

Minor Prophets – Micah & Haggai

Two Prophets Who Saw Some Success

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Themes: Micah: Do justly, love mercy, walk humbly
 Haggai: Building for God's glory

Date	Lesson	Micah Lesson Title	Micah
04-Dec-2005	1	Hometown Hero	1:1
11-Dec-2005	2	Coming Calamity	1:2-16
18-Dec-2005	3	Prodigal People	2:1-13
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01-Jan-2006	5	Global Glory	4:1-5:1
08-Jan-2006	6	Mighty Messiah	5:2-15
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Date	Lesson	Haggai Lesson Title	Haggai
29-Jan-2006	9	Who's Who	1:1-2
05-Feb-2006	10	Haggai's Housework	1:2-15
12-Feb-2006	***	***THEOLOGY CONFERENCE***	***
19-Feb-2006	11	God's Glory	2:1-9
26-Feb-2006	12	Chosen Community	2:10-23

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Structure of Micah

- Introduction (1:1)
- A. Coming Defeat and Destruction (1:2-16)
- B. Corruption of the People (2:1-13)
 - C. Corruption of Leaders (3:1-12)
 - X. CENTER: Glorious Future Restoration (4:1-5:15)
 - C'. Corruption of Leaders (6:1-16)
- B'. Corruption of the People (7:1-7)
- A'. Future Reversal of Defeat and Destruction (7:8-20)

Outline of Micah

I. Hometown Hero (1:1)

- A. Stage Setting
 - 1. David's Descendents
 - 2. Assyrian Ascendance
 - 3. Sinful Society
 - 4. Faithful Fellows
- B. Oracle Orientation (1:1)
 - 1. Meeting Micah
 - 2. Prophetic Period
 - 3. Serious Subject
- C. Overall Organization

II. Coming Calamity (1:2-16)

- A. Imminent Immanence (1:2-9)
 - 1. Terrifying Theophany (1:2-5)
 - 2. Smashing Samaria (1:6-7)
 - 3. Judging Jerusalem (1:8-9)
- B. Twelve Towns (1:10-16)
 - 1. Judean Jaunt (1:10-15)
 - 2. Becoming Bald (1:16)

III. Prodigal People (2:1-13)

- A. Devising Disaster (2:1-5)
 - 1. Devious Devising (2:1-2)
 - 2. Divine Devising (2:3-5)
- B. Prattling Prophets (2:6-11)
 - 1. Provoked Prophets (2:6-7)
 - 2. Profiting Profiteers (2:8-10)
 - 3. People's Prattler (2:11)
- C. Regathered Remnant (2:12-13)
 - 1. God Gathers (2:12)
 - 2. God's Gatherer (2:13)

IV. Judean Justice (3:1-12)

- A. Corrupt Cannibals (3:1-4)
 - 1. Ravenous Rulers (3:1-3)
 - 2. Divine Deafness (3:4)
- B. Peace Prophets (3:5-8)
 - 1. Powerless Prophets (3:5)
 - 2. Divine Darkness (3:6-7)
 - 3. Powerful Prophet (3:8)
- C. Lousy Leaders (3:9-12)

- 1. Sowing Sin (3:9-11)
- 2. Reaping Rubble (3:12)

V. Global Glory (4:1-5:1)

- A. Heavenly Harmony (4:1-5)
 - 1. Worldwide Worship (4:1-2)
 - 2. Perfect Peace (4:3-5)
- B. International Intervention (4:6-5:1)
 - 1. Forever Flock (4:6-8)
 - 2. Coming Captivity (4:9-10)
 - 3. Threshing Thoughts (4:11-13)
 - 4. Sennacherib's Siege (5:1)

VI. Mighty Messiah (5:2-15)

- A. Righteous Ruler (5:2-5a)
 - 1. Bethlehem Baby (5:2-3a)
 - 2. Strong Shepherd (5:3b-5a)
- B. Remnant Redemption (5:5b-9)
 - 1. Assyrian Assurance (5:5b-6)
 - 2. Remnant Role (5:7-9)
- C. Pagan Purge (5:10-15)
 - 1. Inbred Idolatry (5:10-14)
 - 2. Godless Gentiles (5:15)

VII. What's What (6:1-16)

- A. Court Case (6:1-8)
 - 1. Weighty Witnesses (6:1-2)
 - 2. What Weariness (6:3-5)
 - 3. Worthless Worship (6:6-7)
 - 4. Wise Walk (6:8)
- B. Criminal Consequences (6:9-16)
 - 1. Various Vices (6:9-12)
 - 2. Covenant Curses (6:13-16)

