



Welcome to pre-service prayer

PBC KIDS

KANUKA

0 - 5 yrs

What's up for kids?



**TOTARA
& MATAI**

Yr 1 - Yr 8



Offering

AN ACT OF WORSHIP

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY





Alpha Marriage Course

7 weeks @7pm

Monday 19th September

@PBC

The
Marriage
Course

Scripture reading



1 Tim 2:1-7

Micah

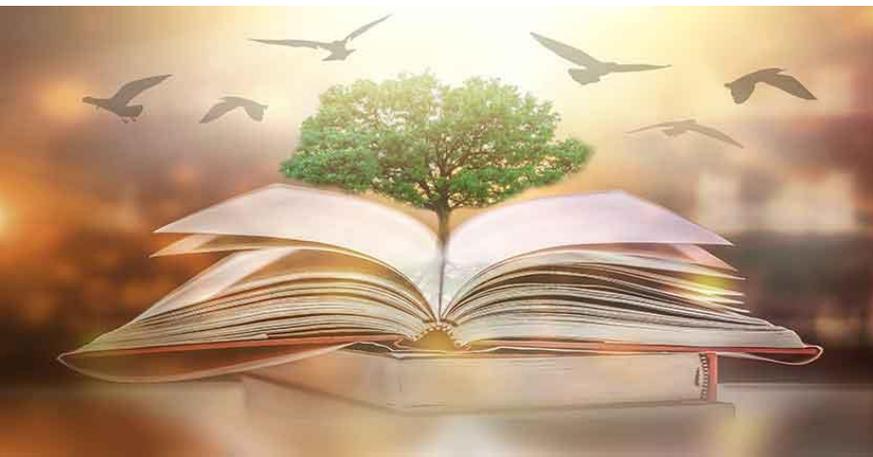
MESSAGE OF WARNING,
MESSAGE OF HOPE

Approaching the Prophets

Three Tips for Reading the Prophets



1. LOOK FOR THE “BIG THREE”



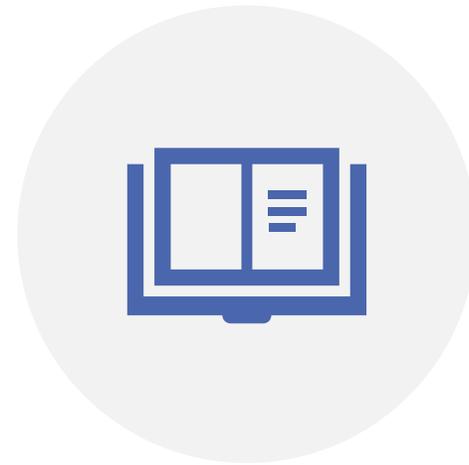
Common Themes

- Judgement
- Repentance
- Hope

Three Tips for Reading the Prophets



1. LOOK FOR THE “BIG THREE”



2. READ IN BIG CHUNKS

Understanding the style

Everybody who is not familiar with their method regards [the prophet's method] as an odd way of doing things, and he supposes that they observe no order but ramble along from one subject to another. This seems incomprehensible to all; people cannot get used to it. It is indeed very irritating to read a book that observes no order, in which statements are so disconnected that they do not fit together and therefore lack proper coherence.

(Luther's Works, 19:152)

