

Micah

Context

- The name Micah means “No One is like Yahweh”.
- Micah prophesied during the reign of 4 Judean Kings during the 8th Century B.C.
- Micah prophesied a message for both the Northern and Southern Kingdoms of Israel.
- At the beginning of Micah, Assyria is about to invade Israel.
- At the end of Micah, the Northern Kingdom is conquered and scattered.

Message

God will judge all people; yet he will save a remnant through a future King.

Themes

1. Not all of Israel would be saved, only a remnant.
 - The remnant are those who will still be saved even after the fall of the Northern and Southern kingdoms of Israel.
 - The remnant is made up of those who repent.
 - The remnant will be expanded to include those not ethnically descending from Israel.
 - The promises made to the ethnic people of Israel are fulfilled in the New Testament through the church.

But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel. Romans 9:6

2. God wants wrongs to be rebuked.
3. God wants his people to be restored.
4. God wants his character to be known:
 - Through the acknowledgement of his supremacy
 - Through the remembrance of his righteousness
 - Through the demonstration of his mercy

What does it mean to be part of the remnant?

Micah 6:8 He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?