VIII. Great God (7:1-20)

- A. Prophet's Profession (7:1-7)
 - 1. Faithless Fruit (7:1-4a)
 - 2. Ruthless Relations (7:4b-6)
 - 3. Faithful Follower (7:7)
- B. Salvation Song (7:8-20)
 - 1. Lord's Light (7:8-10)
 - 2. Boundless Boundaries (7:11-13)
 - 3. Shepherded Saints (7:14-17)
 - 4. Forgiveness Forever (7:18-20)

Structure of Haggai

Introduction (1:1-2)

- A. Message of Rebuke and Exhortation to Rebuild the Temple (1:2-11)
 - Date: sixth month, first day
- B. Report of People's Response and New Message; Temple Begun (1:12-15)
 - Date: sixth month, twenty-fourth day
- C. Message of Encouragement about Temple Now Being Built (2:1-9)
 - Date: seventh month, twenty-first day
- D. Message of Promise: Yahweh Will Now Bless the People (2:10-19)
 - Date: ninth month, twenty-fourth day
- E. Message about Zerubbabel's Significance (2:20-23)
 - Date: ninth month, twenty-fourth day

Outline of Haggai

IX. Who's Who (1:1-2)

- A. Powerful Persian
- B. Purified Priest
- C. Godly Governor
- D. Procrastinating People
- E. Practical Prophet
- F. Great God

X. Haggai's Housework (1:2-15)

- A. Topsy Turvy (1:2-11)
 - 1. Paneled Palaces (1:2-4)
 - 2. Consider Carefully (1:5-8)
 - 3. Lean Living (1:9-11)
- B. Rapid Response (1:12-15)
 - 1. Open Obedience (1:12)
 - 2. Stirred Spirits (1:13-15)

XI. God's Glory (2:1-9)

- A. Gone Glory (2:1-5)
 - 1. Tumbledown Temple (2:1-3)
 - 2. Spiritual Strength (2:4-5)
- B. Greater Glory (2:6-9)
 - 1. Trembling Treasure (2:6-8)
 - 2. True Temple (2:9)

XII. Chosen Community (2:10-23)

- A. Purified People (2:10-19)
 - 1. Contaminated Congregation (2:10-14)
 - 2. Belated Blessing (2:15-19)
- B. Special Servant (2:20-23)
 - 1. Stay Strong (2:20-22)
 - 2. Servant Signet (2:23)

