

Where is God in the Remnant? Micah

Discussion Questions:

- We have been saying that the Minor Prophets are generally a specific message to a specific audience at a specific time to address a specific situation or sin.
 - What would you say is the specific message of Micah?
 - Who would you say is the specific audience of Micah?
 - What is the specific situation or sin Micah meant to address?
- What are some of the benefits of politics and religion being intertwined? What are some of the problems when politics and religion are intertwined? Do you think North America has more of a politics/religion enmeshment benefit or problem? Why or why not?
- How would you describe the difference (if any) between the economic practices Micah prophesied against and capitalism? Do you think God's commands regarding land purchasing, economics, treatment of the poor, immigration, etc in the Law (Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy) were only for Old Testament Israel or were for us today as well? Why do you think that?
- Can you give a biblical example of the religious leaders (prophets or priests, etc.) blessing and affirming bad behavior or leadership to protect their position and power? Can you give a modern-day example of the same thing?
- Do you think the promise of Jerusalem being a house of prayer for all nations has already been fulfilled? If so, when and how? If not, why not?
- Do you believe the promised remnant is made up only of Israel, a reference to the church, or something else entirely? Why do you think that?
- Micah anchors his hope for God's ultimate victory in the past works of God and the future promises of God. What past works of God in your life strengthen your faith today? What future promises of God do you hold to when your faith is challenged?
- Micah 6:8 tells us that God demands us to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God.
 - What does it mean or look like in 2022 Toronto for you to walk humbly with God?
 - What does it mean or look like in 2022 Toronto for you to do justice?
 - To obey that, what would you need to do?
 - What would you need to avoid?
 - What does it mean or look like in 2022 Toronto for you to love mercy?
 - To obey that, where would that take you?
 - Who would that put you near?
- What do you think it would look like for Rexdale Alliance Church to do justice?
- What do you think it would look like for Rexdale Alliance Church to love mercy?
- What do you think it would look like for Rexdale Alliance Church to walk humbly with God?

