



# Micah – 7 chapters

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## Title:

Micah- after its author.

## Author:

Micah of Moresheth. Micah means “Who is like Yahweh?”.  
Prophesied to Judah roughly the same time as Isaiah, as they were threatened by Assyria.

## Occasion and Purpose:

Similar to Isaiah, but Micah concentrates on individual and social sins and situations, rather than international and political. God has a controversy with His people who are acting unjustly and tells them to repent.

## Themes:

1. Social Justice
2. Judgment
3. Lawsuit

## Summary:

Micah is another prophet who speaks both of judgment and the need for repentance for sin, and the future hope based upon God's goodness and righteousness.

### Organization:

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| Judgment | Judgment against Samaria and Jerusalem<br>Man's plans and God's<br>False prophets<br>Leaders rebuked | 1:1-3:12 |
| Hope     | The Mountain of the Lord<br>The Lord's plan<br>A ruler from Bethlehem<br>Deliverance and destruction | 4:1-5:15 |
| Judgment | Lawsuit against Israel<br>Israel's guilt and punishment<br>Israel's misery                           | 6:1-7:7  |
| Hope     | Israel will rise<br>Prayer and praise  | 7:8-20   |

### Key Verses:

3:8-12; 4:1-5; 6:6-8