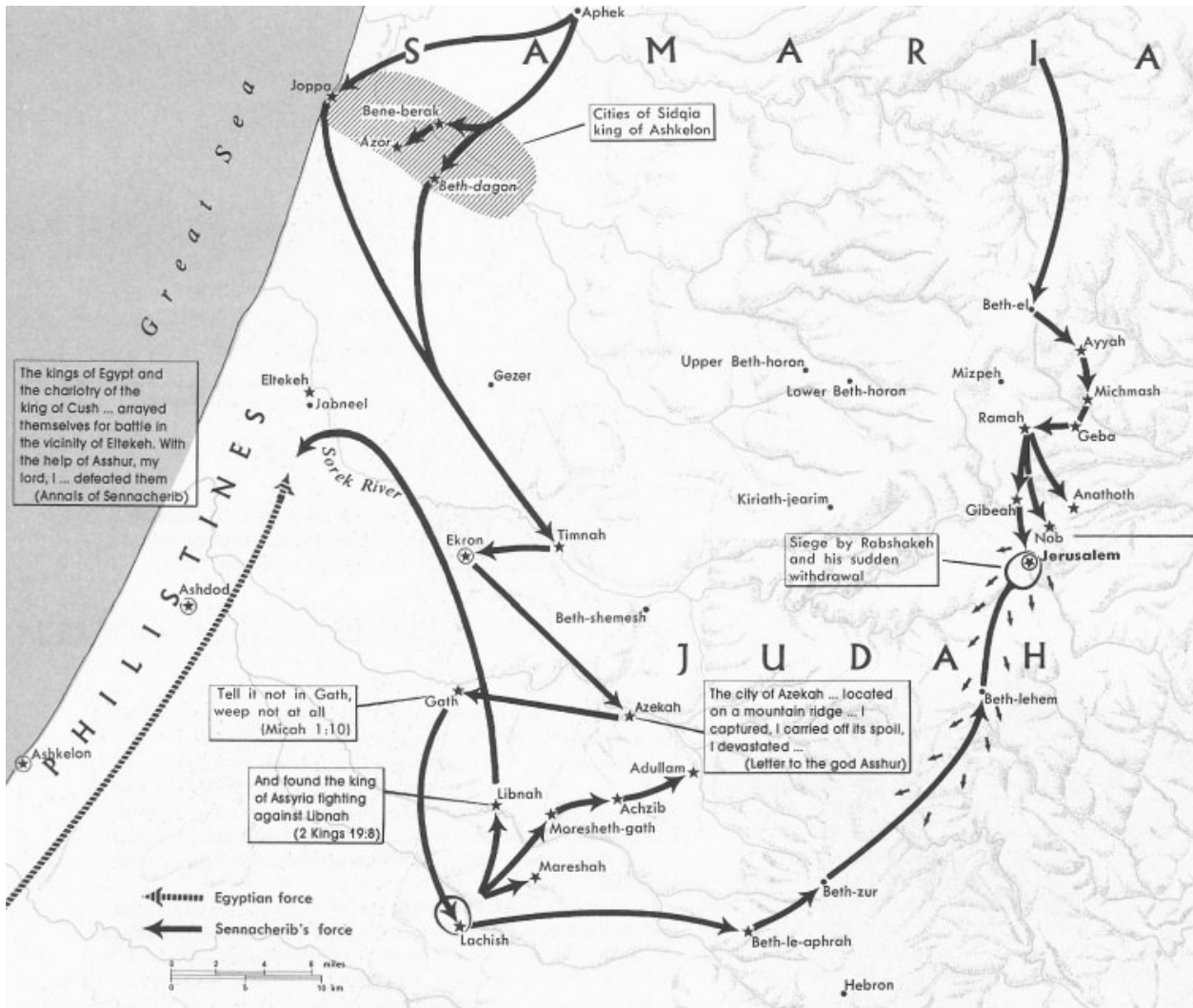
Micah & Haggai Quotes

- Micah 3:12** ¹²Therefore because of you Zion shall be plowed like a field, Jerusalem shall become heaps of ruins, and the mountain of the temple like the bare hills of the forest.
- Jeremiah 26:17-19 ¹⁷Then certain of the elders of the land rose up and spoke to all the assembly of the people, saying: ¹⁸“Micah of Moresheth prophesied in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah, and spoke to all the people of Judah, saying, *‘Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Zion shall be plowed like a field, Jerusalem shall become heaps of ruins, and the mountain of the temple like the bare hills of the forest.”’* ¹⁹Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah ever put him to death? Did he not fear the LORD and seek the LORD’s favor? And the LORD relented concerning the doom which He had pronounced against them. But we are doing great evil against ourselves.”
- Micah 5:2** ²“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting.”
- Matthew 2:3-6 ³When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵So they said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet: ⁶*‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are not the least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you shall come a Ruler who will shepherd My people Israel.’*”
- John 7:42 ⁴²Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the seed of David and *from the town of Bethlehem*, where David was?
- Micah 7:6** ⁶For son dishonors father, daughter rises against her mother, daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; a man’s enemies are the men of his own household.
- Matthew 10:34-36 ³⁴“Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. ³⁵For I have come to *‘set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law’*; ³⁶and *‘a man’s enemies will be those of his own household.’*”
- Luke 12:51-53 ⁵¹Do you suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division. ⁵²For from now on five in one house will be divided: three against two, and two against three. ⁵³*Father will be divided against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.*
- Haggai 2:6** ⁶“For thus says the LORD of hosts: ‘Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land.’”
- Hebrews 12:25-29 ²⁵See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, ²⁶whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, *“Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven.”* ²⁷Now this, *“Yet once more,”* indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. ²⁹For our God is a consuming fire.

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Map

Invasion of Judah by the Assyrian King Sennacherib – 701 B.C.



