

# MICAH

## chapters 6 & 7

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 1-5:

- *"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).*
- *"The mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as chief" (4:1).*
- *"Out of you, Bethlehem, will come for me one who will be ruler" (5:2).*

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### 6:1-8

Who is the LORD speaking to in verse 1?

Who is the LORD speaking to in verse 2?

Who is the LORD speaking to in verse 3?

What evidence does the LORD bring in verses 4 and 5?

Who is speaking in verses 6 and 7, and what is the point of the questions?

Explain what the conclusion in verse 8 means. (You may compare it with Hosea 6:6.)

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**6:9-16**

Find sins in this section which the LORD holds against his people.

Find in this section what the consequences will be.

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**7:1-7**

How bad had things in Israel and Judah become?

Jesus quotes 7:6 in Matthew 10:35,36. What application does Jesus make of it there?

What do you make of verse 7?

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**7:8-13**

Who do you think is speaking in verses 8-10?

Who do you think is being addressed in verses 11 and 12?

Compare verse 13 with 1:2. What is the connection?

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**7:14-20**

The shepherding theme runs through Micah—2:12-13, 5:4, 7:14.

Considering Micah 5:2, why is the theme so appropriate in the book?

Verse 18 gives four great descriptions of God. List them.

Verse 19 gives two great descriptions of forgiveness. List them.

Compare verse 20 with Luke 1:54-55. What do you find?

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What makes Micah a meaningful book for you to read through at this time in your life?