

The Gospel According to Micah

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Prayer Concerns:

Micah's lament. [1]

1. Micah proclaimed _____ with _____
2. God seeks the _____ of _____ from His people.

The marks of a corrupt and confused culture. [2-6]

Hope in the darkness. [7]

The gospel according to Micah. [8-13]

1. _____ is righteous— _____ [Rom. 3:9-13]
2. Salvation comes _____ [Jonah 2:9]
3. _____ who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. [Rom. 10:13]

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4. Believers who _____ will _____ with _____ [2 Tim. 2:11-12a]

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting started:

1. When faced with a challenge, what helps you to see the light at the end of the tunnel?

Digging deeper:

Read Micah 7:1-13

1. In verse 1, Micah laments, “*What misery is mine!*” He’s in agony because his fellow Israelites still stubbornly refuse to submit to God. Instead of taking satisfaction in the divine judgment to come, Micah has tears of sadness in his eyes. How does Micah set an example for us today, who are grieved over the spiritual condition of our country?
2. When you read verses 2b-6, what similarities do you see between Micah’s day and our own?
3. Reread verse 7. Micah understood that some of God’s promises come after the long passing of time. As a result, he was prepared to wait for the answers to his prayers. What does it look like for us to wait patiently upon the Lord?

4. Review the four points of the gospel according to Micah on the sermon outline. Read Romans 3:9-13. It’s been said that before we can receive the gospel’s good news, we must first come to terms with the bad news that no one is righteous—not even one. How does this bad news lead to good news?

5. There’s a difference between true and false repentance. True repentance grieves for how our sinfulness has hurt the Lord. False repentance is less concerned about the glory of God and more concerned about getting caught. Do you agree with those statements?

6. Micah ends this passage with a triumphal declaration that one day, God will right all wrongs and fulfill every promise. Read 2 Timothy 2:11-12a. How does this both encourage and challenge you to endure to the end?

Taking it Home:

1. How strong is your hope in the Lord during the dark days in which we’re living?