

Micah 5:1-15

The Remnant will be gathered.
The Messiah will rule.

Micah 5:1-5

- This judgement is discipline
 - This discipline is meant to be humiliating
- After the discipline - Restoration comes through the Messiah
 - Out of Bethlehem he will be born
 - Ephrathah (region) = Fruitful
 - Bethlehem (city) = House of Bread
 - He existed from the beginning of time - John 1:1-14
- Under his rule the Messiah will be glorified and the people will thrive, in peace and security

Micah 5:6-9

- The "remnant" here is all faithful to God (Not just Israel) (Rom 11)
 - They will be dispersed among all nations
 - They will be a blessing to the nations
 - Holding positions of Power and Influence
- There blessing will be unavoidable as a blessing of God (Like the dew)

Micah 5:10-15 - Purifying the Kingdom

- This purity is to cause the people to depend on the Messiah
 - No military power or force (Horses and Chariots)
 - No retreat (Cities) or refugee (Strongholds)
 - Remove any pagan worship
 - Pagan symbols of Worship
 - Carved images (Idols)
 - Pillars (Temples)
 - Cities (Marked by Pagan Worship)

After Discipline, God will Restore

- Hebrews 12:6/Proverbs 3:12
 - With a purpose to achieve a goal
- Proverbs 22:6 - Train a child in a way he should go
 - Morality becomes subjective when its is not laid out and they have no example
- God is showing them the finish line of their work
 - Caring parent continues to reinforce the way
 - Loving parent discipline continually