

Logos Class

Micah Ch 7

April 14, 2024
Module 5, Room 1

Promise of blessing...

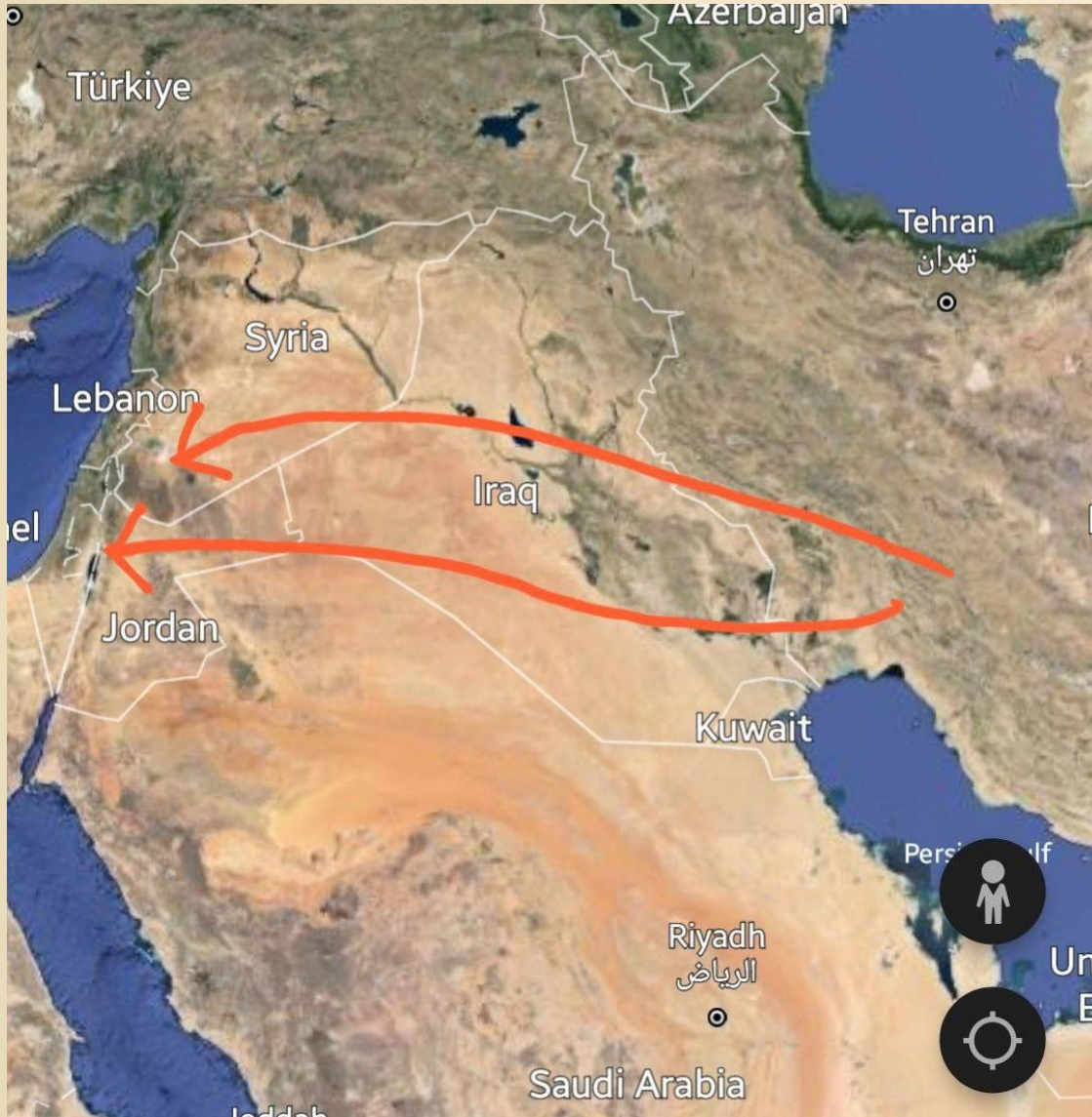
Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ ***Resurrection Sunday – Mar 31, 2024***
 - ✓ *Manor Lake – Apr 2, 2024*
- ✓ *April 7, 2024 – Minor Prophets – Micah Ch 6*
- ✓ *April 14, 2024 – Minor Prophets – Micah Ch 7 and wrap*
 - *Manor Lake - April 16, 2024*
- *April 21, 2024 – Minor Prophets – Nahum Ch 1/ Intro*
- *April 28, 2024 – Minor Prophets – Nahum Ch 2*
- *May 5, 2024 – Minor Prophets – Nahum Ch 3 and wrap*

