

The Book of Micah

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1 The word of Jehovah that came to Micah the Morasthite in the days of Jotham, Ahaz, [and] Hezekiah, kings of Judah, which he saw concerning Samaria and Jerusalem. 2 Hear, ye peoples, all of you; hearken, O earth, and all therein: and let the Lord Jehovah be witness against you, the Lord his holy temple! 3 For cometh forth out of his place, and will come down, and tread upon the high places of the earth. 4 And shall be melted under him, and the valleys shall be cleft, as wax before the fire, as waters poured down a steep place. 5 For the transgression of Jacob of this, and for his sins of his house of Israel, Whence is the transgression of Jacob?

is|strong="H4310" it|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"
[from|strong="H3478"] Samaria|strong="H8111"? And|strong="H3063"
whence are|strong="H3478" the|strong="H3605" high|strong="H1116"
places|strong="H1116" of|strong="H1004" Judah|strong="H3063"?
are|strong="H3478" they|strong="H3808" not|strong="H3808"
[from|strong="H3478"] Jerusalem|strong="H3389"? ⁶ Therefore
will|strong="H7704" I|strong="H7760" make|strong="H7760"
Samaria|strong="H8111" as|strong="H7760" a|strong="H7760"
heap|strong="H5856" of|strong="H7704" the|strong="H7760"
field|strong="H7704", as|strong="H7760" plantings of|strong="H7704"
a|strong="H7760" vineyard|strong="H3754"; and|strong="H0068"
I|strong="H7760" will|strong="H7704" pour|strong="H5064"
down|strong="H5064" the|strong="H7760" stones|strong="H0068"
thereof into|strong="H1540" the|strong="H7760" valley|strong="H1516",
and|strong="H0068" I|strong="H7760" will|strong="H7704"
lay|strong="H7760" bare|strong="H1540" the|strong="H7760"
foundations|strong="H3247" thereof. ⁷ And|strong="H7725"
all|strong="H3605" her|strong="H3605" graven|strong="H6456"
images|strong="H6456" shall be|strong="H7725" beaten
to|strong="H5704" pieces|strong="H3807", and|strong="H7725"
all|strong="H3605" her|strong="H3605" harlot-gifts shall
be|strong="H7725" burned|strong="H8313" with|strong="H8313"
fire|strong="H0784", and|strong="H7725" all|strong="H3605"
her|strong="H3605" idols|strong="H6091" will|strong="H0784"
I|strong="H3588" make|strong="H7760" a|strong="H3588"
desolation|strong="H8077"; for|strong="H3588" of|strong="H3605"
the|strong="H3605" hire|strong="H0868" of|strong="H3605"
a|strong="H3588" harlot|strong="H2181" hath she|strong="H3588"
gathered|strong="H6908" [them|strong="H7725"], and|strong="H7725"
to|strong="H5704" a|strong="H3588" harlot's hire|strong="H0868" shall
they|strong="H3588" return|strong="H7725". ⁸ For|strong="H5921"
this|strong="H2063" will|strong="H1323" I|strong="H5921"
lament|strong="H5594", and|strong="H1323" I|strong="H5921"
will|strong="H1323" howl|strong="H3213"; I|strong="H5921"
will|strong="H1323" go stripped and|strong="H1323"
naked|strong="H6174": I|strong="H5921" will|strong="H1323"
make|strong="H6213" a|strong="H5921" wailing|strong="H4553"
like|strong="H1323" the|strong="H5921" jackals|strong="H8577",
and|strong="H1323" mourning|strong="H0060" like|strong="H1323"
the|strong="H5921" ostriches|strong="H3284". ⁹ For|strong="H3588"
her|strong="H0935" wounds|strong="H4347" are|strong="H8179"
incurable|strong="H0605"; for|strong="H3588" it|strong="H3588"
is|strong="H4347" come|strong="H0935" even|strong="H5704" unto
Judah|strong="H3063", it|strong="H3588" reacheth unto
the|strong="H3588" gate|strong="H8179" of|strong="H8179"
my|strong="H0935" people|strong="H5971", even|strong="H5704"

