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"ORDER IN THE COURT" The JUDGE is about to render His Judgment...

Three Groups of People are the "accused"....

- The Capitals of two countries.... Samaria and Jerusalem
- The Leaders of two countries... Israel and Judah
- The People of two countries.... Israel and Judah...

IN WHAT WAY DOES GOD HOLD NATIONS, LEADERS, AND PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE?

- For What??

NOTICE THE "SUMMONS" 1:2... WHO ALL ARE INVOLVED??

FROM WHOM IS THE SUMMONS?

HOW IS THE JUDGMENT DESCRIBED??

- vs. 3,4

- vs. 6,7

WHY? vs. 5

VERSES 1:8-16 DESCRIBE A SAD DAY FOR BOTH SAMARIA (722) AND JERUSALEM (606 - 586)

NOW CHAPTER 2

- The Problem 1 - 5

- What Do They Say To The True Prophet? vs.6

- God Speaks... vs. 7 - 11

- False prophets lead to what? _____ vs.10,11

WHY DO PEOPLE LISTEN TO FALSE PROPHETS?? (How Do We Discern Them?)

AGAIN... THERE IS "HOPE"... 12, 13

- Notice God's "I WILLs"

AND... WHAT IS THE ULTIMATE FULFILLMENT? vs. 13

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE CHRISTIAN'S RESPONSIBILITY TO GOD'S AUTHORITY??

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CHAPTER 3...

THE PRINCES AND RULERS SHOULD HAVE KNOWN & DONE JUSTICE!!!

- But... What do verses 2 - 3 tell us??
- And Then... How Did God Respond?? vs. 4 And WHY??

DEALING WITH FALSE PROPHETS.... 5-7

- What was Their Message?? vs. 5
- How Would God Deal With Them?? vs. 6
- In What Way Did They Respond?? vs.7
- Why?

BUT... WHAT WAS DIFFERENT ABOUT MICAH?? 8 - 12

- By What Was He "Powered"?? vs.
- Notice His Message.... "NOW HEAR THIS" 8 b - 12
 - He was to reveal the _____ and _____ of Jacob and Israel!!
 - He addressed God's message to the _____ and the rulers.... vs.9
 - they abhor _____ and pervert _____
 - they were building Zion (Jerusalem).. with _____ and iniquity... vs.10
 - He addressed the Judges.... who took _____ vs. 11
 - He addressed the priests... who taught for _____ vs. 11
 - He addressed the prophets... who "divine" for _____ vs. 11
- ** Yet they were Just a Show!!
- And What Was The TRUTH?? vs.12

CHAPTER 4... THE FUTURE of ZION...

WHAT IS TO TAKE PLACE IN THE "LAST DAYS"??? vs.1 & 2

- What is significant about the last part of verse 2??

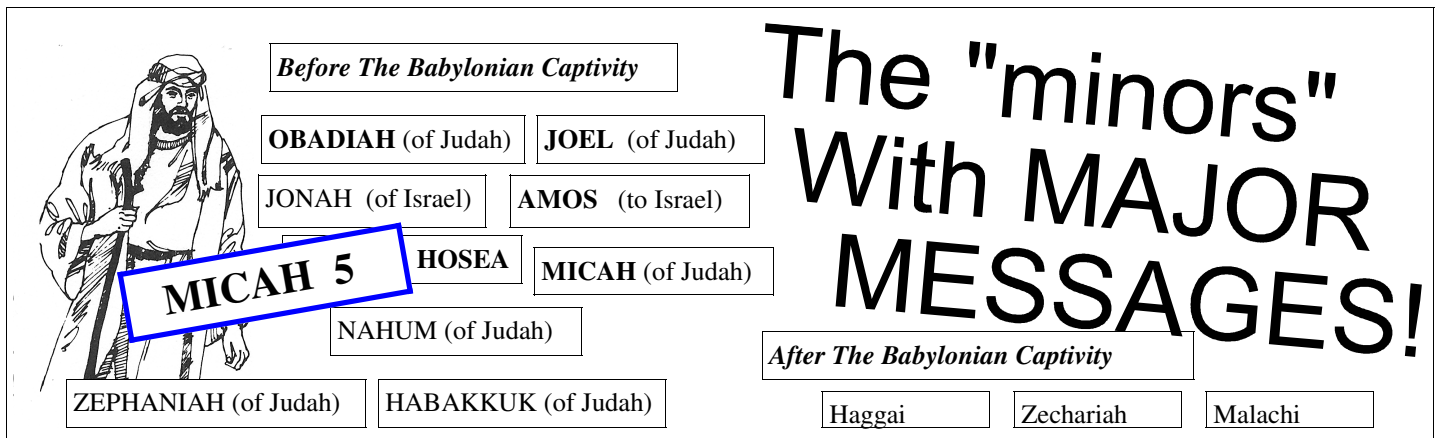
NOTICE THE KIND of KINGDOM THAT WILL BE ESTABLISHED... vs. 3-8

