Micah, the prophet for bizarre times! **December 17 2023**

Micah was the prophet God used to warn both Israel and Judah. How far they strayed 3:9-11

- 1. They hate justice.
- 2. They have perverted anything good.
- 3. They build Jerusalem on the backs of people with corruption.
- 4. They take bribes.
- 5. They, the priesthood and prophets take money for dishonest gain.
- 6. They have the audacity to think...

"Is not the LORD among us?

No harm can come upon us. Vs 11

They are terribly wrong, for thus says the Lord:

Zion, Jerusalem and the Temple will be:

Micah 3:12 Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed like a field, Jerusalem shall, become heaps of ruins, And the mountain of the temple Like the bare hills of the forest.

"Because of you"

The Jewish people have a leadership problem even to this day.

Mat 12:22 Then one was brought to Him who was demon-possessed, blind and mute; and He healed him, so that the blind and mute man both spoke and saw, 23 And all the multitudes were amazed and said, "Could this be the Son of David?" 24 Now when the Pharisees heard it they said, "This fellow does not cast out demons except by Beelzebub, the ruler of the demons."

John 11:47 Then the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered a council and said, "What shall we do? For this Man works many signs.

48 "If we let Him alone like this, everyone will believe in Him, and the Romans will come and take away both our place and nation." 53 Then, from that day on, they plotted to put Him to death.

The very thing they were trying to avoid is the very thing they fell into!

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Luke 19:41 Now as He drew near, He saw the city and wept over it, 42 saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.

43 "For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, 44 "and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another,

because you did not know the time of your visitation."

They are consistent here... Autich rist

Daniel 9:27 Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is

poured out on the desolate."

Isaiah 28:18 Your covenant with death will be annulled, And your agreement with Sheol will not stand; When the overflowing scourge passes through, Then you will be trampled down by

Jer 42:18 "For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: 'As My anger and My fury have been poured out on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so will My fury be poured out on you when you enter Egypt. And you shall be an oath, an astonishment, a curse, and a reproach; and you shall see this place no more.'

When will they finally understand this?

Psalm 33:16 No king is saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength. 17 A horse is a vain hope for safety; Neither shall it deliver any by its great strength.

18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy, 19 To deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine, 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.

21 For our heart shall rejoice in Him, Because we have trusted in His holy name. 22 Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us, Just as we hope in You.

Chapter 4 of Micah will only happen when they do this.....

Matt 23:37 "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing!

38 "See! Your house is left to you desolate;

directed to the leaders 39 "for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!"

Micah 4-5

- 1. The Messianic program
- 2. The Messianic people
- 3. The Messianic Person

Micah 4 is a prophetic giant of revelation!!!!!

This is also in Isaiah 2:1-4

How long oh God, how long????

Mic 4:1 Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the LORD's house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And peoples shall flow to it.

2 Many nations shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths."

For out of Zion the law shall go forth, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. 3 He shall judge between many peoples, And rebuke strong nations afar off; They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war anymore.

- 4 But everyone shall sit under his vine and under his fig tree, And no one shall make them afraid; For the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.
- 5 For all people walk each in the name of his god, But we will walk in the name of the LORD our God Forever and ever.

THIS IS COMING!!!!

- Luke 2:25 And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was <u>Simeon</u>, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the <u>Consolation of Israel</u>, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ...29 "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word;
- 30 For my eyes have seen Your salvation 31 Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, 32 A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel." Luke 1:46 And Mary said: "My soul magnifies the Lord, 47 And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. 48 For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed..
- 49 For He who is mighty has done great things for me, And holy is His name. 50 And His mercy is on those who fear Him From generation to generation. 51 He has shown strength with His arm; He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts 52 He has put down the mighty from their thrones, And exalted the lowly. 53 He has filled the hungry with good things, And the rich He has sent away empty. 54 He has helped His servant Israel, In remembrance of His mercy,
- 55 As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and to his seed forever."

 Luke 2:8 Now there were in the same country <u>shepherds</u> living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. 10 Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people.
- 11 "For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 "And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger."
- 13 And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying:
- 14 "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"