



SUMMIT

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Four Minor Prophets—Small Books, Big Truths

3 Messages

1. *Judgment Will Come (1-2)*
2. *Blessings Will Follow Judgment (3-5)*
3. *An Indictment of Sin and A Promise of Blessing (6-7)*

“His message is proclaimed with no uncertain sound, as with passionate forthrightness he attacks the social evils of his day. His stubborn refusal to float on the tide of his social environment, and his courageous stand for his convictions of God’s truth, must commend Micah to believers in every age.”

Key Verse: Micah 6:8 (NASB)

“He has told you, mortal one what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”



Important Imagery: Swords into Plowshares

Implications: Peace for the nations and wars will cease underneath the rule of Christ

- Weapons of warfare refashioned into instruments of productivity

Message 1 – Judgment Will Come

“Hear, O peoples, all of you; Listen, O earth and all it contains, and let the Lord GOD be a witness against you, the Lord from His holy temple. For behold, the LORD is coming forth from His place. He will come down and tread on the high places of the earth.” b

Message 1 – Judgment Will Come

“All this is for the rebellion of Jacob and for the sins of the house of Israel. What is the rebellion of Jacob? Is it not Samaria? What is the high place of Judah? Is it not Jerusalem?” 1:5



Where disobedience is present, judgment is imminent

Message 1 – Judgment Will Come

“Because of this I must lament and wail, I must go barefoot and naked; I must make lament like the jackals and a mourning like the ostriches.” 1:8

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“Woe to those who scheme iniquity, who work out evil on their beds! When morning comes, they do it, for it is in the power of their hands. They covet fields and then seize them, and house, and take them away. They rob a man and his house, a man and his inheritance.” 2:1-2

Message 1 – Judgment Will Come

“Do not speak out,’ so they speak out. But if they do not speak out concerning these things, reproaches will not be turned back.”

2:6

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“Is it being said, o house of Jacob: ‘is the Spirit of the Lord impatient? Are these His doings’ do not My words do good to the one walking uprightly?” 2:7

Message 1 – Judgment Will Come

“I will surely assemble all of you, Jacob, I will surely gather the remnant of Israel. I will put them together like sheep in the fold; like a flock in the midst of its pasture they will be noisy with men.”

2:12

Message 2 – Blessings Will Follow Judgment

3:9 “Now hear this, heads of the house of Jacob and rulers of the house of Israel who abhor justice, and twist everything that is straight”

3:12 “Therefore on account of you Zion will be plowed as a field, Jerusalem will become a heap of ruins...”

Message 2 – Blessings Will Follow Judgment

“On the other hand I am filled with power, with Spirit of the LORD and with justice and courage to make known to Jacob his rebellious act, even to Israel his sin.” 3:8



God will reign in peace and His purpose will prevail

Message 2 – Blessings Will Follow Judgment

“And He will judge between many peoples and render decisions for mighty, distant nations. Then they will beat their swords into plowshares, and their spear into pruning hooks; nation will not lift a sword against nation, and never again will they train for war.”

4:3

Message 2 – Blessings Will Follow Judgment

“Instead, each of them will sit under his vine and under his fig tree, with no one to make them afraid, because the mouth of the LORD of armies has spoken.” 4:4

Message 2 – Blessings Will Follow Judgment

“Though all the peoples walk, each in the name of his god, as for us, we will walk in the name of the LORD our God forever and ever.” 4:5



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