

# THE NATION ISRAEL AND THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST COMPARED

	The Nation Israel	The Church of Christ
<b>Foundation</b>	Promise to Abraham	Promise to Abraham
<b>Origin</b>	At Mount Sinai	Day of Pentecost
<b>Definition</b>	The Old Covenant – Old Testament The New Covenant – Future	The New Covenant
<b>Membership</b>	Physical birth – Old Testament Physical & Spiritual birth – Future	Spiritual birth
<b>Status</b>	Saved & unsaved – Old Testament All Saved – Future	All Saved
<b>Destiny</b>	Desolation – rebels Eternal life – remnant	Eternal life

# The Writing Prophets

## Major prophets:

Isaiah, Jeremiah (Lamentations), Ezekiel, Daniel

## Minor prophets of Israel:

Hosea, Amos, Jonah

## Minor prophets of Judah:

Joel, Obadiah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah

## Post-exile prophets of Judah:

Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

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## The Writing Prophets and the Plan of God

### 3 issues:

- sin
- salvation
- glory of God

### 2 events:

- First coming of Christ
- Second coming of Christ

# Micah

## Summary:

- A universal message
- The LORD is coming
- The LORD is faithful to Abraham

## Outline: bad news and good news

- Message 1: Micah 1-2
  - Bad news – an incurable wound in Israel  
(1:2-2:11)
  - Good news – The Good Shepherd  
(2:12-13)
- Message 2: Micah 3-5
  - Bad news -- Zion shall be plowed  
(3:1-12)
  - Good news: The LORD will reign in Mount Zion  
(4:1-5:15)
- Message 3: Micah 6-7
  - Bad news: desolation of Israel  
(6:1-7:6)
  - Good news: A pardoning God  
(7:7-20)

# WHAT THE LORD REQUIRES

## MICAH 6

The indictment (controversy) of the LORD  
(Micah 6:1-2)

The goodness of God.  
(Micah 6:3-5)

- Redemption from Egypt
- Moses, Aaron, Miriam
- Balak
- Balaam
- Shittim to Gilgal

What does the LORD require?  
(Micah 6:6-8)

- Nothing from the offender
- Do not offend

The LORD'S verdict  
(Micah 6:9-16)

- Treasures of wickedness
- Desolation