MICAH

A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF MICAH

AN OUTLINE OF MICAH

Title (1:1)

- I. First Oracle (1:2–2:13): "Hear, O peoples..."
 - A. Judgment (1:2–2:11)
 - 1. The Announcement of Judgment (1:2–16)
 - 2. The Case against Judah (2:1-11)
 - **B.** Salvation (2:12–13)
- II. Second Oracle (3:1–5:15): "Hear now, O heads of Jacob"
 - A. Judgment (3:1–12)
 - B. Salvation (4:1–5:15)
- III. Third Oracle (6:1–7:20): "Hear now what the Lord is saying"
 - A. Judgment (6:1–7:7)
 - B. Salvation (7:8-20)

- Woe to those who scheme iniquity,
 Who work out evil on their beds!
 When morning comes, they do it,
 For it is in the power of their hands.
- They covet fields and then seize them,
 And houses, and take them away.
 They rob a man and his house,
 A man and his inheritance.
- Therefore thus says the LORD,

 "Behold, I am planning against this family a calamity
 From which you cannot remove your necks;
 And you will not walk haughtily,
 For it will be an evil time.
- "On that day they will take up against you a taunt And utter a bitter lamentation and say,
 'We are completely destroyed!
 He exchanges the portion of my people;
 How He removes it from me!
 To the apostate He apportions our fields.'

- ⁵ "Therefore you will have no one stretching a measuring line For you by lot in the assembly of the LORD.
- Do not speak out,' so they speak out.
 But if they do not speak out concerning these things,
 Reproaches will not be turned back.
- "Is it being said, O house of Jacob: 'Is the Spirit of the LORD impatient? Are these His doings?' Do not My words do good To the one walking uprightly?
- "Recently My people have arisen as an enemy— You strip the robe off the garment From unsuspecting passers-by, From those returned from war.
- "The women of My people you evict,
 Each one from her pleasant house.
 From her children you take My splendor forever.

- "Arise and go,
 For this is no place of rest
 Because of the uncleanness that brings on destruction,
 A painful destruction.
- "If a man walking after wind and falsehood
 Had told lies and said,
 'I will speak out to you concerning wine and liquor,'
 He would be spokesman to this people.
- "I will surely assemble all of you, Jacob,
 I will surely gather the remnant of Israel.
 I will put them together like sheep in the fold;
 Like a flock in the midst of its pasture
 They will be noisy with men.
- "The breaker goes up before them;
 They break out, pass through the gate and go out by it.
 So their king goes on before them,
 And the LORD at their head."