Three Tips for Reading the Prophets



1. LOOK FOR THE “BIG
THREE”



2. READ IN BIG CHUNKS



3. UNDERSTAND THE
CONTEXT

Around 750BC

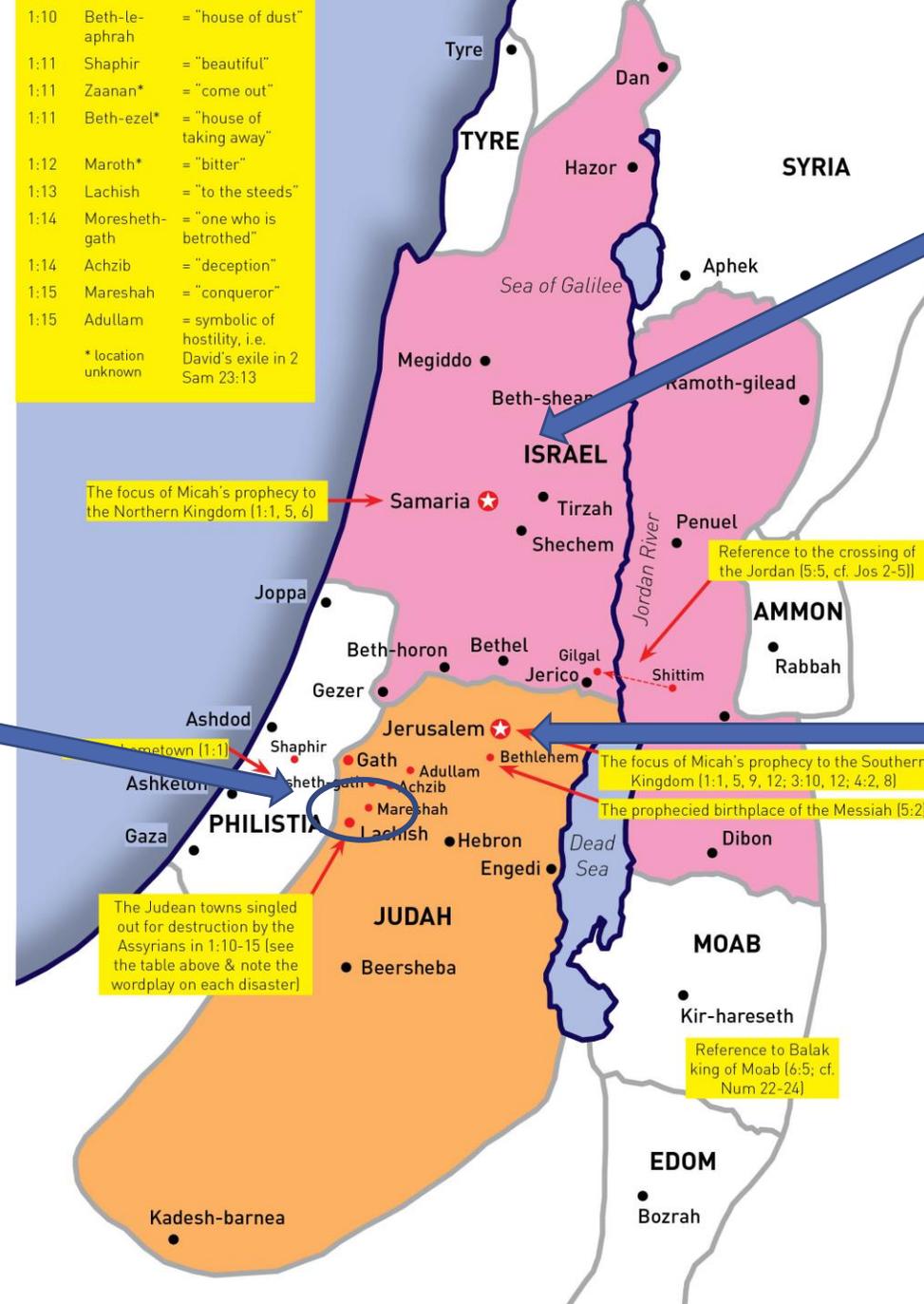
1:10	Beth-leaphrah	= "house of dust"
1:11	Shaphir	= "beautiful"
1:11	Zaanah*	= "come out"
1:11	Beth-ezel*	= "house of taking away"
1:12	Maroth*	= "bitter"
1:13	Lachish	= "to the steeds"
1:14	Moresheh-gath	= "one who is betrothed"
1:14	Achzib	= "deception"
1:15	Mareshah	= "conqueror"
1:15	Adullam	= symbolic of hostility, i.e. David's exile in 2 Sam 23:13
* location unknown		

Amos & Hosea

MICAH'S ISRAEL & JUDAH

Micah (Moresheh)

Isaiah



The focus of Micah's prophecy to the Northern Kingdom (1:1, 5, 6)

Reference to the crossing of the Jordan (5:5, cf. Jos 2-5)

The focus of Micah's prophecy to the Southern Kingdom (1:1, 5, 9, 12; 3:10, 12; 4:2, 8)

The prophecied birthplace of the Messiah (5:2)

The Judean towns singled out for destruction by the Assyrians in 1:10-15 (see the table above & note the wordplay on each disaster)

Reference to Balak king of Moab (6:5; cf. Num 22-24)

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Micah 4-7

WHAT DOES GOD WANT?

A pair of hands, palms up, holding a glowing, golden orb. The hands are rendered in a detailed, textured style, possibly a woodcut or engraving. The background is a dark, gradient grey. The text 'WHAT DOES GOD WANT?' is written in a large, serif font across the top. Below it, the text 'MICAH 6' is centered between two horizontal lines.

MICAH 6

Micah 6:8

The LORD has shown you what is good. He has told you what he requires of you. You must act with justice. You must love to show mercy. And you must be humble as you live in the sight of your God.



Let's catch up!

Grab a cuppa spend some time catching up with one another in person!

