



Series: The Minor Prophets

Lesson: 30. Micah, pt. 5 – Our

Shepherd-King

Passage: Micah 5

FLOW OF THOUGHT TO CHAPTERS 3–5:

A. Chapter 3 – Indictments on the leadership that lead to judgment

B. Chapter 4 – God’s ultimate purposes to keep in view as that chastisement & restoration play out

C. Chapter 5 – How God’s ultimate purposes are fulfilled in the Messiah

• **The _____ for the Ministry of the Messiah (vv1–4)**

○ Israel’s ‘judge’ will be _____. (cf. 2 Kings 18:13 – 37 OR 25:7)

○ God’s solution is to raise up a King Who won’t fail from _____.

▪ God has always shown that He can work in unexpected ways.

▪ Jewish leaders understood this to be a prophecy about the _____.

Matt. 2:4–6 – Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet: ⁶‘And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, Are by no means least among the leaders of Judah; For out of you shall come forth a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel.’”

- This appears to be pointing to Christ’s _____ origin.

- Whose labor ends when He comes to rule?
 - It’s picking up the metaphor from 4:9–10.

- He won’t just rule His people; He will also _____ them with the care their leadership had lacked.
 - It’s developing the theme from 2:12–13.
 - It makes Him the fulfilment of what David typified.
 - He will do so in the strength of YHWH *His God* and in His majesty to fulfill humanity’s ultimate purpose.
 - The people will be secure because He will fulfill God’s plan for the whole earth (cf. Ps. 2).

- **The Ministry of the Messiah to His _____ People (vv5–6)**

- This shows how Israel would be protected as a nation until He comes.
- He will ultimately do it, but He will raise up other leaders to carry it out.

- **The Ministry of the Messiah to His _____ People (vv7–9)**

- Israel will be a blessing to the earth.

Gen. 12:3 – “And I will bless those who bless you,

And the one who curses you I will curse.

And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”

- Israel will also be a curse to the earth (cf. Gen. 12:3).

- The _____ Ministry of the Messiah's Return (vv10–15)
 - Anything people turn to besides God will be eliminated.
 - Anything we rely on instead of God is a form of _____.
 - He will judge the nations by holding them accountable to obey Him.

*Ps. 2:8–9 – “Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance,
And the very ends of the earth as Your possession.
⁹You shall break them with a rod of iron,
You shall shatter them like earthenware.”*

What Do We Do with This Text?

1. We must _____ and _____ Christ!

Blanks: Need, humiliated, Bethlehem, Messiah, Davidic, shepherd, Gathered, Scattered, Purifying, idolatry, rely on, submit to