

MON September 19

Micah Ch. 1) The book of Micah is a prophecy concerning Judah, written by the prophet Micah of Moreheth. This is around 700 BC, just before the destruction of northern Israel. It was the worst time for both Israel in the north and Judah in the south. The prophet Micah records God's righteous judgment and hope of salvation.

Which two nations will be judged because of "Jacob's transgression" and "the sins of the people of Israel?"

Ch. 2) The Prophet Micah records the promise of restoration for the remnant of Jacob, rebuking the Israelites for their social and religious sins. Find and write the verses that prophesy the promise of the restoration of the chosen people of Israel.

Ch. 3) The prophet Micah rebukes the sins of the leaders of Israel.

"Her leaders judge for a (.....), her priests teach for a (.....), and her prophets tell fortunes for (.....)."

Ch. 4) This chapter records the perfect peace that Jehovah will bring about in the last days.

"All the nations may walk in the name of (.....), but we will walk in the name of (.....) for ever and ever."

TUE September 20

Ch. 5) Micah foretells the birth and ministry of the Messiah. Where is Messianic prophecy (v. 2) quoted in the New Testament?

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans[b] of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

- 1) Matthew 2:6
- 2) Mark 1:3
- 3) Luke 1:32
- 4) John 1:1

Ch. 6) This chapter records what Jehovah wants. Choose two things that are good, true repentance that God is pleased with.

- 1) Thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of olive oil
- 2) To act justly and to love mercy
- 3) To walk humbly with your God
- 4) To offer my firstborn for my transgression

Ch. 7) The Prophet Micah points out the sins of Israel, and teaches that the attitude that sinful humans should have is to confess their weakness and humbly wait for God's will.

"You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins (.....) and hurl all our iniquities into (.....)."

WED September 21

Nahum Ch. 1) The mission of the prophet Nahum was to point out the sins of Nineveh, the capital of Assyria, and to proclaim it's the destruction. (Nineveh was warned of God by Jonah a century ago and escaped judgment by repenting, but as time passed, it was again filled with iniquity and the time of judgment came.) The "good news" in verse 15 refers to the destruction of Assyria in 612 B.C., and furthermore to the coming of the Messiah. Who would this be good news for?

Ch. 2) Nahum details the fall of Nineveh. Which of the following is not an explanation for the destruction of the city of Nineveh?

- 1) "Stop! Stop!" they cry, but no one turns back."
- 2) Pillaged, plundered, stripped
- 3) Hearts melt, knees give way
- 4) Every face grows dark

Ch. 3) Nahum exposes Nineveh's sins. It ends in verse 18, "Your people are scattered on the mountains with no one to gather them." Which of the following was not the cause of the destruction of the city of Nineveh?

- 1) Blood, lies, plunder, victims
- 2) Prostitute, alluring, the mistress of sorceries
- 3) Constant wars
- 4) Persecution of the Prophets

THU September 22

Habakkuk Ch. 1) Habakkuk asks a question, and God answers.

Habakkuk asks. 'Why Is God Silent About Judah's Injustice?'.(v.2-4)

God answers:

"I am raising up the (_____), that ruthless and impetuous people, who sweep across the whole earth to seize dwellings not their own."

Ch. 2) Habakkuk asks again in 1:12-17 'Why does God use a more wicked people, the Chaldeans (Babylonians: NIV) to strike down Judah?' God answers:

"For the revelation awaits an (_____); it speaks of the end and will not (_____). Though it linger, (_____) it; it will certainly come and will not delay." The Chaldeans (Babylonians: NIV) who attacked Judah will also be destroyed because of their pride, but it is promised that those who trust in God will be saved (v. 4).

Ch. 3) Finally, Habakkuk without a doubt offers a prayer of thanks and praise God. Write verses 17-18 that contain Habakkuk's heart.

FRI September 23

Zephaniah Ch. 1) The prophet Zephaniah, who was active in the days of King Josiah, foretold judgment and salvation that would come upon Judah and the nations when the "day of the Lord" was proclaimed.

"The day of the LORD is near" and "that day will be.... a day of darkness and gloom". Who will Jehovah punish as he searches Jerusalem with lamps"

Ch. 2) Zephaniah exhorts repentance and prophesies judgment on the nations surrounding Judah. God said that He would punish the two descendants who tormented God's people and make them like Sodom and Gomorrah. What are the names of the two descendants?

Ch. 3) Zephaniah declares judgment on Jerusalem and proclaims God's restoration and salvation. What is not the reason why Zion's daughter sings and rejoices?

- 1) The LORD has taken away your punishment,
- 2) The LORD has turned back your enemy.
- 3) The LORD blessed you with a bountiful harvest.

Haggai Ch. 1) The ministry of Haggai, the prophet after the Babylonian captivity, encouraged the returned people to rebuild the temple in Jerusalem. What was the first thing God did to build the temple? (Hint v.14)

Ch. 2) About a month after the rebuilding of the temple began, God's message came so that the people would not be discouraged. What are the common words in the blanks below?

"But now (_____), Zerubbabel,' declares the LORD. '(_____), Joshua son of Jozadak, the high priest. (_____), all you people of the land,' declares the LORD, 'and work. For I am with you,' declares the LORD Almighty."

SAT September 24

Zechariah Ch.1-2) Match Zechariah's vision and the implication. (Write down A, B or C in (_____)).

*Vision

- 1) The man among the myrtle trees (_____)
- 2) Four horns and four craftsmen (_____)
- 3) A man with a measuring line (_____)

*Implication

- A.** The heathen powers that tormented Judah will be destroyed and Judah will be restored.
- B.** God will now cease the wrath, and the temple will be rebuilt in Jerusalem.
- C.** A surveyor will go to Jerusalem to build the wall, but it will not be necessary. Because God is the wall of fire in Jerusalem.

Ch. 3) The fourth vision is of High Priest Joshua taking off his filthy clothes and putting on the holy clean garments. What does it mean that God removed Joshua's dirty clothes? (Hint v.4)

Ch. 4) The fifth vision is about the gold lampstand and the two olive tree. The temple is rebuilt and the lampstand is lit inside the temple, as if two olive trees were the source of oil for the lamp. Who, among those who is working hard to rebuild the temple, is this illusion intended to encourage