

## Questions On Micah 4

1. What other prophet (“major” one) prophesied what Micah did in verses 1-3 of this chapter?
  - a. What valuable evidences lesson is taught by such repetitions and restatements in Scripture?
  - b. These verses prophesy about *what future event*?
  - c. What did Jesus say about “Jerusalem” in Luke’s account of the great commission in Luke 24:47 & 49?
  - d. Micah 4:3 describes what aspect of the new kingdom?
  - e. According to 2 Corinthians 10:4-5, there is a type of warfare being now fought by the kingdom of Christ, but what type is it?
  - f. Jesus said, “*My kingdom is not of this \_\_\_\_\_*” (John 18:36)
2. The notion of “dwelling under” one’s “own vine and fig tree” was expressive of Israel’s comfortable existence in what place (land) in the Old Testament? (1 Kings 4:25)
  - a. How does Micah apply the expression differently in Micah 4:4?
3. Religious service and devotion would also be different in the new (gospel) age. How would it be different according to verse 5?
4. The remainder of this chapter (vss. 6-13) address the future, but in two different times. What time period is addressed in verses 6-8 & 13?

- a. What time period is addressed in verses 9-12?
  
5. According to verse 10, what nation would be the punisher of Zion (Judah and Jerusalem)?
  - a. As noted in Micah 1:1, Micah prophesied into Hezekiah's reign. How did Hezekiah describe Babylon in 2 Kings 20:14?
  - b. How many years would the Jews of Judah spend in Babylonian captivity? (see Jeremiah 29:10 for help if needed)
  
6. Ironically, the lands of Israel and Judah would be "defiled" (11) by the invader nations. But how had the Jews already defiled their own lands? (see Isa. 1:21 and 24:5)
  
7. Assyria and Babylon were used by God to punish Israel and Judah, but what does verse 12 say about their view and knowledge of God?
  - a. So how were they used as the instruments of God?
  
8. Read Isaiah 10:5-13 and be prepared to explain the role of Assyria in God's plans, and the difference between God's motives and those of Assyria: