

PREACHING CURRICULUM



SERMON TITLE: The Prophecies Jesus Fulfilled

SCRIPTURE: Micah 5:1-6

'...there is comfort to be found merely in the presence of one in whom resides authority - hope not based on resolution, but based on presence...'

'...He doesn't always fix it, but He is always present in it...if we have Jesus...we have enough...'

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What does Micah's name mean? How is this answered through his prophecy?

Vs. 1 What is the significance of the taunt to 'marshal the troops' for the siege of Jerusalem; and that they would fail?

How does 'striking the judge on the cheek' teach us that God is not afraid to humiliate those who fail Him?

How is there hope in judgement for the faithful, even as for the ungodly there is only fear?

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Vs. 4-5 How do you understand Jesus as a 'shepherding' (benevolent) king?

Vs. 3 What length of time will you be willing to endure judgement before you begin to expect God to make things right?

What do you learn about God and yourself from the faithful remnant in Israel who were still awaiting God after 700 years of multiple ruling and conquering nations through biblical history (when Christ arrived)?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

Vs. 2 Why does Micah push us towards the insignificance of the place?

How is the royal capital (which will come under siege and fall) contrasted to lowly insignificant Bethlehem?

What are some examples of how God chooses the humble to be used mightily? What does this teach us about how we can best be used by God?

Vs. 4-5 How is it possible to have peace even when we are still in pain? How will He BE our peace, rather than relieving all difficulty?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

Vs. 6 Idiomatically the '7 or 8' are all the faithful shepherds and princes God raises up. How will you be one of those who can be faithfully used of by God?