to|strong = "H0935" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ¹⁰ Tell|strong = "H5046" it not|strong = "H0408" in|strong = "H5046" Gath|strong = "H1661", weep|strong = "H1058" not|strong = "H0408" at|strong = "H1058" all|strong = "H1058"; at|strong = "H1058" Beth-le-aphrah|strong = "H1036" roll|strong = "H6428" thyself in|strong = "H5046" the|strong = "H5046" dust|strong = "H6083". ¹¹ Pass|strong = "H5674" away|strong = "H3947", inhabitress of|strong = "H3427" Shaphir|strong = "H8208", in|strong = "H3427" nakedness|strong = "H6181" [and|strong = "H3318"] shame|strong = "H1322". The|strong = "H4480" inhabitress of|strong = "H3427" Zaanan|strong = "H6630" is|strong = "H3427" not|strong = "H3808" come|strong = "H3318" forth|strong = "H3318" for|strong = "H3427" the|strong = "H4480" lamentation of|strong = "H3427" Beth-ezel|strong = "H1018": he|strong = "H4480" will|strong = "H3808" take|strong = "H3947" from|strong = "H4480" you|strong = "H3808" its|strong = "H3947" shelter. ¹² For|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H3588" inhabitress of|strong = "H3068" Maroth|strong = "H4796" waited anxiously for|strong = "H3588" good|strong = "H2896"; but|strong = "H3588" evil|strong = "H7451" hath come|strong = "H3381" down|strong = "H3381" from|strong = "H3381" Jehovah|strong = "H3068" unto the|strong = "H3588" gate|strong = "H8179" of|strong = "H3068" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389". ¹³ Bind the|strong = "H3588" chariot|strong = "H4818" to|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3588" swift|strong = "H7409" steed, O inhabitress of|strong = "H1323" Lachish|strong = "H3923": she|strong = "H1931" was|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3588" beginning|strong = "H7225" of|strong = "H1323" sin|strong = "H2403" to|strong = "H3478" the|strong = "H3588" daughter|strong = "H1323" of|strong = "H1323" Zion|strong = "H6726"; for|strong = "H3588" in|strong = "H3427" thee were|strong = "H3478" found|strong = "H4672" the|strong = "H3588" transgressions|strong = "H6588" of|strong = "H1323" Israel|strong = "H3478". ¹⁴ Therefore|strong = "H3651" shalt thou give|strong = "H5414" parting-gifts to|strong = "H5921" Moresheth-Gath|strong = "H4182": the|strong = "H5921" houses|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H4428" Achzib|strong = "H0392" shall|strong = "H3478" be|strong = "H3478" a|strong = "H5414" lie to|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921" kings|strong = "H4428" of|strong = "H4428" Israel|strong = "H3478". ¹⁵ I|strong = "H5704" will|strong = "H3478" yet|strong = "H5750" bring|strong = "H0935" unto thee an|strong = "H0935" heir|strong = "H3423", O inhabitress of|strong = "H3427" Mareshah|strong = "H4762"; the|strong = "H0935" glory|strong = "H3519" of|strong = "H3427" Israel|strong = "H3478" shall|strong = "H3478" come|strong = "H0935" even|strong = "H5704" unto Adullam|strong = "H5725". ¹⁶ Make|strong = "H7139" thee bald|strong = "H7144", and|strong = "H1121" poll thee for|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" children|strong = "H1121" of|strong = "H1121" thy delights; enlarge|strong = "H7337" thy baldness|strong = "H7144" as|strong = "H1121" the|strong = "H5921" eagle|strong = "H5404", for|strong = "H3588" they|strong = "H3588" are|strong = "H1121"

gone|strong = "H4480" into|strong = "H1540" captivity|strong = "H1540"
from|strong = "H4480" thee.

