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# MICAH

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**wrath upon Samaria and Jerusalem (CLF)**  
**Micah 1-2**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps. 119:18)!

“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *[even]* as by the Spirit of the Lord” (II Cor. 3:18).

Remember to pray for illumination (to be taught of God’s Spirit—Jn. 6:45)!

**The message of Micah is “walk worthy of the LORD” (6:8; Col. 1:10)!**

“The prophets were inspired preachers, and the prophetic books consist of sermons with brief connecting and explanatory passages.” Scofield’s “Panoramic View of the Bible”

Monday—prayerfully read and ask for enlightenment in Micah 1-2 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)!

Tuesday—prayerfully review Micah 1-2, and answer the following.

1-3. Give a possible theme for the first two chapters of Micah.

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4-5. Give a possible message to CBC at this time. \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (2:7?), and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Micah 1:1-8.

1. What two nations, as represented by their capitals in 1:1, does Micah seem to be addressing? And what larger group in 1:2 seems to be included as hearers of Micah’s remarks?

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2. What aspect (or attribute) of the LORD does Micah seem to be emphasizing at the beginning of his message (1:2-3)?

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3. Where are the transgression of Jacob (northern tribes) and the transgression (“high places”) of Judah located (1:5)? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What two things will God make Samaria, and what will He “beat to pieces” (1:6-7)? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How did the LORD’s judgment on Samaria affect Micah (1:8)?

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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (1:3? or Pro. 30:1-2), and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Micah 1:9-16.

1. Whose “wound is incurable,” and unto whose gate will “he” (invading Assyrian, apparently) come (1:9; see 1:6ff)?

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The cities mentioned in verses 10-15 apparently are the towns that “lay to the southwest of Jerusalem...along the route normally traveled by invading forces from the north” (ESV Study Bible).

2. Where were the Israelites apparently not to declare their defeat (1:10)? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who “waited carefully for good,” and what “came down from the LORD unto the gate of Jerusalem” (1:12)?

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4. What was found in the inhabitant of Lachish, which was “the beginning of the sin to the daughter of Zion” (1:13)?

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5. Who was “gone into captivity from thee [the Samaritans (v. 6) who had the “incurable wound” (v. 9)]” (1:16)?

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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (1:9? or Pro. 1:7), and take it with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully read Micah 2:1-7.

“If chapter 1 boldly assails the sins of God’s people against the Lord, chapter 2 rebukes just as clearly and fearlessly crimes against man.” CLF

1. Why do some practice evil (2:1)? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What two things did the oppressors take away (2:2)?

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3. What did God say of “this time” (2:3)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. To whom do God’s words do good (2:7)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What personal application can you make from this chapter?  
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6. Memorize a portion of scripture that helps you admire Him (2:7? or Pro. 2:1-5!), and take “it” with you for the day!

Saturday—prayerfully read Micah 2:8-13.

1. What two groups (as identified in 2:9) did the wicked of Samaria oppress, and how did they oppress them?  
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2. What kind of prophet is God “sending” to this people (because this is what they want) (2:11)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Who do you think is speaking in 2:12, and of what “assembling” do you think He is speaking? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What allows those being assembled in 2:12 to make great noise? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What “two” shall pass before them (2:13)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (2:9? or Pro. 3:7), and take it with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Micah 1-2.

Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

**wrath upon Samaria and Jerusalem (CLF)**  
**Micah 3-5**

**The message of Micah is coming wrath upon Samaria and Judah because of the ungodliness of individuals and leaders!**

Monday—prayerfully read and ask for enlightenment in Micah 3-5 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)!

Tuesday—prayerfully review Micah 3, and answer the following.

1. What is crucial for leaders to know (and practice) (3:1-2; cf. vs. 9-11)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What will block the LORD's hearing the cry of His people (3:4)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What will the LORD send on (allow to happen to) the prophets who make His people err (3:5-7)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What was Micah full of, and what did this fullness enable him to do (3:8)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What three groups are identified as perverting leadership, and what tempts them to be so perverted (3:11)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What is "for your sake" in 3:12? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Wednesday—prayerfully read Micah 4:1-7.

1. When will “the mountain [kingdom] of the house of the LORD” be established, and who will flow (“stream”) to it (4:1)?  
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2. What will many nations want to be taught, and how will they respond, and what shall “go forth of Zion” (4:2)?  
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3. What shall the people not learn anymore, and where shall they sit (4:3-4)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Scofield interprets 4:5 to read more clearly “All the peoples do now walk in the name of their god, but shall walk in the name of Jehovah our Elohim for ever.”
5. Besides “her that halteth,” whom will the LORD gather; and, what period of time does this section seem to be describing (4:6; 4:1-7)? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (4:4? or one from Proverbs 7?), and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Micah 4:8-13.

