AN OUTLINE OF MICAH: Hearing of God’s Judgment and Salvation

Message 1—Peoples, Hear of Israel’s Judgment and Salvation (1:1-2:13)

1:1-2:11—Judgment: The Jealous King Judges Idolatry and Injustice

1:1—Introduction

1:2-16—Judgment on Idolatry

   1:2-7—Micah Points out Israel’s Idolatry

   1:8-16—Micah Mourns over Judah’s Idolatry

2:1-11—Judgment on Injustice

   2:1-5—Micah Rebukes Oppressive Rulers

   2:6-11—Micah Exposes Oppressive Prophets

2:12-13—Salvation: The Shepherd King Restores the Remnant
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3:1-12—Judgment on the Unjust Rulers

3:1-4—Unjust Judges

3:5-8—Untrue Prophets

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4:1-5:15—Salvation Promised for the Nation

4:1-5—Salvation in Zion

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Message 3—Judah, Hear of God’s Justice and Mercy (6:1-7:20)

6:1-7:6—The Just Judgment of God

6:1-8—Cosmic Courtroom: God Calls Trial

6:9-16—Verdict of Vengeance: God Condemns Judah

7:1-6—The Prophet’s Lament: Evil is All-Around Me

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