

The Minor Prophets: Micah (Part 1)

Key Passage

Micah 5:2-5a

2 But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

3 Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God.

4 And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.

5 And he shall be their peace.

Outline – 5 questions for the first half of Micah

- 1) What is going on?

- 2) How does it fit into the Bible's story?

- 3) What does it tell us about God? About us?

- 4) What can we take away?

- 5) If you only had the first half of Micah, how would you share the gospel with someone who doesn't know Christ?

Questions to think about:

- 1) In one sentence: What is the first half of Micah about?

- 2) What makes Micah and his prophecy unique among the other Minor Prophets?

- 3) A major theme of Micah is the call to God's people to repentance. What is repentance? The texts we've read all imply it is more than just saying you're sorry, so how do you go about repenting?

- 4) What does Micah's prophecy of the coming kingdom in chapter 4 and the Messiah in chapter 5 have to do with both Genesis 1-2 and Revelation 21? Why is it important that the three are connected?

- 4) If you only had the first half of Micah, how would you share the gospel with someone who doesn't know Christ?

NEXT WEEK: Micah (Part 2)