

The Book of Micah

Author and Date

Who wrote the book of Micah?

Place in the Canon

Where does the book of Micah fit in the Canon?

Structure

What is the structure of the book?

Literary Genre

What is the literary genre of the book?

Historical Background

When did Micah prophesy?

The Message of the Prophet

What is the message of the prophet?

Christian Perspective

How does the book of Micah relate to the New Testament?

Read 1:1 Who is Micah? Where was he born? When was his ministry? (Note 1:1)

Who are these oracles directed towards? (Note 1:2-16)

Read 2:1-5 Does Micah call out the evil in Judea? (Note 2:1-5)

Read 2:6-11 Does Micah call out civic leaders and false prophets? (Note 2:6-11)

Read 2:12-13 What do these verses prophesy? (Note 2:12-13) (Note 2:13)

Read 3:2-3 Is abuse of power tantamount to cannibalism? (Note 3:2-3)

Read 3:4 Is Sin a hindrance to effective prayer? (Note 3:4)

Read 3:5 What are some characteristics of false prophets? (Note 3:5)

Read 3:8 Is Micah filled with The Spirit? (Note 3:8)

Read 5:1-6 Where is the Davidic Messiah expected to be born? (Note 5:2-6) (Note 5:2)

Read Topical Essay – Covenant Lawsuit

Read 6:2-3 Read 6:9-16

Read 7:1-7 Is their strife between families? (Note 7:6)

Read 7:18 Is God merciful? (Note 7:18)

The Book of Nahum

Author and Date

Who wrote the book of Nahum? When can the book be dated?

Place in the Canon

Where does the book of Nahum fit in the Canon?

Structure

What is the structure of the book?

Historical Background

When did Nahum carry out his ministry?

The Message of the Prophet

What is the message of the prophet?

Read 1:2-3 Is God slow to anger? Is God's mercy limitless? (Note 1:3)

Read 1:5 What do “mountains” symbolize in Sacred Scripture? (Note 1:5)

Read 1:7 How does punishment of the wicked and kindness to the righteous manifest itself in the book of Nahum? (Note 1:7)

Word Study – Peace

What do verses 2:1-10 discuss? (Note 2:1-10)

Read 3:4 Is harlotry a metaphor for idolatry? (Note 3:4)

Read 3:10 What happened with infants and children in ancient warfare? (Note 3:10)