

No God Like God: The Message of Micah For Our Generation

The Restoration: In That Day

Micah 4:6–13

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“That Day”	
Initiation Consummation (30 AD)	→
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Already	Not Yet
The First Coming of Christ—	The Second Coming of Christ— New Heavens and New Earth
4:6: The whole remnant of God’s wounded covenant people (the church) will be assembled—a holy nation (Acts 1:8; 2:5; 1 Peter 2:9).	4:6: The whole remnant of God’s wounded covenant people (the church) will be assembled (Lk. 8:13; Heb. 3:12; 1 Jn. 2:19; Eph. 5:25; Rev. 19:9).
4:7: Christ’s reign over a holy nation (the Church) is inaugurated (Mt. 3:17) and vindicated (Acts 3:15).	4:7: Christ’s reign over a holy nation (the Church) is consummated (Rev. 19:16) and will continue forever (Rev. 21:5).
4:8: Many knees will bow to the Lord, the Son of David will reign (Acts 1:8; 18:10).	4:8: Every knee will bow to the Lord, the Son of David will reign (Phil.
4:9-10: The literal Babylonian Exile will precede the coming of the King; Israel should expect persecution, pain, trials, homesickness (Mt. 1:17).	4:9-10: The metaphorical Babylonian Exile will precede the coming of the King; The Church should expect persecution, pain, trials, homesickness (1 Peter 2:11; 5:13; Rev. 14:8; Mt. 13:21; John 16:33).
4:11: While in exile, God’s holy nation (Israel) will be surrounded by enemy nations (Dan. 1:8; 6:13).	4:11: While in exile, God’s holy nation (the Church) will be surrounded by enemy nations (1 Jn. 2:15).

<p>4:12: God’s sovereign plan guarantees the preservation of Israel and the destruction of her enemies (Isa. 48:11).</p>	<p>4:12: God’s sovereign plan guarantees the preservation of the Church and the destruction of her enemies (Mt. 16:18;)</p>
<p>4:13: God will make Israel unconquerable so that his sovereign plan is not thwarted (Nu. 23:19; Psalm 2).</p>	<p>4:14: God will make his Church unconquerable so that his sovereign plan is not thwarted (Ro. 8:37; Mt. 16:18).</p>

Principles to Live By

1. The God who afflicts is the God who saves.
2. The United States is not our home.
3. Until Christ returns, the “nations” are assembled against the church.
4. God has a plan that cannot be thwarted that will work for the good of his people.
5. Even in times of apparent decline, there will always be a remnant of true believers.
6. Sometimes, in order to help us, God has to hurt us.
7. As the people of God, we have a bright future!
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