BUT... WHAT WAS TO TAKE PLACE FIRST? vs. 9 - 12

- But... of What Were They "ignorant"?? vs. 12

WHAT HOPE DID GOD'S PROMISE in vs. 13 BRING TO THE SOUTHERN KINGDOM??

WHAT HOPE DO YOU HAVE IN THE MIDST of SO MUCH ANIMOSITY AGAINST JESUS??



CHAPTER 5....

THE LAST VERSE of CH. 4.. LEADS INTO VS. 1 of CH. 5...

- There was a promise of Victory....
- But notice the last part of 5:1.... LOOK at Matthew 27:30.... and Mark 15:19

WOW!! LOOK AT 5:2-7... WHO IS COMING??

- The place... vs. 2..
- Little... but Significant... WHY? (Matthew 2:1-12)
- “Out of You Will Come.... What Do We Learn About This ONE??
 - He Who Will Be _____ in Israel... (Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 2:6-8; John 7:42)
 - He Who Is.... (Psalm 90:1,2)
 - He Is Truly The Unique ONE... And He Is KING.... (Jeremiah 25:33; Revelation 19:15,16)

BUT... vs. 3 CHANGES THE SCENE....

- What Will He Do??
- Until What?
- THEN...
 - His earthly existence....
 - His death, resurrection, ascension, and..
 - His return for His “bride”.. the church... “in the air” (1 Thes. 4:13-18)
 - Then.. the 70th week of Daniel... (Dan. 9:20-27)
 - They shall look upon Him whom they pierced.. (Zech. 12:10; Psa.22:16)
 - His return to the earth.... (Rev.19:11-21)
 - “KING of Kings and LORD of Lords..
 - A nation born in a day.... (Isa. 66:8)

vs. 4 & 5a

- His Glorious Reign... What Will The King Do?

- He Is The Source of What? _____

VICTORY OVER ASSYRIA... 5b, 6 There Was Victory When Sennacherib Attacked Judah (2Kings 18:13- 19:1... Isa.36 & 37)

BUT.. ASSYRIA DID DESTROY SAMARIA... & DISPERSED MANY of THE HEBREWS... vs. 7 - 9

- Describes Israel’s Dispersion.... What is That?
- Describes Israel’s Blessing... To Whom?
- Describes Israel’s Victory.... vs. 8,9

King Shalmaneser of Assyria
2 Kings 17:3-27; 18:9

AND IT THAT DAY.... vs.10 -14

- In What Ways Will God Purify Israel?

THEN GOD WILL VINDICATE ISRAEL IN WHAT WAY? vs.15

IN WHAT WAY DO YOU SEE GOD’S BIG PLAN for HIS PEOPLE, ISRAEL???

