

Series: Who Is Like God!

Title: The First Proclamation 2: Judgement is Coming!

Text: (Micah 1-2)

Who Is Speaking?

Micah, from Moresheth, 25mi SW of Jerusalem ~Gath
Micah's Authority: (Mic 3:8)

To Whom Is He Speaking?

Micah spoke & wrote to both Kingdoms Israel & Judah,

About What Is He Speaking?

Micah's message was condemnation of moral conditions

When Is He Speaking?

He lived & prophesied in the reign of
Jothan 749-734 B.C.; Ahaz 741-726, Hezekiah 726-697
Micah was a contemporary of Isaiah, Amos, & Hosea.

Historical, Economical, & Political Context:

Judah was rapidly changing from rural to urban
Micah saw the fall of the N Kingdom by Assyria (722)
& the fall of Jerusalem & Judah by Babylon (606-596).

Today: A Warning Message: Judgement is Coming!

A. Declaration: God's Wrath is Coming! (Vs 1-5)

1. The Writer and His Message: (1:1-2)

2. The Court has Convened: (Vs 2)

2. The Judge Arrives: (Vs 3-4)

3. The Judge Names the Defendants: (Vs 5)

4. Sentence Read: Cities Shall be Ruined: (Vs 6-16)

a. The Ruin of Samaria: (Vs 6-9)(Is 28:1-4)

b. The Ruin of Judah, (Vs 9-16) Fulfilled: 709 BC

c. Micah uses "Puns" of city names: (1:10-13)

B. The Indictments that Justify Judgement: (Ch 2:1-11)

Accusation: (Ch 2 1-11) The Sins of the People.

1. Covetousness: (Ch 2:1-5)

a. Violence and arrogance of her nobles

2. False Prophets: (Ch 2:6-11)

Threaten true prophets: (Jer 5:31) (Amos 7:12-13)

(2 Tim 2:1-3) *Endure and teach others.* (Matt 10:23)

a. Micah Asks a Question. Vs 7

C. Final Restoration of a Remnant, (Ch 2:12-13)

Judgment must begin in the house of the Lord (1 Peter 4:17).