Quick Update ...*ICYMI*

- American Intelligence is telling Israel to prepare for an attack this weekend from Iran and its proxy forces (update)
 - Overwhelming rocket and drone attacks are designed to overwhelm IDF Iron Dome and other defenses. Israel says it is prepared
 - The embassy has told staff not to travel
- In America, several large attacks against Churches by Muslim Terrorists have been foiled. One in Idaho had 50 churches on the list for terror.
- So far, no ill effects from the Solar Eclipse that were warned about by many people. A reminder that God is in control of all things and the timing of events.
- In Gaza, many IDF troops have been removed more lenient travel for Muslim “innocents” is being allowed.
- Much more Aid is getting through
- Hostage negotiations are stalled, and Hamas says it only has 40 hostages that are still alive. This will create a huge problem for Israel and its willingness to stop the fighting.

Map of attack Routes, as of 7PM Saturday



- Iran launched about 100-200 Suicide Drones from Iran to Israel. Largest in History per CNN. Red alerts all over
- 7 hour flight time for suicide drones
- 2 waves so far, plus... Missile attacks from Syria, Iraq, Yemen, and Lebanon Hezbollah
- Israeli warplanes and missiles to intercept before they reach Israel
- One wave targets middle Israel and the other Northern Israel – Military bases it appears
- Iron Dome and F16s responding
- **USA, France, Great Britain, and Jordan are aiding in the attack defense**

Ridicule is starting...



Sooooooooo Iran finally decided to respond to the Israeli attacks

They sent drones that needed 8 hours to reach Israel borders.

I mean even Amazon orders will arrive faster than these drones.

Review of Micah Ch 6

In Ch 6, we saw

- 1. The indictment by the Lord (6:1-5)*
- 2. Micah's response for the Nation (6:6-8)*
- 3. The Lord's judgment because of the sin*
 - a. The Sin identified (6:9-12)*
 - b. The punishment (6:13-16)*

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- 4. Micah's pleading with the Lord and Promise of Blessing (Ch 7)*
 - a. Bemoaning the nation's sin (7:1-6)*
 - b. Micah's confidence in the Lord (7:7-13)*
 - c. Micah's prayer that the Lord Shepherd His people (7:14)*
 - d. The Lord's promise to show Miracles to His People (7:15-17)*
 - e. Micah's affirmation that the Lord is unique (7:18-20)*

Micah 6:16 *Where we left last week*

*¹⁶ You have observed the statutes of **Omri**
and all the practices of **Ahab's house**;
you have followed their traditions.*

***Therefore, I will give you over to ruin**
and **your people to derision**;
you will **bear the scorn of the nations.***

Micah Ch 7:1-2. *Gloom, Despair, Agony on me...*

¹ What misery is mine!

*I am like one who gathers summer fruit
at the gleaning of the vineyard;
there is no cluster of grapes to eat,
none of the early figs that I crave.*

*² The faithful have been swept from the land;
not one upright person remains.*

*Everyone lies in wait to shed blood;
they hunt each other with nets*

Micah Ch 7:3-4 *The Day is coming...*

***³ Both hands are skilled in doing evil;
the ruler demands gifts,
the judge accepts bribes,
the powerful dictate what they desire—
they all conspire together.***

***⁴ The best of them is like a brier,
the most upright worse than a thorn hedge.***

***The day God visits you has come,
the day your watchmen sound the alarm.
Now is the time of your confusion***

Micah Ch 7:5-6 A time of Testing and Confusion

⁵ Do not trust a neighbor;

put no confidence in a friend.

