



MICAH

WEEK 3 - THE RETURN OF THE KING

OVERVIEW

Throughout the book of Micah, even as the prophet decries the failings of Israel's kings, he also weaves a thread of hope that one day the nation would once again be ruled by Yahweh, the compassionate and powerful shepherd-king. This type of rule, both gentle and strong, can be a gift of comfort to those of us who are now living in this kingdom. Now that he is on the throne, is Jesus the king of our lives?

I will gather together those who are lame, those who have been exiles, and those whom I have filled with grief... Then I, the Lord, will rule from Jerusalem as their king forever.

Micah 4:6-7

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Micah 2:12-14, 4:6-8, 5:2-5.

1. What characteristics of a leader are important to you?
2. Compare and contrast the leaders of Israel during Micah's time with the leader promised to them.
3. Why is it significant that the LORD himself says he will gather and lead and guide them?
4. How do Micah's prophecies help us to better understand the heart, mission, and ministry of Jesus?
5. When you think of the future, do you feel hopeful? Why, or why not?
6. Do you consider Jesus the king of your life? If so, in what way(s)?
7. In what ways could you allow Jesus more access to reign?

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