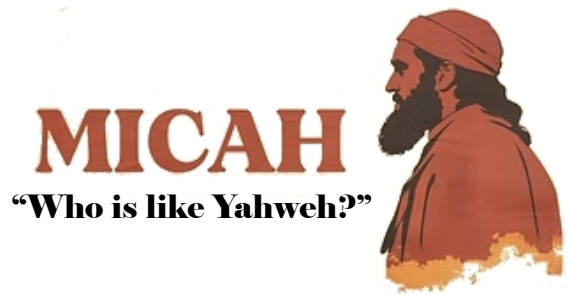


Portland Area Bible Students - Topical Study 5

Micah Reflects & Concludes - Micah 7



"Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? He retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy." Micah 7:18

Read this chapter in several translations such as The Message, The Good News and American Standard version. We will look at practical lessons and how this chapter summarizes the theme of Micah. This chapter could be divided into subtopics various ways. Here's our approach for this study:

Verses	Summary
1-6	Micah express his sorrow for the people's sins
7-8	However, he waits on the Lord and His salvation
9	Micah reflects on his sins & redemption
10-13	Justice is brought by God
14-17	A plea for a return to favor for His people
18-19	The majesty of God's character is evident
20	God's Promises to be fulfilled

1. **Verses 1-6** is a profound statement of sadness. How might we handle those same feelings? Heb 13:5 Heb 10:25 Rom 11:3-4
2. **In verse 5**, Micah makes a comment about trust. Where should we place our trust? Pro 3:5-7 What about trusting others and ourselves?
3. Given that we are in the "time of trouble", how does **verses 7-8** express what are attitude should be?
4. **Verse 14**, says, "feed thy people thy rod". (KJV) How might that expression also apply to the church? Psalms 23:4 Discuss the imagery?
5. In Micah 6:8 are requirements given by the Lord through the prophet Micah. How do **verses 7-8 & 18-19** echo that theme?
6. **Verse 18-20** What is the message of hope that the book of Micah ends with? How does the Micah's name relate to these verses? See Strong's H4318