

# Logos Class Micah Ch 6

April 7, 2024  
Module 5, Room 1

*Despair before Joy*

# 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*

# Before we start...

- ***Last week we discussed several things for***
  - *The fallout from the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse*
  - *April 8 Total Eclipse conspiracy theories*
  - *Poland sounding the war alarm for Europe and Russia*
  - *Passover Season in late April*
  - *Israel's government is on the brink of collapse due to Haredi/Ultra Orthodox Military Service*
  - *Political and National distancing or moving closer support for Israel*
    - *CIA Warnings for an attack by Iran in Israel soon*
    - *Red Heifer may be sacrificed in Shiloh, the site of an early "tent of meeting" where the Ark stayed for years. This will be better and still within the Numbers 19 requirements for purification.*
    - *Tunnels under Lebanon and part of Syria to Da Damascus for weapons transfer*
- *We were supposed be in Israel this week, but I am glad the trip was cancelled.*



# Micah Chapter 5 review

- 1. The Ruler of the Kingdom to come (5:2)*
- 2. The Work of the Ruler to Come (5:3-15)*
  - a. Reunite and restore the nation (5:3)*
  - b. He will care for His people and provide them security (5:4)*
  - c. He will destroy Israel's Enemies (5:5-9)*
  - d. He will purge Israel of her reliance on Military power (5:10-11)*
  - e. He will destroy false worship from within Israel (5:12-14)*
  - f. He will judge the Nations that oppose Him (5:15)*

# Micah Chapters 6-7 The Third and Final Oracle Of Micah

## *An Indictment of Sin (6) and a Promise of Blessing (7)*

- *This section of verses summarizes what we have studied and adds a plea from Micah to God on behalf of his people. Its main focus is the blessings that will come to God's people because of the goodness of God.*
- *Chapter 6 starts almost like a courtroom with an indictment by the Lord.*
- *This is where we left our study last time we were in Micah*

# Micah Ch 6:1-3 The Lord's Case against the People

*6 Listen to what the Lord says:*

*“Stand up, plead my case before **the mountains;**  
let **the hills** hear what you have to say.*

*2 “Hear, you mountains, **the Lord’s accusation;**  
listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth.*

*For the Lord has a case against his people;  
he is **lodging a charge against Israel.***

*3 “My people, what have I done to you?  
How have I burdened you?*

***Answer me***

# Micah Ch 6:4 Remember the Good Things

*<sup>4</sup> I brought you up **out of Egypt**  
and **redeemed you from the land of slavery.**  
**I sent Moses to lead you,**  
**also, Aaron and Miriam.***

## ***Reminds the Chronic Complainers***

- ✓ *Brought them out of Egypt to the Promised Land*
- ✓ *Redeemed (purchased them) by Passover lamb*
- ✓ *Rescued them from Slavery*
- ✓ *Moses to lead them and give them the Law*
- ✓ *Gave them Aaron for the Priesthood*
- ✓ *Miriam a prophetess to sing to them and remind them...*

# Miriam's Song: Ex 15:20-21

***20** Then **Miriam the prophet, Aaron's sister**, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women followed her, with timbrels and dancing.*

***21** Miriam sang to them:*

*"Sing to the Lord,  
for he is highly exalted.*

*Both horse and driver  
he has hurled into the sea."*





# Micah Ch 6:6-7. For the Blessings not Burdens...

*How will they thank Him?*

*<sup>6</sup> With what shall I come before the Lord  
and bow down before the exalted God?*

*Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?*

*<sup>7</sup> Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?*

*Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?*

# Micah Ch 6:8 Micah answers his own thoughts

*<sup>8</sup> He has **shown you, O mortal (O Man), what is good.***

*And **what does the Lord require of you?***

*To **act justly and to love mercy***

*and to **walk humbly/prudently** with your God.*

*The God of all that is Good and beneficial has given you an example of what is Good. All He wants is for them/us to act correctly, love mercy, and walk wisely and prudently WITH Him*

# Micah Ch 6:9-12 *The Lord WILL judge wickedness*

- <sup>9</sup> **Listen!** *The Lord is calling to the city—  
and to fear your name is wisdom—  
“Heed the rod and the One who appointed it.*
- <sup>10</sup> *Am I still to forget your ill-gotten treasures, you wicked house,  
and the short ephah (measure), which is accursed?*
- <sup>11</sup> *Shall I acquit someone with dishonest scales,  
with a bag of false weights?*
- <sup>12</sup> *Your rich people are violent;  
your inhabitants are liars  
and their tongues speak deceitfully.*

Micah 6:13-15 *Judgment is here. In slavery, you will...*

*<sup>13</sup> Therefore, I have begun to destroy you,  
to ruin (make you ill) you because of your sins.*

*<sup>14</sup> You **will eat but not be satisfied**;  
your stomach will still be empty (hungry)*

*You **will store up but save nothing**,  
because what you save, I will give to the sword.*

*<sup>15</sup> You will plant but not harvest;  
you will press olives but not use the oil,  
you will crush grapes but not drink the wine.*

*As slaves, they will work but not enjoy the fruit of their labor*

# Micah 6:16

*<sup>16</sup> 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.***

# Bible Knowledge Commentary on the OT, by Walvoord, Zuck

*In Ch 6, we saw*

1. an 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
  1. The Sin identified (6:9-12)
  2. The punishment (6:13-16)

Next week we will finish Micah and see Micah's pleading with the Lord, and the Lord's promises.

# Next Week

- *We will finish the book of Micah*
- *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. We are in a spiritual war and **Julie Braddy** sent me a note regarding praying for Laurel. Ps 144 ESV*

***Blessed be the Lord, my rock,  
who trains my hands for war,  
and my fingers for battle;***

- *Pray for Israel and His will to be done...*
- *Pray for those who don't know the Lord to come to Him*