
 2. His EXISTENCE and APPOINTMENT have been from ETERNITY
 3. His coming would result in DELIVERANCE of a REMNANT of Israel
- B. His SECOND advent (5:4-6)
1. He will SHEPHERD His people in the STRENGTH and glorious NAME of Yahweh
 2. His people will be SECURE and His rule will be WORLDWIDE
 3. He will establish PEACE by DESTROYING their enemies
- C. His KINGDOM (5:7-15)
1. Israel will be BLESSED (5:7-9)
 2. Israel will be PURGED (5:10-15)