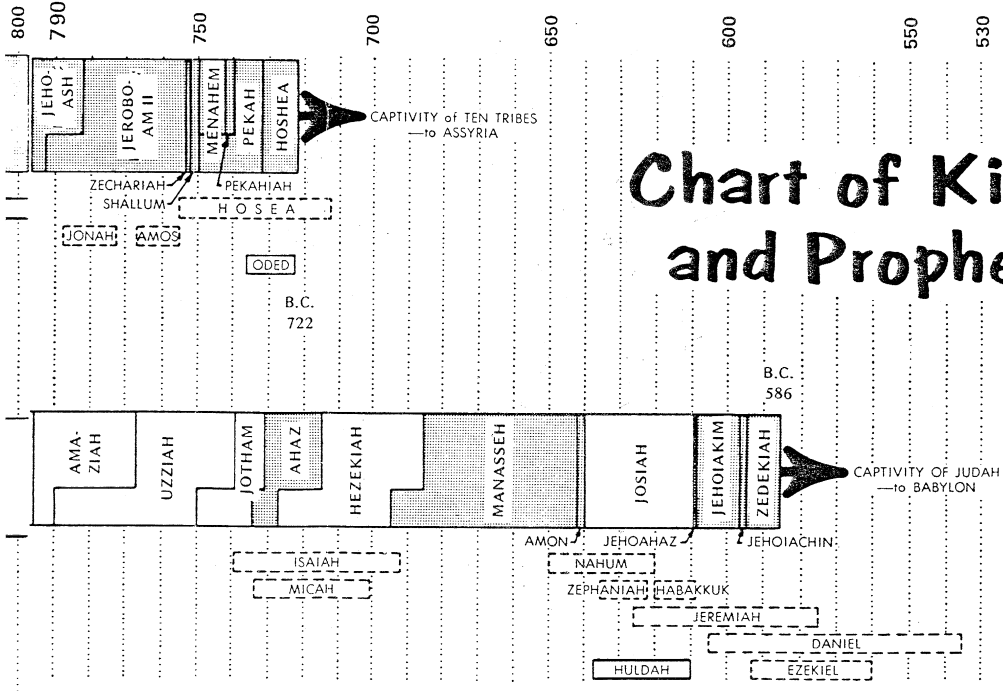


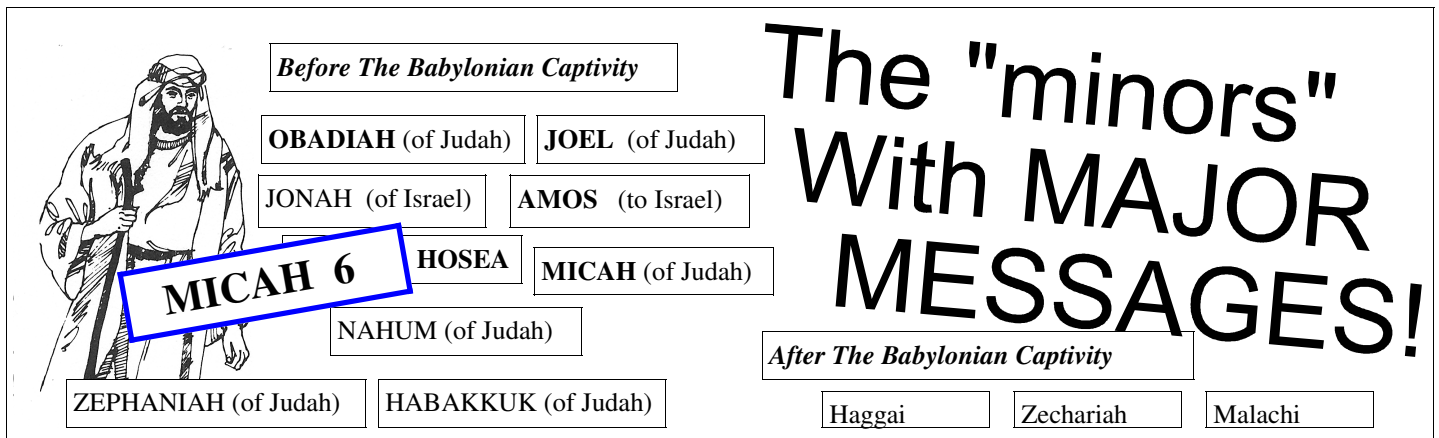
Chart of Kings and Prophets

Part 2

14th year of Hezekiah (son of Ahaz) Sennacherib (king of Assyria) attacked Judah.. 2 Kings 18:13
Hezekiah "bribed" him... 2 Kings 18:14...

but it wasn't enough.. Sennacherib came to destroy Jerusalem... 2 Kings 18:14 - 19:1.....

- Notice how many died at the hand of the LORD....
- Sennacherib went to Nineveh..... killed by his own....
- Assyria eventually taken over by Babylon.... Jeremiah 50:17; Ezekiel 23:23



CHAPTER 6.... (“hang in there”... we are almost through Micah)

THE LAST TWO CHAPTERS ARE MICAH’S THIRD MESSAGE....

