WEEK 5: Prophet Micah

[WARMUP]

[THINK]

Q: What are the prophets trying to do?

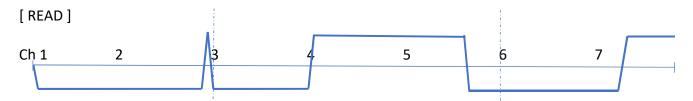
But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin.

(Micah 3:8)

Q: Is the hammer of judgment inevitable?

[cf. Micah 1:8-9; Jeremiah 26:10-19]

No. Implicitly conditional.



People

Chapters 1-2

"Hear!" (1:2) All people Israel

Justice (1:2-2:11)

Stripped naked (1:8) Devise wickedness (2:1ff) *Not want correction (2:6)*

Hope (2:12-13)

Remnant gathered (2:12) Led in war (2:13) SHEPHERD (2:12) KING (2:13)

Chapters 3-5

Leaders

"Hear!" (3:1) Rulers/Heads

Justice (3:1-12)

Abuse people (3:2-3) Prophets proclaim false peace (3:5) Priests teach for money (3:11)

Hope (4:1—5:15)

Gathered to Mount Zion (4:1ff) *Led in war (5:5-6)* SHEPHERD (5:4) KING (5:2)

Mountains

Chapters 6-7

"Hear!" (6:1,2)

Mountains as witnesses

Justice (6:1—7:6)

Indictment (6:2)

Empty sacrifices (6:6-8)

Treasure wickedness (6:10)

Hope (7:7-20)

"Hear me" (7:7)

Lord pleads for (7:9)

SHEPHERD (7:14)

JUDGE/KING (7:9)

KEY THEMES & VERSES:

- Courtroom of Justice & Hope
- 6:1,8