2Woe|strong = "H1945" to|strong = "H5921" them|strong = "H5921"
that|strong = "H3588" devise|strong = "H2803" iniquity|strong = "H0205"
and|strong = "H3027" work|strong = "H6466" evil|strong = "H7451"
upon|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H5921" beds|strong = "H4904"!
When|strong = "H3588" the|strong = "H5921" morning|strong = "H1242"
is|strong = "H3426" light|strong = "H0216" they|strong = "H3588" practise
it|strong = "H5921", because|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H5921"
is|strong = "H3426" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H5921"
power|strong = "H3027" of|strong = "H3027" their|strong = "H5921"
hand|strong = "H3027". ² And|strong = "H1004" they|strong = "H0376"
covet|strong = "H2530" fields|strong = "H7704", and|strong = "H1004"
take|strong = "H5375" them|strong = "H5375" by|strong = "H1397" violence;
and|strong = "H1004" houses|strong = "H1004", and|strong = "H1004"
take|strong = "H5375" them|strong = "H5375" away|strong = "H5375";
and|strong = "H1004" they|strong = "H0376" oppress|strong = "H6231"
a|strong = "H5375" man|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H1004"
his|strong = "H5375" house|strong = "H1004", even a|strong = "H5375"
man|strong = "H0376" and|strong = "H1004" his|strong = "H5375"
heritage|strong = "H5159". ³ Therefore|strong = "H3651"
thus|strong = "H3541" saith Jehovah|strong = "H3068":
Behold|strong = "H2005", against|strong = "H5921" this|strong = "H2063"
family|strong = "H4940" do I|strong = "H0834" devise|strong = "H2803"
an|strong = "H8033" evil|strong = "H7451", from|strong = "H5921"
which|strong = "H0834" ye shall|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
remove|strong = "H4185" your|strong = "H3068" necks|strong = "H6677";
neither|strong = "H3808" shall|strong = "H3068" ye walk
haughtily|strong = "H7317": for|strong = "H3588" it|strong = "H1931"
is|strong = "H0834" an|strong = "H8033" evil|strong = "H7451"
time|strong = "H6256". ⁴ In|strong = "H5921" that|strong = "H3117"
day|strong = "H3117" shall|strong = "H3117" they|strong = "H3117"
take|strong = "H5375" up|strong = "H5375" a|strong = "H5375"
proverb|strong = "H4912" concerning|strong = "H5921"
you|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H3117" lament with|strong = "H5921"
a|strong = "H5375" doleful lamentation|strong = "H5092",
[and|strong = "H3117"] say|strong = "H0559", We|strong = "H3117"
are|strong = "H3117" utterly spoiled: he|strong = "H1931" hath
changed|strong = "H4171" the|strong = "H0559" portion|strong = "H2506"
of|strong = "H3117" my|strong = "H5921" people|strong = "H5971":
how|strong = "H0349" hath he|strong = "H1931" removed|strong = "H4185"
it|strong = "H1931" from|strong = "H5921" me|strong = "H5921"!
He|strong = "H1931" hath distributed our|strong = "H5921"
fields|strong = "H7704" to|strong = "H0559" the|strong = "H0559" rebellious.

the|strong = "H1961" prophet|strong = "H0376" of|strong = "H0376"
 this|strong = "H2088" people|strong = "H5971". ¹² I|strong = "H7760"
 will|strong = "H3478" surely|strong = "H0622" assemble|strong = "H0622", O
 Jacob|strong = "H3290", the|strong = "H3605" whole|strong = "H3605"
 of|strong = "H3605" thee; I|strong = "H7760" will|strong = "H3478"
 surely|strong = "H0622" gather|strong = "H6908" the|strong = "H3605"
 remnant|strong = "H7611" of|strong = "H3605" Israel|strong = "H3478";
 I|strong = "H7760" will|strong = "H3478" put|strong = "H7760"
 them|strong = "H7760" together|strong = "H3162" as|strong = "H7760"
 sheep|strong = "H6629" of|strong = "H3605" Bozrah, as|strong = "H7760"
 a|strong = "H7760" flock|strong = "H6629" in|strong = "H3478"
 the|strong = "H3605" midst|strong = "H8432" of|strong = "H3605"
 their|strong = "H3605" pasture|strong = "H1699": they|strong = "H3605"
 shall|strong = "H3478" make|strong = "H7760" great noise
 by|strong = "H3478" reason of|strong = "H3605" [the|strong = "H3605"
 multitude of|strong = "H3605"] men|strong = "H0120". ¹³

One|strong = "H4428" that|strong = "H3068" breaketh
 through|strong = "H5674" is|strong = "H3068" gone|strong = "H3318"
 up|strong = "H5927" before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H6440":
 they|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068" broken|strong = "H6555"
 forth|strong = "H3318", and|strong = "H3068" have|strong = "H3068"
 passed|strong = "H5674" on|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068"
 the|strong = "H6440" gate|strong = "H8179", and|strong = "H3068"
 are|strong = "H3068" gone|strong = "H3318" out|strong = "H3318"
 by|strong = "H3068" it|strong = "H3068"; and|strong = "H3068"
 their|strong = "H3068" king|strong = "H4428" passeth on|strong = "H3068"
 before|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H6440", and|strong = "H3068"
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068" at|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H6440"
 head|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H4428" them|strong = "H6440".

