

31-Oct-2021 | Discussion Questions  
From Doom to Deliverance | Micah 1-2 | Pr. Wallace Ong

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1. Have you ever imagined God seeing every sin you commit in the darkness, every dark corner in your heart, and every sinful thought in your mind -- and He sits in the holy temple as witness against you?
2. Explain the term used in Micah 1:3 "the Lord will come down and tread upon the high places of the earth?"
3. Have you ever imagined the wrath of God coming to all the people who sin against Him?
4. Explain the transgression of Israel and Judah in Micah 1:5.
5. Compare the 5 Kings; Soloman, Jeruboam, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah. What can you learn from each one of them?
6. What is "High Place"? Should we have a "High Place" in us at the same time as we worship the One and Only God? What might be the consequences of having "High Place" in our life? Is there any "High Place" in your life today?
7. What do you learn from Micah 2:12-13 through the book of Gospel? What is the only thing God requires from us? What should be your response to God?

### Pray:

- Pray for one-another for God to give us strength to cast down all “High Place” if there is any in our life and pray that we worship Him only.
- Pray for one-another to put Jesus Christ at the center of our lives and our worship.
- Pray for one-another to be like Hezekiah. With a humble, teachable, and obedient heart to obey and trust God.

### \* Bonus Questions - For your own studies:

- A. Check a commentary to explain the kind of doom situation Samaria will be in Micah 1:6-7.
- B. Have you ever lamented for God’s people like Micah did in Micah 1:8-9?
- C. In Micah 1:10-16, in a very unique way (word play), Micah showed how doom the situation could be for Judah. He used a play on words that were not readily seen in the English translations.

Check a commentary for the definitions and a better understanding of these play on words.

Gath (tell town):

Bethlephrah (house of dust):

Shaphir (beauty town):

Zaanah (march town):

Bethel (neighbor town):

Maroth (bitterness):

Lachish (sounds like chariot in Hebrew):

Moreseth gath (betrothed of Gath):

Achzib (lying fountain):

Mareshah (hereditary city):

Adullam (wild beast’s cave):

- D. What were the people condemned for (Micah 2:1-2)? What would God do about their sins (Micah 2:3-5)? What might be ways that we commit these same sins today?
- E. What were the people saying to Micah and the prophets (Micah 2:6-7)? And what kind of preacher they like to listen to (Micah 2:11)? Are we doing the same today? What lessons do we learn?
- F. What were the sins that people committed (Micah 2:8-9)? And what did God do to the people (Micah 2:10)?