

Author: Micah - Michayahu - ‘Who is like Jehovah?’

Date of ministry: 739-687 B.C.

Theme: The judgment and restoration of Israel.

Historical Background: During the reigns of 3 kings of Judah -

- ▶ **Jotham - 739-735 B.C.**
- ▶ **Ahaz - 735-715 B.C.**
- ▶ **Hezekiah - 715-687 B.C.**

Purpose:

- 1) To announce the sins of God’s people and the judgment to follow**
- 2) To announce the salvation and restoration of God’s people in the appearance of the Messiah**

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Judgment and hope

- ◆ **The Lord's descent for judgment 1:2-5**
- ◆ **The fall of Samaria 1:6-7**
- ◆ **The call to mourn and weep 1:8-16**
- ◆ **The cause of coming judgment 2:1-11**
- ◆ **Hope for the hopeless 2:12-13**