



Micah

Background

- Micah is the human penman of the book. It is a collection of his sermons and prophetic sayings.
- He was from the small village of Moresheth, about 20 miles SW of Jerusalem.
- He prophesied during reigns of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah (740-680 BC). He was contemporaries with Isaiah, Hosea, and Amos.
- He mainly prophesied to the Southern Kingdom of Judah.

Roadmap

1. A Prophecy of Judgment (1-2)

- a. Judgment against idolatry (1)
- b. Judgment against injustice (2)

2. A Promise of Restoration (3-5)

- a. Corrupt leaders are punished (3)
- b. A coming King is promised (4-5)

3. A Plea for Repentance (6-7)

- a. God's controversy with His people (6:1-7:10)
- b. God's consolation for His people (7:11-20)

Landmark

Micah tells his readers "what God requires." God was not impressed by religious activity. He called for repentant action. Though Judah would not meet God's requirements, Micah anticipated the coming of One who would.

Must See

- He is the pre-existent King born in Bethlehem (5:2)
- He is the Judge of the nations who reject Him (4:11-5:1) (5:4-15)
- He is the hope of the nations who receive Him (4:1-8)
- He will put away the sins of His people and perform the promises made to Abraham (7:18-20)

Takeaway

1. Light creates liability.
2. Religious activity is no substitute for repentance.