

**#4: God is in complete control of my life if I live in obedience to Him.**

Romans 12:2—“Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

**#5: Prophecy that is yet to be fulfilled (13) \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilled in the future.**

**Messianic Prophecy #3: The Restoration of Israel— Micah 4:1-8**

Micah’s Messianic Prophecy pointed to:

- Restored Worship—*Micah 4:1-2*

This prophecy has begun to be fulfilled spiritually – but will be fulfilled (14) \_\_\_\_\_ in the Millennial Kingdom.

- Restored Peace—*Micah 4:3-5*

v. 4 – This verse is an image from the reign of (15) \_\_\_\_\_ – Israel’s greatest era of peace. [1 Kings 4:25]

- Restored Land—*Micah 4:6-8*

The Messiah will gather every Jew from all over the entire world to live and worship together in Israel in the Millennial Kingdom.

**Additional Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Sunday, May 23, 2010**

**“The Stunning Prophecies of Jesus Christ in Micah”**

**Message #2 of 3 in the series, MICAH  
Bible Text: Luke 24:27**

**Luke 24:27—“And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.”**

**An Amazing Little Book:** Jeremiah, Isaiah, (1) \_\_\_\_\_, and the Jewish scribes readily quoted from the book of Micah. [Jer. 26:18/ Is. 2:2-4/Matt. 2:6/Matt. 10:35-36]

- 1/3 of Micah’s Book focuses on Judah’s Spiritual Condition.
- 1/3 of Micah’s Book focuses on Israel’s Coming Judgment.
- 1/3 of Micah’s Book focuses on Israel’s Future Deliverance. [Messianic Focus]

**“The Stunning Prophecies of Jesus Christ in Micah”**

**Messianic Prophecy #1: The Breaker – Micah 2:12-13**

“remnant” – The spiritually faithful of Israel.

“I will put them together like sheep of the fold” – This was the picture of Israel’s God that was fulfilled in (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 23:1—“The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

John 10:11; 14—“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep... 14 I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me...”

“loud noise” – The same word that we use for our word (3) \_\_\_\_\_ – literally a buzz of excitement surrounding the Messiah. [Rev. 7:9-11]

It is the manner of leadership that leads to this Messianic title of “Breaker”.

“*the one who breaks open*” – A <sup>(4)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

“*breaks open – breaks out*” – The Messiah will lead Israel to  
<sup>(5)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

Isaiah and Micah <sup>(6)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ this theme in their ministry.

*Isaiah 42:6-7—“I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness,*

*And will hold Your hand;*

*I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people,*

*As a light to the Gentiles,*

*7 To open blind eyes,*

*To bring out prisoners from the prison,*

*Those who sit in darkness from the prison house.”*

*Isaiah 61:1—“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me,*

*Because the LORD has anointed Me*

*To preach good tidings to the poor;*

*He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,*

*To proclaim liberty to the captives,*

*And the opening of the prison to those who are bound...”*

Jesus both proclaimed this [Is. 61:1] about himself and used this as proof for John the Baptist that he was the Messiah. [Lk. 4:16-21; 7:22]

“*With the Lord at their Head*” – The Lord has always made the path

<sup>(7)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_.

*Psalms 128:20—“This is the gate of the LORD,*

*Through which the righteous shall enter.”*

*Matthew 7:13-14—“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.”*

**APPLICATION:** We worship Jesus Christ because he has broken us out of bondage and set us free.

## **Messianic Prophecy #2: The Birthplace – Micah 5:2**

Both the <sup>(8)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of Israel and the

<sup>(9)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ of Israel come together in this prophetic verse.

The State of Israel:

Bethlehem – The Messiah would be born into a world where Israel had been conquered.

“*though you are little among the thousands*” – Literally, “*though you are <sup>(10)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ little to count*”.

The Hope of Israel:

“*whose goings forth are from...everlasting*” – This key phrase set the Messianic King apart from the average Israeli King – He would be

<sup>(11)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_; and therefore he would be God.

*John 8:58—“Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.”*

*Psalms 110:1—“The LORD says to my Lord:*

*“Sit at my right hand*

*until I make your enemies*

*a footstool for your feet.”*

There was <sup>(12)</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ controversy as the location of the birthplace of the Jewish Messiah because of this prophecy.

*Matthew 2:4-5—“And 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.*

*5 So they said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet:”*

*John 7:42—“Still others asked, “How can the Christ come from Galilee? Does not the Scripture say that the Christ will come from David's family and from*

*Bethlehem, the town where David lived?”*

## **What Does Fulfilled Prophecy Mean to Me?**

### **#1: God knows my future**

*Jeremiah 29:11—“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD,*

*“plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*

### **#2: God cares that I succeed spiritually in my future**

*Joshua 1:8—“Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”*

### **#3: God has created a plain plan for me to follow spiritually**

*Psalms 119:105—“Your word is a lamp to my feet*

*and a light for my path.”*