3And|strong = "H3478" I|strong = "H3045" said|strong = "H0559",
 Hear|strong = "H8085", I|strong = "H3045" pray|strong = "H4994"
 you|strong = "H3045", ye heads|strong = "H7218" of|strong = "H1004"
 Jacob|strong = "H3290", and|strong = "H3478" princes of|strong = "H1004"
 the|strong = "H0853" house|strong = "H1004" of|strong = "H1004"
 Israel|strong = "H3478": Is|strong = "H4941" it|strong = "H3045"
 not|strong = "H3808" for|strong = "H4941" you|strong = "H3045"
 to|strong = "H0559" know|strong = "H3045" judgment|strong = "H4941"? ²
 Ye who|strong = "H8130" hate|strong = "H8130" the|strong = "H5921"
 good|strong = "H2896", and|strong = "H5785" love|strong = "H0157"
 evil|strong = "H7451"; who|strong = "H8130" pluck off|strong = "H5921"
 their|strong = "H5921" skin|strong = "H5785" from|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H5921", and|strong = "H5785" their|strong = "H5921"
 flesh|strong = "H7607" from|strong = "H5921" off|strong = "H5921"
 their|strong = "H5921" bones|strong = "H6106"; ³ and|strong = "H0398"

who|strong = "H0834" eat|strong = "H0398" the|strong = "H0853"
 flesh|strong = "H1320" of|strong = "H5921" my|strong = "H5921"
 people|strong = "H5971", and|strong = "H0398" flay their|strong = "H5921"
 skin|strong = "H5785" from|strong = "H5921" off|strong = "H6584"
 them|strong = "H0853", and|strong = "H0398" break|strong = "H6476"
 their|strong = "H5921" bones|strong = "H6106", and|strong = "H0398"
 chop|strong = "H6566" them|strong = "H0853" in|strong = "H5921" pieces
 as|strong = "H0834" for|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0853"
 pot|strong = "H5518", and|strong = "H0398" as|strong = "H0834"
 flesh|strong = "H1320" within|strong = "H8432" the|strong = "H0853"
 cauldron. ⁴ Then|strong = "H0227" shall|strong = "H3068"
 they|strong = "H1992" cry|strong = "H2199" unto Jehovah|strong = "H3068",
 but|strong = "H3808" he|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068"
 not|strong = "H3808" answer|strong = "H6030" them|strong = "H0413";
 and|strong = "H3068" he|strong = "H0834" will|strong = "H3068"
 hide|strong = "H5641" his|strong = "H3068" face|strong = "H6440"
 from|strong = "H6440" them|strong = "H0413" at|strong = "H0413"
 that|strong = "H0834" time|strong = "H6256", according|strong = "H0413"
 as|strong = "H0834" they|strong = "H1992" have|strong = "H0834" wrought
 evil|strong = "H7489" in|strong = "H0413" their|strong = "H3068"
 doings|strong = "H4611". ⁵ Thus|strong = "H3541" saith
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068" concerning|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H0853" prophets|strong = "H5030" that|strong = "H0834"
 cause|strong = "H5414" my|strong = "H5414" people|strong = "H5971"
 to|strong = "H0559" err|strong = "H8582", that|strong = "H0834" bite
 with|strong = "H3068" their|strong = "H3068" teeth|strong = "H8127",
 and|strong = "H3068" cry|strong = "H7121", Peace|strong = "H7965"!
 but|strong = "H3808" whoso putteth not|strong = "H3808"
 into|strong = "H5921" their|strong = "H3068" mouths|strong = "H6310"
 they|strong = "H0834" prepare|strong = "H6942" war|strong = "H4421"
 against|strong = "H5921" him|strong = "H5414": ⁶
 therefore|strong = "H3651" ye shall|strong = "H3117" have|strong = "H5030"
 night|strong = "H3915" without a|strong = "H0935" vision|strong = "H2377";
 and|strong = "H0935" it|strong = "H5921" shall|strong = "H3117"
 be|strong = "H3117" dark|strong = "H2821" unto you|strong = "H5921",
 without divination|strong = "H7080"; and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H5921" sun|strong = "H8121" shall|strong = "H3117"
 go|strong = "H0935" down|strong = "H5921" upon|strong = "H5921"
 the|strong = "H5921" prophets|strong = "H5030", and|strong = "H0935"
 the|strong = "H5921" day|strong = "H3117" shall|strong = "H3117"
 be|strong = "H3117" black|strong = "H6937" over|strong = "H5921"
 them|strong = "H5921". ⁷ And|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
 seers|strong = "H2374" shall|strong = "H0369" be|strong = "H0430"
 ashamed|strong = "H0954", and|strong = "H0430" the|strong = "H3605"
 diviners|strong = "H7080" confounded|strong = "H2659";
 and|strong = "H0430" they|strong = "H3588" shall|strong = "H0369"