1. Micah 4:8 connects with “yesterday’s” 4:1-7, and seems to be saying that their government will return to them after having been taken away; but now, what is their condition (4:9)?  
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2. What is 4:10 predicting? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who are gathered against the “daughter of Zion” (v. 10), and what two times could this be referring to (if you are familiar with “the law of double reference”) (4:11)?  
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“When the precise time of particular events is not revealed, the prophets sometimes describe them as continuous and sometimes blend two objects or two events into one.” James M. Gray’s “Law of Double Reference”

4. What did the “many nations” of v. 11 not know nor understand (4:12)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What personal application can you make from this section?  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (4:12? or one from Proverbs 8?), and take it with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully read Micah 5:1-7.

1. Who will be smitten with a rod upon the cheek (5:1)?  
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2. Who was to come forth of Bethlehem, and from how long had his “goings forth” been (5:2)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Whom do you suppose the LORD will “give...up” (5:3)?  
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4. “And he [Christ? the one who trusts in Christ?] shall stand and feed in the strength of the LORD” (4:4). What do you think is the antecedent of “he” in this verse? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What personal application can you make from this chapter?  
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6. Memorize a portion of scripture that helps you admire Him (5:2? or one from Proverbs 9!), and take “it” with you for the day!

Saturday—prayerfully read Micah 5:8-15.

1. What will the remnant of Jacob be like among the Gentiles (5:8)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Who eventually “shall be cut off” (5:9)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What good things will the LORD “cut off” (from Israel, presumably) in “that day” (5:10-11)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What bad things will the LORD “cut off” (from Israel, presumably) in “that day” (5:12-14)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What will the LORD execute upon the heathen “such as they have not heard” (5:15)? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize a portion of scripture that helps you admire Him (5:15? or one from Proverbs 10?), and take “it” with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Micah 3-5.

Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

**What the LORD expects (6:8)!**  
**Micah 6-7**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may [regard with pleasure] wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps. 119:18)!

**The message of Micah is the coming wrath upon Samaria and Judah because of the ungodliness of individuals and leaders!**

Monday—prayerfully read and ask for enlightenment in Micah 6-7 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)!

1-3. Give a possible theme for Micah 6:1-7:6. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4-5. Give a possible theme for Micah 7:7-20. \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (6:8), and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Micah 6:1-8, and answer the following.

1. Whom did the LORD want to hear His controversy (“court case”) with Israel (6:1-2)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What two questions did the LORD ask His people “on the witness stand” (6:3)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What three things had the LORD done for His people (6:4)?  
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4. What did the LORD make clear that He did not want (at this time) (6:6-7)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What did the LORD make clear that He wanted from them at this time (6:8)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (6:8), and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Micah 6:9-16.

1. What will the man of wisdom “see” (6:9)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What apparently were some looking for in the house of the wicked (6:10)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Of what were the people (especially the rich) guilty (6:11-12)?  
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4. What “rod” (v. 9) would the LORD bring upon them (6:13-15)?  
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5. What “rules” were they keeping (6:16)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (6:8 or 16), and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Micah 7:1-6.

1. What is 7:1 a picture of? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is missing among Micah’s brethren (7:2)?  
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3. What do you suppose is meant by “so they wrap it up” (7:3)?  
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4. What wholesome implication can we draw from 7:5-6?

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5. Take a break from all the hard mental/spiritual work you've been asked to do in this section of the Study Guide—go smell the roses and enjoy the weather!

6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (7:5? or a Proverb), and take it with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully read Micah 7:7-13.

1. Because Micah had none other to trust (7:5-6), where did he go (7:7)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where apparently was Micah sitting at the moment (7:8)?

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3. Why did Micah say that he was bearing the indignation of the LORD (7:9)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What had Micah's enemy said to him before the LORD lifted him up (7:10)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What personal application can you make from this chapter?

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6. Memorize a portion of scripture that helps you admire Him (7:7 or a Proverb), and take "it" with you for the day!

Saturday—prayerfully read Micah 7:14-20.

1. Who do you think is speaking in 7:14, and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Like unto what did the LORD compare Israel's coming deliverance (apparently) (7:15)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Who "shall move out of their holes like worms of the earth" (7:17)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How long does the LORD not retain His anger, and in what does He delight (7:18)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What personal application can you get from 7:19?  
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6. Memorize a portion of scripture that helps you admire Him (7:18 or 19? or a Proverb), and take "it" with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Micah 6-7.

Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take "it" with you for the day!