## THE NATION ISRAEL

AND

## THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

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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