

U N E X P E C T E D

Scriptures for further study

Jeremiah 29:11 | Lamentations 3:22-23 | Hebrews 11:17-19

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Micah 4:1-13 (Part 2)

In chapter 4, “we get this amazing word of hope: Israel will be restored when the Messiah reigns on earth and finally fulfills the covenant promises made to Abraham and David. Micah provided the believing Jewish remnant with promises designed to give them hope in the troubled world in which they lived.”

1. What is hope? The modern idea of hope is “to wish for, to expect, but without certainty of the fulfillment; to desire very much, but with no real assurance of getting your desire.” Does this define the believer’s hope? What is hope according to the bible?
2. According to Proverbs 13:12, why is hope so necessary for life? In Romans 15:4, hope is derived from two specific things. What are they, and how are they related to each other?
3. God uses trials to build our faith according to James 1:2-12. What does James have to say about trials and God’s purpose for them in our lives? Has God ever taken you through a difficult trial? How did God use it for good in your life?
4. Hebrews 12: 7-11, what does God’s discipline say about Him and about our relationship to Him? Have you ever experienced God’s discipline in your life? How did God use it for good in your life?
5. Are you feeling discouraged and frustrated over missed opportunities? Are you fully convinced that God can work out His will in the area of your life that is threatening your hope?
6. According to Sunday’s message from Dr. Corts, what is God’s unexpected plan for us and this world? How does hope in Christ ultimately impact our world?