Micah – There is no God like you!

Micah name is the central truth of the book – Micah = “who is like Yahweh?

**God’s judgment will come for sins of the past – Micah 1 -3**

God is coming in judgment on the sins of Jacob & Israel – 1: 3 – 7

“for behold the Lord is coming forth from His place”

Micah’s grief over impending judgment – 1:8

“I must lament & wail”

The sin of Israel has spread to Jerusalem – 1: 9

“For her wound is incurable”

Final call for repentance before judgment comes – 1:10 - 16

Woe to wickedness of the people – 2: 1

The deeds of the wicked described – 2: 2

“woe to those who scheme iniquity”

God’s promise of judgment – 2: 3 – 13

“behold I am planning against this family a calamity”

God’s call to the leaders of the people – 3: 1

“is it not for you to know justice?”

The deeds of the leaders- 3:2 – 4

God’s punishment of wicked leaders – 3: 5 -12

“it will be night for you – without vision”

“therefore on account of you, Zion will be plowed as a field, Jerusalem will become a heap of ruins” 3:12

**God’s promises for future glory – Micah 4 -5**

Promises of the last days – 4

The nations will come to Jerusalem – 4:1 -2

The Lord Jesus will judge & rule the nations – 4:3

The nations will be at peace no war – 4:3 – 5

Israel will be established as a kingdom – 4:6 -8

Israel should believe God for a new day of glory while in captivity – 4:9 -13

The promise of the first coming of the Lord Jesus – 5:2; Matt. 2:6

“from you One will go forth for Me to be the ruler in Israel”

“His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity”

the promise of the second coming of the Lord Jesus – 5:3 – 5

“and this One will be our peace”

The judgment on the nations at the second coming of the Lord Jesus – 5: 5 -15

**God’s standard for righteous living – Micah 6**

God’s call for Israel to understand the reason for judgment – 6: 1 – 5

“the Lord has a case against His people”

God’s will for righteous living – 6: 6 – 8

“with what shall I come before the Lord?” – 6:6

“does the Lord take delight in thousands of rams?” – 6:7

“He has told you O man what is good; and what does the Lord require of you

But to do justice to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?” – 6:8

God’s questions to the sinful cities – 6:9 – 16

“who has appointed it’s time”

“is there yet a man in the wicked house, along with treasures of wickedness, and a short measure that is cursed?”

“Can I justify wicked scales and a bag of deceptive weights?”

The dissatisfaction of sinful living – 6:12 - 16

**God’s glorious unique character – Micah 7**

The sad condition of an ungodly world – 7: 1 – 6

“the godly person has perished from the land, and there is no upright person among men”

The words of genuine repentance – 7:7 -9

“I will watch expectantly for the Lord, I will wait for the God of my salvation”

“My God will hear me.”

“I will bear the indignation of the Lord, because I have sinned against Him”

The words of the repentant over their enemies – 7:10 – 13

“then my enemy will see, and shame will cover her who said to me, where is the Lord your God?”

The prayer of the repentant for Jesus Christ to reign on the earth – 7:14

“Shepherd Your people with Your scepter, the flock of Your possession “

The nations will stand amazed in the glory of God on the earth in Jesus Christ – 7:15 – 17

“they will come trembling out of their fortresses, to the Lord our God they will come in dread, and they will be afraid before You”

Praise to God who saves

“who is a God like you”

 “who pardons iniquity”

 “passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession?”

 “He does not retain His anger forever”

 “He will again have compassion on us”

 “Yes You will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea”

 “You will give truth to Jacob and unchanging love to Abraham, which You did

 swear to our forefathers from days of old”