

God Has a Message for You: Micah and Zephaniah

Zephaniah 1:14-18

The Lord is going to return.

Micah 1:3; Isaiah 11:11; Zechariah 14:5; 1 Thessalonians 4:16;
2 Thessalonians 2:1; Matthew 24:27, 30; Acts 1:11

The return of the Lord will come after Babylon has ruled. The anguish of those days will be “like a woman in labor.”

Micah 4:9-10; Matthew 24:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:3; Revelation 18:2, 21b

Tribulation

Jeremiah 30:7; Micah 1:5; 7:2-6; Zephaniah 1:4

- Evil will abound.
Micah 7:2-3; Matthew 24:12; 2 Thessalonians 2:3
- Betrayal will be characteristics of the time, even among family members.
Micah 7:5-6; Matthew 24:10; Mark 13:12
- It will be a time of deception.
Micah 2:11; 3:6; 2 Matthew 24:11, 24; Thessalonians 2:9
- God will bring devastation on the earth.
Zephaniah 1:2-3, 14-18; Mark 13:19; Revelation 6:1-8; 8:6-11; 16:3
- This tribulation will involve actual cosmic signs.
Zephaniah 1:15; Matthew 24:29; Revelation 6:12
- The purpose of God’s judgment is to turn hearts back to Him—but they will not repent.
Zephaniah 3:6-7; 2 Thessalonians 2:10b; Revelation 9:20-21; 16:9

The nations together to attack Israel, but Jesus will conquer them.

Micah 4:11-12; Zechariah 14:2; Revelation 16:14-16; 19:17-21

The Messiah will rule the earth perfectly from Mt Zion.

Micah 4:1-5; Zephaniah 3:15; Isaiah 9:7, 11:2-9

The time of the Lord’s rule will be like no other.

Micah 4:1-5

- People from all nations will flock to Jerusalem.
Micah 4:2a; Zephaniah 3:9
- Jerusalem will be the capital of the world.
Micah 4:2b
- His judgment will be perfect.
Micah 4:3a
- There will be no war and a lasting time of peace.
Micah 4:3b; 5:4-5
- It will be a time of economic prosperity for all.
Micah 4:4
- There will no longer be groups that are oppressed.
Micah 4:6-7; Isaiah 11:4
- The Lord’s reign will last forevermore.
Micah 4:7b; Revelation 21:1-4