

Portland Area Bible Students-Micah Topical Study 1

Micah 1 & 2 -- The Judgment of the Capitals & Cities



Chapter 1

1. **Verses 1-2** Who is this part of Micah's message specifically addressed to?
Is his message also to be applied to others? Why?
2. **Verses 5-7** outline the sins in the capitals (Samaria & Jerusalem).

What is the better path for us relating to these transgressions?

Phil 2:7 John 4:23-24 Rev 19:7-9

3. **Verses 8** shows Micah reaction to the coming judgments. Its not one of glee but sorrow. Is there a corresponding point for us now as we see current events unfold? How does hope temper our sorrow? Psa 30:5

Verses 10 - 15 has word play or puns on the city names mentioned

In your own self study you might examine the wit of Micah.

Chapter 2

4. Contrast **verse 1** with what our thoughts & meditations should be in the night watches? Psalms 19:14 How might we accomplish that?
5. Coveting and stealing are condemned in **verses 2-5**. How should we think about the riches of this world? Luke 12:15-21
6. There is a contrast between false prophets who catered to the flesh and harsh truths spoken by Micah. (**verses 6-7,11**) What steps should we take to be sanctified by truth versus just seeking a worldly, temporal and earthly gospel message? James 1:22-25 2 Tim 4:3-5 2 Tim 3:16-17

Verse 12-13 express a message of comfort to the "remnant". That will be left for your own self study. There are several additional references in Micah.