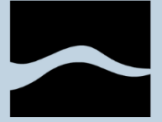


SERMON NOTES

MICAH: GOD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

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BIG IDEA: God wants you to love righteousness, have hope, and be forgiven.

APPLICATION GUIDE

July 24, 2022

DISCUSS

What is idolatry? Why does it matter to God?

Look at Micah 2:6; 2:11; 3:1-2; 3:6-8. Compare false prophets of Micah's day with false teachers today. What similarities/differences do you see?

Micah's hope for the world is that God is ushering a new exodus from sin by building Mount Zion through King Jesus. Read the following passages and answer the questions:

New Exodus (Micah 4:2; 7:15): Read Luke 22:14-20. How does Jesus connect his ministry to the exodus? (Hint: Exodus 12; 24:8).

Mount Zion (Micah 4:1-2): Read Hebrews 12:18-24. How does the author of Hebrews contrast Old Covenant (Mount Sinai) with the New Covenant (Mount Zion)?

Davidic King (Micah 5:2): Read Mathew 2:1-6; John 7:40-44. How do people respond to the kingly identity of Jesus?

APPLY

When have you failed to live out **gutsy grief**? (i.e., boldness in truth with brokenness over sin) What could it look like to speak the truth in love in that situation?

Why is it important for you to have **gutsy hope** today? (i.e., God-sized view of the world) What distracts you from this hope?

What idols do you identify ascending up the staircase to the throne of your heart? What would **gutsy guilt** (i.e. repentance and faith in Jesus) look like for you to keep Christ on the throne?

COMMIT

Meditate and memorize Micah 7:8-9. Rehearse this truth to yourself when you sin.