

**Micah 5 - 7**  
**The Prophet Micah Continued**  
**Lesson 12**

1. Micah's prophecy continued as he told the city of Jerusalem to prepare for a siege (2 Chronicles 32:10). Then, in the middle of his "prepare for battle" message, he delivered his most famous prophecy. What was that prophecy? (vs. 5:2)
  
2. What hope do you think that brought to the people?
  
3. Micah returned to his theme that Israel would be abandoned until that time and then he moved forward in time to what it would be like under that ruler. How does he describe it? (vs. 5:4, 5)
  
4. Micah said Assyria and Babylon (land of Nimrod) would be ruled over but Israel would be delivered. But what would happen first to the remnant of Jacob? (vs. 5:7, 8)
  
5. The Lord said in that day He would destroy Israel's horses and chariots. What was He saying to Israel? (See also Psalms 20:7)
  
6. What else does He say He will destroy and why? (vs. 5:11-14)
  
7. Who else would receive God's judgment and why? (vs. 5:15)

8. Do you think that applied just to this historical period of time or does it still apply today? Explain your answer.

**The Lord’s Courtroom**

9. Chapter 6 took place in the Lord’s courtroom, and a second time the people were called to come and listen to the Lord. The Plaintiff is the Lord and the Plaintiff’s lawyer is Micah. Who is the defendant on trial? (vs. 6:2)
10. What is pictured as the jury? (vs. 6:1 & 2)
11. What question does the Plaintiff ask? (vs. 6:3)
12. Using three past events, He laid out His argument. From the references given and like the first example given, fill in the chart.

Incident	Reference	God’s Defense
Moses, Aaron & Miriam	Exodus - Deuteronomy	God gave them good leaders to guide them
Balak & Balaam	Story in Numbers 22-24 Use 22:38; 23:11, 12 & 24:10,11	
Journey from Shittim to Gilgal	Story in Joshua 2-4 Use 2:1, 8-11 & 24; 3:1, 7, 15-17 & 4:14, 19-24	

13. Under cross-examination, how did the accused answer? (vs. 6:6, 7)

14. What was Micah’s response to them? (vs. 6:8)



20. Because they had failed in that special role that the Lord had planned for them, what would God's punishment be? (vs. 6:16b)
  
21. Chapter 7 is a lament - words of deep sorrow and grief. Micah speaks the first words. How does he describe himself? (vs. 7:1a)
  
22. Why does he say he was so grieved? (vs. 7:1b)
  
23. After giving his listeners a word picture, he then gave the interpretation. He said there was misery, corruption and brokenness everywhere. List the areas he mentions where this was found. (vs. 7:2-6)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
24. What happens to a society where this is allowed to go on unchecked?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
25. Micah, speaking on behalf of himself and the faithful remnant said, *"But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me."* What does it mean to you to watch and wait?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
26. What hope does he hold out for them? (vs. 7:7)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
27. The next speaker is the city of Jerusalem. What does "she" say? (vs. 7:8-10)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
28. What future hope was given to that city? (vs. 7:11, 12)

