

INTRODUCTION TO Micah

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WHERE IS IT IN THE BIBLE?

- 30. AMOS
- 31. OBADIAH
- 32. JONAH
- 33. **MICAH**
- 34. NAHUM
- 35. HABAKKUK
- 36. ZEPHANIAH

KEY VERSES

- **Micah 6:8** “Mankind, he has told each of you what is good and what the Lord requires of you: to act justly, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with God.”
- **Micah 5:2** “Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are small among the clans of Judah; one will come from you to be ruler over Israel for me. His origins from antiquity, from ancient times.”

HEBREW POETRY

- Coming judgment (1:2)
- Unjust leaders judged (3:1)
- A case against sin (6:1)

CHRIST IN MICAH

- Jesus’s birth in Bethlehem is predicted (5:2)
- His righteousness reign over all the earth (2:12-13; 4:1-8; 5:4-5)

BOOK BASICS



DATE
742-687 BC



TYPE
Prophecy



AUTHOR
Micah

PURPOSE

Micah’s purpose is to warn God’s people, the people of Israel (the Northern Kingdom) and of Judah (the Southern Kingdom), that judgment is coming, and to offer pardon to all who repent.

MESSAGE

Micah’s message was directed to Samaria and Jerusalem, the capital cities of Israel and Judah, who was responsible for the corruption which has spread over the two kingdoms. There is a picture of moral corruption and punishment, but with an assurance that God will show compassion for Israel and will allow a remnant to flourish again, thus keeping the promise which He made to Abraham.

BASIC STRUCTURE

7 CHAPTERS

