

THE VIEW FROM THE TOP



MICAH 4:1–8

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In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and peoples will stream to it.

² Many nations will come and say,

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths.”

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The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. ³ He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide.

They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

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- ⁴ Everyone will sit under their own vine and under their own fig tree, and no one will make them afraid, for the Lord Almighty has spoken.
- ⁵ All the nations may walk in the name of their gods, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.
- ⁶ “In that day,” declares the Lord, “I will gather the lame; I will assemble the exiles and those I have brought to grief.

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⁷ I will make the lame my remnant, those driven away a strong nation.

The Lord will rule over them in Mount Zion from that day and forever.

⁸ As for you, watchtower of the flock, stronghold of Daughter Zion, the former dominion will be restored to you; kingship will come to Daughter Jerusalem.”

The background is a dark, almost black, canvas. It is decorated with vibrant, abstract elements. There are several thick, diagonal brushstrokes in shades of purple, blue, and green. Scattered throughout are numerous small, glowing dots in the same color palette. The overall effect is dynamic and artistic.

GOD WILL RULE THE NATIONS

verses 1-5

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- **The nations will gather
for God's Word** vs. 1–2

GOD WILL RULE THE NATIONS vs. 1–5

- **God will teach the nations** vs. 3–5
 - He will bring justice.
 - He will bring peace.
 - He will bring prosperity.
 - He will bring security.
 - They will walk in his name forever.



GOD WILL RESTORE THE KINGDOM

verses 6–8

GOD WILL RESTORE THE KINGDOM vs. 6–8

- **He will gather those he afflicted**

v. 6

- **He will make them into a strong nation** v. 7

- **He will reign over them forever**

vs. 7–8