

BOOK OF MICAH: HANDOUT LESSON 1

Like other prophetic books, the Book of Micah consists of short poems. The book can be divided into three major sections: the predictions of judgment (Micah 1:1-3:12), the prediction of restoration (Micah 4:1-14), and the plea for repentance (Micah 6:1-7:20).

Outline of Micah:

- I. The Prediction of Judgment (1:1-3:12)
 - A. Introduction to Micah (1:1)
 - B. Judgment on the People (1:2-2:13)
 - C. Judgment on the Leaders (3:1-12)

- II. The Prediction of Restoration (4:1-5:15)
 - A. Promise of the Coming Kingdom (4:1-5)
 - B. Prediction of the Captivity (4:6-14)
 - C. Promise of the Coming King (5:1-14)

- III. The Plea for Repentance (6:1-7:20)
 - A. The First Plea of Yahweh (6:1-8)
 - B. The Second Plea of Yahweh (6:9-7:6)
 - C. The Promise of Salvation (7:7-20)

SUMMARY OF THE BOOK OF MICAH

BIBLICAL PERIOD	#7 The Divided Kingdoms of Israel and Judah #8 The Assyrian Exile of Israel		
FOCUS	Prediction of Judgment	Prediction of Restoration	Plea for Repentance
COVENANT	THE SINAI COVENANT		
SCRIPTURE	1:1-----4:1-----6:1-----7:20		
DIVISIONS	Judgment of the people and their leaders	Promises of the coming Kingdom, captivity, and future king	First and second pleas and promise of final salvation
Topic	Punishment and retribution	Promise and restoration	Repentance and pardon
LOCATION	ISRAEL and JUDAH		
TIME	Circa 735-710 BC		