all|strong = "H3605" cover|strong = "H5844" their|strong = "H3605" lips,
 for|strong = "H3588" there|strong = "H0369" will|strong = "H0430"
 be|strong = "H0430" no|strong = "H0369" answer|strong = "H4617"
 of|strong = "H0430" ¹ God|strong = "H0430". ⁸ But|strong = "H0199"
 truly|strong = "H0199" I|strong = "H0595" am|strong = "H0595"
 filled|strong = "H4390" with|strong = "H4390" power|strong = "H1369"
 by|strong = "H3068" the|strong = "H0853" Spirit|strong = "H7307"
 of|strong = "H3068" Jehovah|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H3068"
 with|strong = "H4390" judgment|strong = "H4941" and|strong = "H3068"
 with|strong = "H4390" might|strong = "H1369", to|strong = "H3068"
 declare|strong = "H5046" unto Jacob|strong = "H3290" his|strong = "H3068"
 transgression|strong = "H6588", and|strong = "H3068" to|strong = "H3068"
 Israel|strong = "H3478" his|strong = "H3068" sin|strong = "H2403". ⁹
 Hear|strong = "H0885" this|strong = "H2063", I|strong = "H3478"
 pray|strong = "H4994" you|strong = "H3605", ye heads|strong = "H7218"
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" Jacob|strong = "H3290", and|strong = "H3478" princes
 of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H3605" house|strong = "H1004"
 of|strong = "H1004" Israel|strong = "H3478", that|strong = "H3605"
 abhor|strong = "H8581" judgment|strong = "H4941", and|strong = "H3478"
 pervert all|strong = "H3605" equity, ¹⁰ that|strong = "H3389"
 build|strong = "H1129" up|strong = "H1129" Zion|strong = "H6726"
 with|strong = "H3389" blood|strong = "H1818", and|strong = "H3389"
 Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" with|strong = "H3389"
 unrighteousness|strong = "H5766". ¹¹ The|strong = "H0559"
 heads|strong = "H7218" thereof judge|strong = "H8199" for|strong = "H5921"
 reward|strong = "H7810", and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559"
 priests|strong = "H3548" thereof teach|strong = "H3384"
 for|strong = "H5921" hire, and|strong = "H0935" the|strong = "H0559"
 prophets|strong = "H5030" thereof divine|strong = "H7080"
 for|strong = "H5921" money|strong = "H3701"; yet|strong = "H3068"
 do|strong = "H0935" they|strong = "H5921" lean|strong = "H8172"
 upon|strong = "H5921" Jehovah|strong = "H3068", and|strong = "H0935"
 say|strong = "H0559", Is|strong = "H3068" not|strong = "H3808"
 Jehovah|strong = "H3068" in|strong = "H5921" the|strong = "H0559"
 midst|strong = "H7130" of|strong = "H3068" us|strong = "H5921"?
 no|strong = "H3808" evil|strong = "H7451" shall|strong = "H3548"
 come|strong = "H0935" upon|strong = "H5921" us|strong = "H5921". ¹²
 Therefore|strong = "H3651" shall|strong = "H1004" Zion|strong = "H6726"
 for|strong = "H1004" your|strong = "H1961" sake be|strong = "H1961"
 ploughed [as|strong = "H1961"] a|strong = "H1961" field|strong = "H7704",
 and|strong = "H1004" Jerusalem|strong = "H3389" shall|strong = "H1004"
 become|strong = "H1961" heaps, and|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1961"
 mountain|strong = "H2022" of|strong = "H1004" the|strong = "H1961"

¹° 3.7 w Elohim|strong = "H0430" w*