THE “COURT” CASE....

- 6:1.. God asks for the complaint of the people...
- 6:2.. God’s COMPLAINT against His people... Israel...
 - What Is The Challenge The LORD Presents? vs.3
- The Lord’s Reminders..... vs.4,5
 - What Had The LORD Done For Them???? vs.4
 - He _____ them out..... To Do What? (Exodus 13:5; Deuteronomy 6:23)
 - He Redeemed them from _____ (Have You Received His Redemption??)
 - He Reminds them... That they may know the _____ of The LORD vs.5
 - How Were The People Trying to Please God? vs. 6,7

- Why Wasn’t God Pleased With Their Efforts? (Look at 1 Samuel 15:22; Romans 12:1,2)

- What Does The LORD Require? vs. 8.. (Not a means of Salvation... but the effects of Salvation)

THE LORD’S “CRY”... 6:10-12..

- Why Was The LORD So “Upset”?

THE ULTIMATE CONSEQUENCES.... 6:13-16... (NOTICE THE “THEREFORE”)

WHAT WERE THE CONSEQUENCES??


- God Said... “I will make you _____... vs. 13 (How Would He Do That?)
 - by _____ you...
 - by making you _____
 - Notice vs. 14 and 15 What do these verses describe?

- Notice the last part of vs. 16... What is meant there?

WHY WERE THERE CONSEQUENCES??? (last part of vs.13 & first part of vs. 16)

ARE THERE CONSEQUENCES WHEN WE SIN AGAINST GOD??

CAN WE SIN AND NOT EXPECT GOD’S CHASTENING “ROD”?? (Notice vs. 9)



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CONCERN and CONFIDENCE... 7:1-7

- The Prophet's Sorrow.... vs.1
- What does he liken himself to?
- Why? vs. 2-4
 - What had happened to the faithful? vs.2 (How is this "feeling" like Elijah's? 1Kings 19:13-18)
- In what way does Micah describe the evil of the day? vs.3-4 a
 - The princes... vs.3
 - The judge...
 - The "great" man...
 - The "best" of them are like.... 4 a
- What are the consequences? 4 b
- In what way does Micah advise the people.... vs.5
- Notice... vs 6... Who quoted this? Matthew 10:1,35,36
- So... How does the prophet reveal his Confidence?? vs. 7, 8

CONFESSION and COMFORT.... 7:9-13

- "I will bear the _____ of the LORD.. vs.9
- Why? (WRITE ON THE BACK!!)
- (How Important is it for you and me.... to recognize our sin..... and to confess our sin??) (1 John 1:6-10)
- (What happens when we don't or won't recognize our sin? vs.10 gives a hint)
- What was still ahead for Israel and Judah at that time?? vs.13..... Why?

COMPASSION and CHARACTER of GOD 7:14-20

- In what way Does Micah Plead With God?... vs.14
- How does the LORD Reply??
 - God will show them _____ vs. 15
 - God will make the nations to be _____ vs.16
 - God will cause them to be humbled and _____ vs.17
- What Do You Learn About God in vs. 18,19, 20 ?? There Is None Like Him..
 - He _____ iniquity vs.18
 - He passes over the transgressions of His _____ vs. 18
 - He does not retain His _____ forever. vs.18
 - He _____ in mercy vs. 18
 - He is _____ vs. 19
 - He gives victory over our _____ vs. 19
 - He _____ casts our sins into the _____ of the sea.. vs.19
 - He remembers His _____ vs.20 (truth to Jacob & mercy to Abraham)

GOD'S FORGIVENESS of SIN

1. God removes our sins as far as the East is from the West. Psalm 103:12
2. God completely removes the stain of our sin. Isaiah 1:18
3. God throws our sins behind His back. Isaiah 38:17
4. God remembers our sins No More. Jeremiah 31:34
5. God "treads" our sins underfoot. Micah 7:19
6. God casts our sins into the depths of

AND HE CAN And WILL FULFILL HIS PROMISES!! CAN YOU BELIEVE HIM WOW!!!!

**PRAISE THE LORD!
NOW?? !!!!!**