

A Study of the Prophets

O.T. Survey Lesson 141--Micah 4:1-5:15; 7:7-20

Introduction: In this lesson we are examining the Messianic portions of Micah's prophecies. In chapter four Micah gives a description of Zion to come with its new law, new spirit, and restoration of the Davidic dominion. In chapter five he describes the king to come and the peaceable nature of His kingdom. Micah's prophetic message is completed by affirming his faith in God's fulfillment of the promises made to Abraham and Jacob (7:20).

Lesson aim: To understand the proper fulfillment of the Messianic portions of Micah's book.

The future establishment of the kingdom in the latter days--Micah 4:1-8

1. What did Micah affirm would happen to the mountain of the Lord's house in the last days? (v. 1)
2. What would the nations do? (v. 2) What effect would this have on the nations? (v. 3-4)
3. In whose name would those who come to Zion walk? (v. 5)
4. Who did God promise to gather in the last days? (v. 6) What would be his relationship with them? (v. 7)
5. What would return to the daughter of Zion? (v. 8)

The present prospects of judgment--Micah 4:9-5:1

1. What events does Micah predict in v. 9-10?

2. What did Micah say Israel would do to those who surround her to destroy her? (4:11-5:1)

The coming of the Messiah and His kingdom of peace--Micah 5:2-15

1. From what town would a ruler come forth? (v. 2)
His goings forth are from what? (v. 2)
2. Who would have a child? (v. 3) What would this child do? (v. 4)
3. What would be the result of the reign of this ruler? (v. 5) Over whom would God's people be victorious? (v. 6)
4. Like what did God affirm His people would be? (v. 7-9)
5. What did God say would be cut off from His people? (v. 10-15)

Micah speaks for the spiritual remnant--Micah 7:7-20

1. What does Micah purpose to do? (v. 7-9) What had the enemy said? (v. 10) Yet, what did Micah say would occur? (v. 11-13)
2. What does Micah plead with God to do? (v. 14) How would the nations respond to this? (v. 16-17)
3. What does Micah say God would do? (v. 18-20) What would He give to Abraham and Jacob?