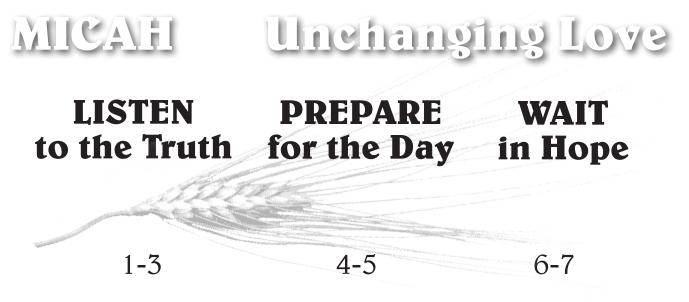
Welcome to the Book of Micah

We have chosen 7:18 as a key verse for the book that reflects the theme of God's matchless mercy and unchanging love. Even against the backdrop of His lengthy indictment of both Israel and Judah, God's message of unchanging love is crystal clear.

Also note the passages listed within the overview chart below. How does each passage relate to the corresponding section title? We have chosen 7:18 for our key verse reflecting the theme of unchanging love.

Micah's name means who is like Yahweh. He was a contemporary of Isaiah and prophesied during the time of the Northern Kingdom's captivity to Assyria (Isaiah 7-12). His specific prophecies include: Samaria's Fall (1:6-7), the invasion of Sennacherib (1:9-16), Jerusalem's Fall (3:12; 7:23), Babylon's exile (4:10), and return from captivity (4:1-8; 7:11,14-17).



"Because He delights in His unchanging love." 7:18

Open your heart as you read!

We cannot run from our Lord! Often God will request that we do things that we find distasteful or threatening. Yet the word of the Lord will be accomplished! We can either run or submit. His plans will be accomplished with or without our cooperation. God is a God of compassion, choosing to display His compassion in the world through Jesus Christ and the servants of His own dear Son!

The book of Micah can help us to receive further instruction about the judgment and wrath of God, helping to emphasize our responsibility, and to focus upon the coming King and His Kingdom. This can motivate us in living for that which is eternal versus that which is temporal. In a world where the standards for love shift constantly, God's love remains constant. Are you growing in your understanding of true love? Is true love even possible today?



Questions	Chapter	Title	Verse
What does God mean when He says that Samaria is the rebellion of Jacob? To What sin do the "high places" of Judah refer?	1		
What is the common theme of the "woes" in this chapter?	2		
What verse in chapter 2 explains the erroneou thinking of the leaders? Would God's presence save them?	· · Z		
Notice how this chapter marks a change in attitude within the book. While we still see the judgment it takes on more a character of discipline with a hopeful purpose. Which verse best reflects this emphasis?	² 4		
What New Testament teachings about Jesus Christ are supported in this chapter?	5		
How does the indictment of this chapter differ from those in chapters 1-3?	6		
Notice the use of the term unchanging love. In what ways is this chapter a promise?	7		

What about today?

It is neat to think about God's unchanging love. Human love can be so fickle that security can be difficult to find. But God delights in His consistent compassion for His children. What a privilege to know and be known by the Living God!