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Micah

C1-3

C1 Micah is the prophet to Judah during three administrations. The fact that God's people are rebelling against Him leads to retribution according to the prophet (3-4). Note the Capitol cities are cited. Leadership is always the seat of serious issues. The call goes out from the prophet to mourn.

C2 The prophet addresses his word on a personal level in this chapter. Persons are oppressive, particularly those who are less powerful. God's word only calls upon His people to do what is right. It turns all of His words into expressions of care (7).

Nevertheless the personal evil against their fellow Hebrews continued. They were banished from their land. Disobedience strips the believer of a place of peace and well being.

Again, the prophet gives a word of hope.

C3 It's so powerful that the prophet returns to indict the leadership. They are supposed to know right from wrong (1). Apparently the leader completely take advantage of the people. Yet they expect The Lord to hear their prayers. Leaders particularly can expect darkness (6-7).

The corruption and false faith are cited. They were delusional with sin. This is a great example of how insidious sin can be (11). Pointedly, it's because of their conduct that Jerusalem will be reduced to ruins

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