Even with the woman who lies in your embrace

guard the words of your lips.

⁶ For a son dishonors his father,

a daughter rises up against her mother,

a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law—

a man's enemies are the members of his own household.

Micah Ch 7:7 *What will you do?*

*7 But as for me, **I watch in hope** for
the Lord,*

*I wait for God my Savior;
my God will hear me.*

Micah Ch 7:8-9 *Israel will Rise*

⁸ *Do not gloat over me, my enemy!
Though I have fallen, **I will rise.***

*Though I sit in darkness,
the **Lord will be my light.***

⁹ *Because I have sinned against him,
I will bear the Lord's wrath,
until he pleads my case
and upholds my cause.*

*He will bring me out into the light;
I will see his righteousness.*

The Lord will find me wherever I am and bring me to the Light

Micah Ch 7:10-13. *In that Day to come...*

¹⁰ **Then** my enemy will see it and will be covered with shame,
she who said to me, “**Where is the Lord your God?**”

My eyes will see her downfall;

even now she will be trampled underfoot like mire in the streets.

¹¹ **The day for building your walls will come,
the day for extending your boundaries.**

¹² **In that day** people will come to you
from Assyria and the cities of Egypt,
even from Egypt to the Euphrates
and from sea to sea
and from mountain to mountain.

¹³ **The earth will become desolate because of its inhabitants,
as the result of their deeds.**

Micah Ch 7:14-16

***14 Shepherd your people with your staff,
the flock of your inheritance,
which lives by itself in a forest,
in fertile pasturelands. (in the middle of Carmel)
Let them feed in Bashan and Gilead
as in days long ago.***

***15 “As in the days when you came out of Egypt,
I will show them my wonders.”***

***16 Nations will see and be ashamed,
deprived of all their power.
They will put their hands over their mouths
and their ears will become deaf.***

Micah Ch 7:17-18 Who is a God like you?

*17 They will lick dust like a snake,
like creatures that crawl on the ground.*

*They will come trembling out of their dens;
**they will turn in fear to the Lord our God
and will be afraid of you.***

*18 Who is a God like you,
who pardons sin and forgives the transgression
of the remnant of his inheritance?*

***You do not stay angry forever
but delight to show mercy.***

Micah Ch 7:19-20 Compassion and Faithfulness

***19 You will again have compassion on us;
you will tread our sins underfoot
and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.***

***20 You will be faithful to Jacob,
and show love to Abraham,
as you pledged on oath to our ancestors
in days long ago.***

***God's Word and promises are true.
True yesterday, today, and tomorrow.***

In summary in Chapter 7 of Micah

We see:

- 1. Micah bemoaning the nation's sins (7:1-6)*
- 2. Micah's confidence in the Lord (7:7-13)*
- 3. Micah's prayer that the Lord would return to shepherd His Flock (7:14)*
- 4. The Lord's promise to show miraculous things to His People (7:15-17)*
- 5. Micah's affirmation that God is unique (7:18-20)*

What do we learn from Prophets like Micah?

- *God called prophets to speak his words to people, both Jews and others*
- *God's prophets were not anxious to be prophets of the Lord because they were persecuted, and many were killed*
- *Micah called out the sin of the people and leaders of Israel and Judah and told them that judgment was coming*
- *He was specific about judgment and why it was happening*
- *He also encouraged them about God and His compassion, mercy, and forgiveness after wrath was absorbed*
- *He interceded and prayed to God for them and their future*
- *He expressed confidence in God because of his nature, his commitments to His people, and His desire and willingness to forgive and restore*
- *He praised God knowing that wrath was coming, but it was God's wrath.*

Next Week

- *We will begin the Minor Prophet **Nahum** study*
- *Pray for our world, country, state, and all the leaders*
- *Pray for your church, and its leadership and Pastors...We are **ALL-IN***
- *Pray for your family and your friends both inside and outside of the church. Pray for Israel and His will to be done...*
- *Pray for families to be strengthened not divided as the world spins toward judgment*
- *Pray for those who don't know the Lord to come to Him*