

Micah – 7 Chapters

Title:

Micah- after its author.

Author:

Micah of Moresheth. Micah means “Who is like Yahweh?”.
Prophesied to Judah roughly the same time as Isaiah, as they were
threatened by Assyria.

Occasion and Purpose:

Similar to Isaiah, but Micah concentrates on individual and social
sins and situations, rather than international and political. God
has a controversy with His people who are acting unjustly and
tells them to repent.

Themes:

1. Social Justice
2. Judgment
3. Lawsuit

Summary:

Micah is another prophet who speaks both of judgment and the
need for repentance for sin, and the future hope based upon God's
goodness and righteousness.

Organization:

Judgment	Judgment against Samaria and Jerusalem Man's plans and God's False prophets Leaders rebuked	1:1-3:12
Hope	The Mountain of the Lord The Lord's plan A ruler from Bethlehem Deliverance and destruction	4:1-5:15
Judgment	Lawsuit against Israel Israel's guilt and punishment Israel's misery	6:1-7:7
Hope	Israel will rise Prayer and praise	7:8-20

Key Verses:

3:8-12; 4:1-5; 6:6-8