

An Outline of Micah

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***Introduction (1:1)

- I. An Oracle for the Peoples of the Earth (1:2–2:13)
 - A. Of judgment (1:2–2:11)
 - B. Of salvation: God will shepherd the remnant (2:12–13)
- II. An Oracle for the Rulers of Israel (3:1–5:15)
 - A. Of judgment (3:1–12)
 1. The people brutalize others so God will not respond to their cries for help (3:1–4).
 2. The prophets lead the people astray so God will provide them no revelation (3:5–8).
 3. The rulers are corrupt so God will judge Jerusalem and the house of God (3:9–12).
 - B. Of salvation: God will shepherd the remnant (4:1–5:15)
 1. Future focus: In latter days God's house will be exalted (4:1–5)
 2. Future focus & present distress: Although they experience distress now, God will intervene for them in the future (4:6–5:9)
 - a. In the latter days, God will reign in Jerusalem (4:6–8)
 - b. Glimpses of the present and future (4:9–5:6)
 - 1) Jerusalem is experiencing pains and will go away to Babylon (4:9–10).
 - 2) Nations are gathered against Jerusalem, but God will thresh them (4:11–13).
 - 3) Nations have laid a siege against Jerusalem, but an ancient Ruler will deliver them (5:1–6).
 - a) The threat (1)
 - b) The hope (2–6)
 - The hope of a shepherd (2–5a)
 - The hope of under-shepherds (5b–6)
 - c. In the future, the remnant of Israel will be blessed and powerful (5:7–9)
 3. Future focus: In the latter days God will save Israel by purging them (5:10–14)
- III. An Oracle for the Mountains and Foundations of the Earth (6:1–7:20)
 - A. Of judgment (6:1–7:7)
 - B. Of salvation: God will shepherd the remnant (7:8–20)

