

Series: Who So Like Our God?

Title: Thy Kingdom Come!

Text: (Micah 6-7)

The First Proclamation: “Judgment is Coming!”

Punishment Pronounced: (Micah 1-2)

The Second Proclamation: “A Ruler is Coming”

Promises Announced: (Micah 3-5)

The Third Proclamation: “Thy Kingdom Come!”

Pardon Announced

God's Case Against Israel & Final Salvation (Chapters 6–7)

I. Because of their Guilt, They should Trust the Lord: (Ch 6:1-8)

A. The Lord Called the Witnesses: (Vs 1-2)

B. The People replied to God: (Vs 6-7)

1. *Israel Asks a Question.* (Vs 6:6)

2. *Micah Asks a Question.* (Vs 6:7)

C. The Prophet Speaks to the People: (Vs 8)

II. Because of Impending Judgment, They Should Trust the Lord:
(Ch 6:9-7:7)

A. God Speaks About Sin & It's Consequences: (Ch 6:9-16)

1. God uses judgment on Samaria as Judah's wakeup call to Judah.
(Ch 6:16)

B. Micah Speaks of His Sorrow: (Ch 7:1-7)

1. Confession of guilt by people or prophet, (Micah 7:1-6)

a) How to approach God, inevitable punishment of the wicked.

b) Cry of despair of Micah for his own people

The prophet laments moral collapse.

III. Because of God's Great Mercies, Trust the Lord: (Ch 7:7-20)

A. The Voice of the Nation: (Ch 7:8-10)

1. Prayer of penitent, confession of faith, v. 8-9.

B. The Voice of the Prophet: (Ch 7:11-14)

1. Prayer of penitent, confession of faith, v. 7-13.

Trust in God despite personal and national suffering.

Enemies will be ashamed.

a) Prophesied fall of Assyria, (Micah 5:5-6, 7:8)

b) Prophesied Return from Babylonian Captivity.
(ch 4:1-8; 13, 7:11, 14)

c) Restoration and Final Triumph (Micah 7:11–20)

d) Cities rebuilt, nations humbled.

e) God's compassion and covenant love magnified.

C. The Voice of the Lord: (Ch 7:15)

D. The Voice of the Prophet: (Ch 7:16-20)

1. Praise to Jehovah who restored them: (Ch 7:18)

a. Micah closes with praise: “*Who is a God like unto thee,?*”

b. Micah wants to bring the people to faith in the Lord,

c. Only God can forgive sins (Mk, 2:7; Ps. 32:5).

(Salvation, deliverance, loving kindness, forgiveness)

2. Prayer for renewed grace and deliverance vs 14-17

3. Praise to Jehovah who restored them, v. 18-20.

a. Redemption in the last days:

b. Assurance of fulfillment of covenant promises.