

# MICAH

## chapters 4 & 5

Approximate years for Micah's work are 740 to 700 B.C. (same time as the prophet Isaiah).

Here's a brief summary of Micah chapters 1-3:

- Micah's vision concerns Samaria and Jerusalem.
  - *"I will make Samaria a heap of rubble"* (1:6).
  - *"I am planning disaster against this people"* (2:3).
  - *"I will bring the remnant together like sheep in a pasture"* (2:12).
  - *"Zion will be plowed like a field, Jerusalem will become a heap of rubble"* (3:12).
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### 4:1-5

What is striking about the transition from the end of chapter 3 to the start of chapter 4?

*In the last days...* What days is the prophet talking about?

In verse 2, who comes and what do they say?

How do you explain the coming and the going out in verse 2?

What does verse 3 say? What do you think it means?

Explain the image Micah uses in verse 4.

Verse 5 is a wonderful motto for life. Describe why.

Micah 4:1-3 and Isaiah 2:2-4 are the same.

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**4:6-13**

In verses 6 and 7, why do you think the LORD gathers the kinds of people he does?

What does he promise them?

Describe the drama in verses 9 and 10.

The contrast of planning continues (2:1 and 2:3). What is it here in verses 11-12?

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**5:1-5**

What is happening in verse 1?

What is happening in verse 2?

Describe the individual in verse 2.

What time do you think Micah is talking about in verse 3?

Further describe the individual in verse 4.

*And he will be their peace.* Explain what that statement means personally for you.

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**5:5-15**

What confidence is being expressed in verses 5 and 6?

What two different effects will the remnant have among the nations (verses 7-9)?

Notice all the *I*'s in verses 10-15. Summarize what the Lord says he is going to do.

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How do these two chapters help you prepare to celebrate Christ's birth?