

Enter the Prophet

July 26, 2020

Micah 1:1-2:13

- I. Introduction (1:1)
 - A. Background (1 Kings 22)
 - B. The book (Micah 7:18)

- II. The Warning Shot (1:2-4)
 - A. A message for the whole earth (Hosea 8:7)
 - B. What kind of trouble is coming?

- III. Disaster Comes Because of Sin (1:5-16)
 - A. Micah will “lament and wail ... go stripped and naked”
 - B. “Tell it not in Gath” (2 Samuel 1:20)
 - C. Kind a good news?

- IV. Inequality and Oppression (2:1-5)
 - A. Inequality is inevitable
 - B. Oppression is real
 - C. The biblical vision of a good nation (Genesis 2:5-9; Isaiah 5:8)

- V. Church for Wicked People (2:6-13)
 - A. Hard preaching is good news (Psalm 37:5-6, 10, 25; 73:18, 23-24)
 - B. Christians can be just as wrong as (or wronger than) non-Christians
 - C. Love of money leads to oppression leads to disaster (1 Thessalonians 4:11)
 - D. Beware of the connoisseur (Isaiah 5:22-23; Amos 4:1; Romans 4:19)

- VI. A Glimmer of Hope (2:12-13)
 - A. The Good Shepherd will protect his people in his fold (John 10:11-16)
 - B. The Good Shepherd will break out and lead his people to victory (Matthew 16:18)