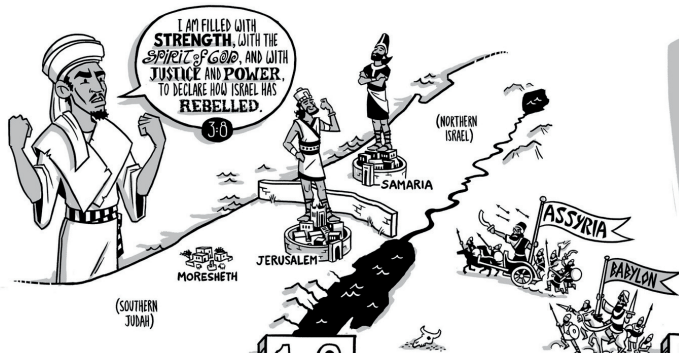




MICAH

GOD DELIGHTS IN COVENANT LOVE, SO HE WILL AGAIN SHOW COMPASSION. HE WILL TRAMPLE OUR EVIL; HE WILL TOSS OUR SINS INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE SEA. **7:18-20**

ALLUSION TO GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES
(GENESIS 12, 15, 17)
ALL NATIONS WILL FIND BLESSING THROUGH ABRAHAM
JUDGMENT ↔ **HOPE**
GOD MUST CONFRONT & JUDGE EVIL AMONG HIS PEOPLE.
GOD'S COVENANT LOVE & PROMISE ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN HUMAN EVIL.

1-2

GOD APPEARS TO JUDGE HIS PEOPLE
(LIKE AT MT. SINAI - SEE EXODUS 19-20)

ACCUSATIONS & WARNINGS

ISRAEL'S LEADERS: GATH, LACHISH, BETHLEHEM, JERUSALEM, SHAPIR, MOULAP, etc.

BUT WHY...?

LEADERS & PROPHETS

WEALTHY THROUGH THEFT & GREED

HOPE & RESTORATION

2:12-13

GOD WILL SHEPHERD THE REMNANT OF HIS PEOPLE

3-4a

INJUSTICE OF ISRAEL'S LEADERS

BUT IT'S OUR LAND!

TORAH VIOLATION!
Illegal sale of family land (see LEVITICUS 25:23, NUMBERS 36:7)

DISASTER IS COMING...

NO MORE!

BUT IT'S NOT PERMANENT

4b-5

1:1-7

REMNANT RESTORED!

PEACE ON EARTH!

NEW JERUSALEM

1:6-13

ASSYRIA → BABYLONIAN EXILE → RESTORATION

BABYLON

BETHLEHEM

NEW JERUSALEM

5:1-6

MESSIANIC KINGDOM

5:7-14

GOD'S KINGDOM CONFRONTS EVIL & BLESSES THE NATIONS

THE REMNANT AMONG THE NATIONS!

6-7

ISRAEL'S UNJUST ECONOMIC PRACTICES

THE LORD HAS TOLD YOU, O HUMAN, WHAT IS GOOD, AND WHAT THE LORD REQUIRES OF YOU: TO DO JUSTICE, TO LOVE MERCY, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD. **(6:8)**

7:8-20

ISRAEL PERSONIFIED AS A SUFFERING, DEFEATED INDIVIDUAL

2 REASONS FOR FUTURE HOPE:

1 GOD'S CHARACTER

"WHO IS A GOD LIKE YOU, WHO FORGIVES SIN & PARDONS REBELLION?" **(7:18)**

2 GOD'S PROMISES

"YOU WILL STAY TRUE TO JACOB & SHOW COVENANT LOVE TO ABRAHAM, AS YOU SAWKE LONG AGO." **(7:20)**