

Week 30 Micah

Every Sunday evening at Bible Explorer we will explore the question

'What does this book from the Bible mean for us today?

Micah – "Who is like Yahweh?"

He was around during the reigns of Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah (742 – 687 BC) so possibly a younger contemporary of Isaiah.

- 1:1-3:12 Foretells of terrible times to come
- 4:1-5:15 Hope will overcome
- 6:1-7:20 speaks of judgement and hope

Micah is confident of his call to speak out:

3:8 But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the LORD, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression, to Israel his sin.

Micah leaves us in no doubt what God asks of us:

6:6-8 With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

TWill the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.

And what does the LORD require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.