

Daily Bible Readings for Home Study

LET'S STUDY!!

Your Read-Ahead for: 10 July 2022

Micah Stands Firm for God

Monday-Judgement on Israel (Amos 2:6-16)

Tuesday-Israel's Sins (2nd Kings 17:6-18)

Wednesday-Israel Sins Against Judah (2nd Chronicles 28:8-15)

Thursday-Micah's Example Saves Jeremiah (Jeremiah 26:16-19)

Friday-God Acts in His time (Isaiah 42:10-17)

Saturday- Who Is Like God? (Micah 7:18-20)

Sunday-God's Word Rejected (Micah 2:4-11)

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Lesson Text: Micah 2:4-11

Related Scriptures:

Amos 7:10-17; 2nd Chronicles 28:8-15; James 5:1-9; 2nd Peter 3:1-10

TIME: 736-722 B.C.

PLACES: Judah

GOLDEN TEXT: “*The Lord knows the days of the upright, and their inheritance shall be forever.*” (***Psalms 37:18***)

Scripture Lesson Text

Micah 2:4-11

4 In that day shall one take up a parable against you, and lament with a doleful lamentation and say, ‘We are utterly despoiled; He has changed the portion of my people. How has He removed it from me! Turning away, He has divided our fields.’”

5 Therefore thou shall have none that shall cast a cord by lot in the congregation of the Lord.

6 “Prophecy you not,” say they to them that prophesy: “They shall not prophesy to them, that they shall not suffer shame.”

7 Oh you that are named the house of Jacob: Is the Spirit of the Lord straitened? Are these His doings? Do not My words do good to him that walk upright?

8 “Even of late My people have risen as an enemy; ye pull off the robe with the garment from them that pass by trustingly as men returning from war.

9 The women of My people have you cast out from their pleasant houses; from their children have you taken away My glory forever.

10 Arise you and depart, for this is not your rest; because it is polluted it shall destroy you, even with a sore destruction.

¹ Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Summer Quarter, 10 July 2022, *Micah Stands Firm for God*

11 If a man walking in the spirit of falsehood lie, saying, ‘I will prophesy unto you of wine and of strong drink,’ he shall even be the prophet of this people!

Lesson Aim

Facts: To see how standing firm for God can sometimes be challenging in an immoral culture

Principle: To understand some of the consequences of not following the Lord.

Application: To listen to those who lift the word of God and urge us to obey it despite our fleshly desires.

Introduction

Contrary to popular belief, we only have two choices when it comes to sin: we can serve God, or we can serve ourselves.

I. Developing the Lesson: (Micah 2:4-11)

- a. Loss of land and its use (Micah 2:4-5)
- b. Loss of a word from the Lord (Micah 2:6-7)
- c. Hostile community (Micah 2:8-9)
- d. False prophets (Micah 2:10-11)

II. Studying the Text

a. Nothing to Cling to (Micah 2:4-7)

- i. No portion (Micah 2:4)
- ii. No boundaries (Micah 2:5)
- iii. No prophesying (Micah 2:6)
- iv. No Spirit (Micah 2:7)

b. No one to believe (Micah 2:8-11)

- i. Untrustworthy people (Micah 2:8)
- ii. Displaced women and children (Micah 2:9)
- iii. Lying prophets (Micah 2:10-11)

III. Take Aways

IV. Announcements

V. Closing Prayer