

Background

- What does the Lecture suggest about the author of this book?
- What does the Lecture suggest about the date of this book? How is this related to major historical events?
- How is Micah's ministry compared and contrasted with Isaiah's ministry? What was each most concerned to address? Why? How does this help us understand the message of Micah?

Outline

- How is the book of Micah organized? What are the four main sections of Micah? What does each section generally cover? What does this all tell us about the overall content of this book? How does this help us to read, understand, and apply Micah?
- How kind of formula does Micah use to accuse God's people of wrongdoing? Where have we seen this in earlier prophets? How does this help us understand the message of Micah?
- What kind of promises are contained in Micah that give ground for hope? How should God's people respond?

Content

- What are the key verses of Micah? What does each highlight? What does each tell us about the overall content and message of Micah? What does each tell us about how God deals with His people?
- How were God's people at Micah's time presuming on the Lord? What did Micah say to address this? Why is this important?
- What promises of hope are given in the key verses? What is the significance of the promises given? How were they fulfilled? How should we respond?
- According to the last key verse, what does God require from His people? To what is this contrasted? How should we respond?

Themes

- Explain each of the theological themes in your own words. What does each tell us about the content, message and significance of Micah? How should each idea be applied in current life?
- How is Micah similar in theme to the book of Amos? What should we learn from the combined message of both books? What difference does this make?
- How is the theme of lawsuit demonstrated in the book of Micah? What is the significance of this for God's people today?

Review

- Review the four main sections of Micah and work toward committing them to memory.
- Review the key themes of Micah and work toward committing them to memory.