

P.T. BIBLE SURVEY

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◎ Timing of Events:

- 735 to 710 B.C.
- During the reigns of Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, all kings of Judah. (See 2 Kings 15:32 thru 20:21)

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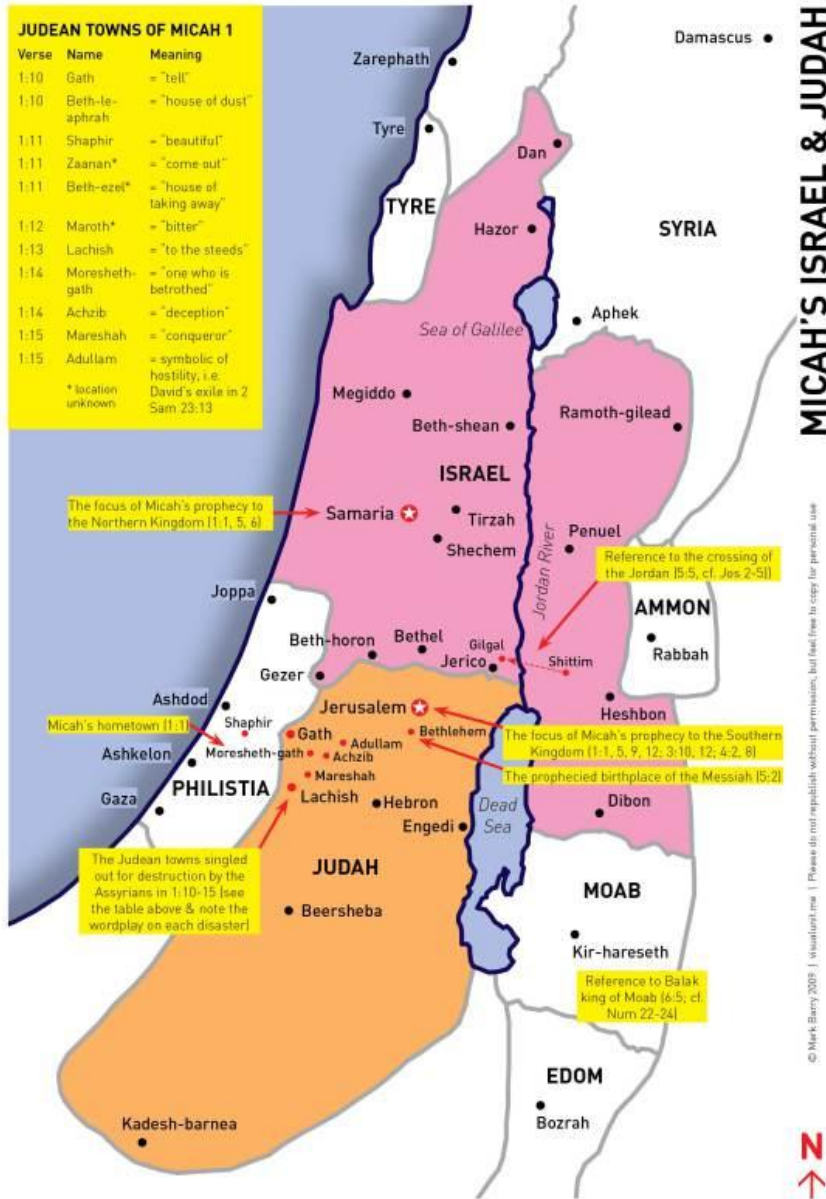
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 - The First and Second Plea of God
 - The Promise of Final Salvation

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- ◎ Summary in 10 words or less:
 - Israel and Judah will suffer for their idolatry and injustice.

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◎ Cast of Characters:

- **God:** plans to humble the people of Judah, but clearly promises His deliverance
- **Micah:** a prophet; a contemporary of Isaiah
- **Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah:** kings of Judah during Micah's ministry

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- ◎ Where is the work of Christ?
 - Micah repeats (4:1-5) Israel's Messianic promise (2:2-4), focusing on the exaltation of God's temple as a worship place for all nations and on the end of war. Israel will walk in the name of the Lord (4:5). This is possible because God will once again visit David's birthplace in Bethlehem and bring forth a new, everlasting King (5:2-5 and Mt. 2:6)

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Verse to Remember

**“He has told you, O man, what is good;
And what does the Lord require of
you but to do justice, to love
kindness, And to walk humbly with
your God?” (Micah 6:8)**

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◉ Interesting Facts:

■ Judah's specific sins included:

- ◉ Oppression
- ◉ Bribery among judges, prophets, and priests
- ◉ Exploitation of the powerless
- ◉ Covetousness
- ◉ Cheating - Merchants used deceptive weights
- ◉ Pride

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- What is my take away?
 - God has requirements, and when you don't meet His requirements you have to pay His consequences.

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◎ Home Study

- Read Nahum this week.
- Review your One-Sentence Summaries.
- Recite your memory verses.