

## Part 8: Micah

What is the first thing you think about as you start your day?

What are you living for?

Last week in Isaiah 53 we saw that the Messiah was a suffering \_\_\_\_\_.

Today in Micah we will see how the Messiah is also the reigning \_\_\_\_\_!

The Messiah in the Old Testament is compared to King \_\_\_\_\_

*The dominion will be vast, and its prosperity will never end. He will reign on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish and sustain it with justice and righteousness from now on and forever. The zeal of the Lord of Hosts will accomplish this. ~ Isaiah 9:7*

Every King has a \_\_\_\_\_

*In the last days the mountain of the Lord's house will be established at the top of the mountains and will be raised above the hills. Peoples will stream to it, 2 and many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us about His ways so we may walk in His paths." For instruction will go out of Zion and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. 3 He will settle disputes among many peoples and provide arbitration for strong nations that are far away. They will beat their swords into plows, and their spears into pruning knives. Nation will not take up the sword against nation, and they will never again train for war. 4 But each man will sit under his grapevine and under his fig tree with no one to frighten him. For the mouth of the Lord of Hosts has promised this. 5 Though all the peoples each walk in the name of their gods, we will walk in the name of Yahweh our God forever and ever. ~ Micah 4:1-5*

In Christ's millennial kingdom:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ (Micah 4:3-4)
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ (Micah 4:2)
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ (Micah 4:1)

Those who have put their faith in Christ will be involved in His kingdom

*...and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and has set us free from our sins by His blood, 6 and made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father—the glory and dominion are His forever and ever. Amen. ~ Revelation 1:5-6*

*Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of the Messiah, and they will reign with Him for 1,000 years. ~ Revelation 20:6*

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His possession, so that you may proclaim the praises of the One who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. ~ 1 Peter 2:9*

We also see in the book of Micah a courtroom scene which brings both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### Judgement:

*Godly people have vanished from the land; there is no one upright among the people. All of them wait in ambush to shed blood; they hunt each other with a net. 3 Both hands are good at accomplishing evil: the official and the judge demand a bribe; when the powerful man communicates his evil desire, they plot it together.~ Micah 7:2-3*

*25 They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served something created instead of the Creator, who is praised forever. Amen... 28 And because they did not think it worthwhile to acknowledge God, God delivered them over to a worthless mind to do what is morally wrong. 29 They are filled with all unrighteousness, evil, greed, and wickedness. They are full of envy, murder, quarrels, deceit, and malice. They are gossips, 30 slanderers, God-haters, arrogant, proud, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, 31 undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, and unmerciful. 32 Although they know full well God's just sentence—that those who practice such things deserve to die—they not only do them, but even applaud others who practice them.~ Romans 1:25, 28-32*

### Restoration:

*And the redeemed of the Lord will return and come to Zion with singing, crowned with unending joy. Joy and gladness will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee.~ Isaiah 51:11*

*They will come and shout for joy on the heights of Zion; they will be radiant with joy because of the Lord's goodness, because of the grain, the new wine, the fresh oil, and because of the young of the flocks and herds. Their life will be like an irrigated garden, and they will no longer grow weak from hunger.~ Jeremiah 31:12*

### God's heart for the people.

*Listen to the Lord's lawsuit, you mountains and enduring foundations of the earth, because the Lord has a case against His people, and He will argue it against Israel.~ Micah 6:2*

*This is what the Lord says: What fault did your fathers find in Me that they went so far from Me, followed worthless idols, and became worthless themselves?~ Jeremiah 2:5*

### We can be \_\_\_\_\_ of His Kingdom!

*...but our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.~ Phillipians 3:20*

*In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if not, I would have told you. I am going away to prepare a place for you. 3 If I go away and prepare a place for you, I will come back and receive you to Myself, so that where I am you may be also.~ John 14:2-3*

### So how do we respond to such an amazing invitation?

*What should I bring before the Lord when I come to bow before God on high? Should I come before Him with burnt offerings, with year-old calves? 7 Would the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams or with ten thousand streams of oil? Should I give my firstborn for my transgression, the child of my body for my own sin? 8 Mankind, He has told you what is good and what it is the Lord requires of you: to act justly, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God.~ Micah 6:6-8*

### So, what are you living for? What are you \_\_\_\_\_?

*But collect for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don't break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.~ Matthew 6:20-21*

*But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.~ Matthew 6:33*