

Isaiah 2, 5-6 & 9 & Micah 4 & 6 - Isaiah and Micah

Isaiah and Micah are two prophets who ministered in the southern Kingdom of Judah and whose oracles were written down and became books of the Bible.

1. **Isaiah 6:1-13** is vision Isaiah saw when he was called to be a prophet.
Where was Yahweh? _____
What were the seraphim calling? _____
What filled the temple? _____
What did Isaiah say? _____
What touched his mouth? _____
The Lord asked, "Whom shall I send?"
And Isaiah said: _____
2. Summarize the message Isaiah was to preach to the people.
3. The so-called "Love Song for the Vineyard," **Isaiah 5:1-13**, is really about Yahweh's love for his people and his disappointment with them. What good things had he done for his vineyard?
4. What had gone wrong with the vineyard? With the people?
5. What would be the punishment?

6. But still there is hope! **Isaiah 9:2-7** promises light in dark places and the birth of a king who will rule justly. How would this have sounded to the people of Judea?

7. How does it sound to Christian people today?

8. **Micah 6:1-16** is in the form of a lawsuit.
Whom does the prophet summon to court? (vv. 1-2)

What is Yahweh's charge? (vv. 3-5)

What is the people's reply? (vv. 6-7)

What is the prophet's rebuttal? (v. 8)

What is Yahweh's verdict? (vv. 9-16)
9. **Micah 4:1-4** and **Isaiah 2:2-4** are identical promises that Jerusalem will someday be rescued and restored. Why would foreigners want to come to Mount Zion?

10. And what about war? Would the verse about swords into plowshares be a good motto for the United Nations?