

Message Series:

God, You Want Me to Do What?
A Study on the Minor Prophets
Jonah, Hosea, Micah, and Haggai
Stepping Up and Going Out for God
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Today's Message:

Come on People, there is hope!
The good news of Micah 2:12-13; 4:1-5:15; 7:8-20

Micah 7:18-20

¹⁸*Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity And passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in unchanging love. ¹⁹He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities under foot. Yes, You will cast all their sins Into the depths of the sea. ²⁰You will give truth to Jacob And unchanging love to Abraham, Which You swore to our forefathers From the days of old.*

Today's Main Thought: Micah encourages God's people there is hope. There is none like God who brings supreme judgment, deliverance, guidance, and forgiveness.

Judah & Israel there is hope! 2:12-13

- *The Lord's future blessing on the nation, vv.12-13a*
- *God will lead His people as their king, v.13b; Isaiah 33:22; Zephaniah 3:15; Zechariah 14:9*

Princes, priest, prophets and judges there is hope! 4:1-5:15

- *Jerusalem will be a place of regathering and blessing, vv. 4:1-8*
- *God will provide an eternal ruler for His Kingdom, vv. 5:2-15; Matthew 2:3-6*

People praise God! There is none like God! 7:8-20

Who is a God like you who...

- *provides supreme deliverance, vv. 8-13; 15-17*
- *gives supreme pastoral care, v. 14; Micah 2:12; 4:6-8; 5:4; psalm 23*

To rest a sheep must be free from: 1) fear 2) tension 3) aggravation and 4) hunger

- *offers supreme forgiveness, vv. 18-20*

Micah 6:8

No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

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Next Week: #8 Book of Haggai