

Passage: Micah & Nahum

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Discovered:

Micah

- The Lord will come to destroy Judah & Israel (Samaria) for its idol worship.
- Mourn for you will go into exile.
- The wicked who plot against the poor will have their land taken by foreigners.
- Lately, His people have gone against the Lord.
- False prophets are heard, the people listen
- Lord promises to gather the remnant & restore Israel
- Your leaders do not care for the people, the prophets speak false good, but I (Micah) have the power to declare the sins of Israel & Judah and tell of their destruction.
- One day, there will be a kingdom created where we will be ruled by God & walk in His ways.
- Nations will rise against you & you will be in exile in Babylon but one day will return, rescue.
- Micah announces the ruler will come from Bethlehem who will be their peace (Jesus).
- He will make Israel, strong & cleansed from idol worship.
- God indicts Israel, I rescued you, but you sin against Me.
- Israel: Should we bring sacrifices before you?
- God: I have told you before: I require you to do justice, love kindness, & walk humbly with me, your God.
- I will destroy the wicked for you have obeyed the statutes of idols & others.
- The righteous have perished, those left seek to do harm, even the leaders
 - ↳ Despite this, I have hope in the Lord
- In the future, your blessing will come & I will restore you, forgiving you

Nahum

- Nahum's vision concerning Nineveh's judgement.
- The Lord is...
 - a jealous God
 - slow to anger
 - powerful
 - good.
- Nineveh's judgement will be complete, no need to repeat & Judah will rejoice.
- The sword will destroy Nineveh, be flooded & plundered.
- She has brought this on herself for her actions against others.
- You will hide in fear, your fortress will fall, be destroyed by fire & consumed by locusts.
- Everyone will rejoice over your destruction.

Help me to remember:

that Judah & the remainder of Israel (Samaria) & Nineveh were to be destroyed & scattered for their love of idols.

Lord, I ask that

you help remind me to do what You have asked of me:
"to do justice, and to do love kindness and to walk humbly with my God." (Micah 6:8)

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for...

Your word given through prophets,
writers & your servants to learn
from.