Key Dates and Events (931-444 BC)

931 BC	Separation of Northern/Southern Kingdoms; Jeroboam I – King of Israel
885-841 BC	Israel: The Dynasty of Omri (4 generations)
874-853 BC	Israel: Ahab and Jezebel - ministry of Elijah
841-753 BC	Israel: The Dynasty of Jehu (5 generations)
790-739 BC	Judah: Reign of Uzziah
793-753 BC	Israel: Reign of Jeroboam II
753-722 BC	Israel: Reigns of six last kings of Israel
750-715 BC	Judah: Reigns of Jotham and Ahaz (ministries of Micah and Isaiah)
734-732 BC	Rebellion of Israel and Damascus; Siege of Jerusalem; Campaign of Tiglath-pileser III
728-686 BC	Judah: Reign of Hezekiah (ministries of Micah and Isaiah)
724-722 BC	Siege of Samaria by Shalmaneser V; fall of Samaria; end of Israel
722-705 BC	Deportation of Israel under Sargon II; Hezekiah's religious reforms; Submission to Sargon II
705-701 BC	Alliance revolts against Sennacherib
701 BC	Campaign of Sennacherib in Judah
697-642 BC	Reign of Manasseh; Religious apostasy
648 BC	Conquest of Babylon by Ashurbanipal
640 BC	Assassination of Amon; 8-yr old Josiah made king of Judah
632 BC	Josiah at age 16 begins to seek the Lord
628 BC	Josiah's first public reform movement
627 BC on	Death of Ashurbanipal; Weakening of Assyria
626 BC	Babylonian independence under Nabopolassar
622 BC	Discovery of the book of the law; Josiah's thorough reform movement
612 BC	Fall of Nineveh to Medes and Babylonians
609 BC	Fall of Haran to Babylonians; End of Assyria; Death of Josiah at Megiddo; Egypt in control of Judah
605 BC	Nebuchadnezzar becomes king of Babylonian Empire; Battle of Carchemish; 1st Captivity of Judah (Daniel)
597 BC	Siege of Jerusalem; Jehoiachin deported in 2nd Captivity (Ezekiel)
587 BC	Siege of Jerusalem; Destruction of Temple and Jerusalem; 3rd Captivity - end of Judah
562 BC	Death of Nebuchadnezzar
539 BC	Fall of Babylon to Cyrus of Medo-Persia; End of Babylonian Empire; return to Jerusalem begins
538 BC	First return to Jerusalem under Zerubbabel; erection of altar
536 BC	Work on Temple begun and stopped
530 BC	Death of Cyrus
522-486 BC	Reign of Darius Hystaspes
520 BC	Work on Temple resumes under ministry of Haggai and Zechariah
516 BC	Work on Temple completed
458 BC	Second return to Jerusalem under Ezra
444 BC	Nehemiah rebuilds the walls of Jerusalem

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Kings and Prophets – 9th-8th Century BC

Assyria	Israel	Judah	Prophets (rough dates)
Shalmaneser III 859-824	Jehu 841-814	Athaliah 841-835	
Shamsi-adad V 824-810	Jehoahaz 814-798	Joash 835-796	Joel c. 830-800?
Adad-nirari III 810-783	Jehoash 798-782	Amaziah 796-767	
Shalmaneser IV 783-773	Jeroboam II 793-753	Uzziah 790-739	Jonah/Amos 785-750
Ashurdan III 773-755	Zechariah 753		Hosea 755-723
Ashur-nirari V 755-745	Shallum 752		
Tiglath-pileser III 745-727	Menahem 752-742	Jotham 750-731	
	Pekahiah 742-740	Ahaz 743-715	
Shalmaneser V 727-722	Pekah 752-732		Isaiah 739-680
Sargon III 722-705	Hoshea 732-722	Hezekiah 728-686	Micah 735-690
Sennacherib 705-681			

Kings and Prophets – 7th-5th Century BC

Babylon	Persia	Leaders of Judah	Prophets (rough dates)
Nabopolassar 626-605		Josiah 640-609	Zephaniah 630-612
		Jehoahaz 609	Jeremiah 627-585
Nebuchadnezzar 605-562		Jehoiakim 609-597	Habakkuk 608-605
		Jehoiachin 597	Daniel 605-535
		Zedekiah 597-586	Ezekiel 597-550
Evil-Merodach 562-560			
Neriglissar 560-556			
Labashi-Marduk 556			
Nabonidus 556-539 & Belshazzar	Cyrus 550-530	Zerubbabel 538-?	
	Cambyes 530-522		
	Smerdis 522		Haggai 520
	Darius 522-486		Zechariah 520-500
	Xerxes 486-465	Ezra 458-?	
	Artaxerxes 465-424	Nehemiah 445-?	Malachi 450-410

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