

Advent: Our Light Has Come

The Light of Peace

Micah 5:1-5a

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Introduction:

Buried within God's words to His people through Micah, a minor Old Testament prophet, is the hope of a coming Messiah. Micah's prophecy is not without gloom—there is judgment coming through war and captivity. The hope, is that, with the memory of adversity still fresh on their minds and the bitter taste of captivity in their mouths, they would better understand the unexpected Prince of Peace, who is the promised Messiah. Micah's prophecy tells of...

I. An Unexpected P _____ (v. 1)

“They slaughtered Zedekiah's sons before his eyes. Finally, the king of Babylon blinded Zedekiah, bound him in bronze chains, and took him to Babylon.”

2 Kings 25:7

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II. An Unexpected P _____ (v. 2)

“Instead, God has chosen the world's foolish things to shame the wise, and God has chosen the world's weak things to shame the strong. ²⁸God has chosen the world's insignificant and despised things—the things viewed as nothing—so He might bring to nothing the things that are viewed as something, ²⁹so that no one can boast in His presence.”

1 Corinthians 1:27-29

“I will put hostility between you and the woman,
and between your seed and her seed.

He will strike your head,

and you will strike his heel.”

Genesis 3:15

“Your house and kingdom will endure before Me forever, and your throne will be established forever.”

2 Samuel 7:16

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III. An Unexpected P _____ (v. 3)

“Then the remnant of Jacob
will be among many peoples
like dew from the LORD,
like showers on the grass,
which do not wait for anyone
or linger for mankind.

⁸Then the remnant of Jacob
will be among the nations, among many peoples,
like a lion among animals of the forest,
like a young lion among flocks of sheep,
which tramples and tears as it passes through,
and there is no one to rescue them.” Micah 5:7-8

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IV. An Unexpected P _____ (vv. 4-5a)

“The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him
a Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
a Spirit of counsel and strength,
a Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD.”
Isaiah 11:2

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