

Holly Hills Bible Church

Book of Micah

4:1-8

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9 a.m. Study

Micah: It's Chiasm (a Hebrew Poetry Pattern)



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Crimes & Sins

1: Judgment against Assyria [1:1-7]

Sins

2: Doom of the Cities of Judah [1:8-16]

Punishment

3: Social Evils Denounced [2: 1-13]

Hear 3:1

b. Wickedness (3:10)

4: Wicked Rulers & Prophets [3: 1-12]

The Mount of the Lord

5: Restoration promised after exile [4: 1-14]

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VICTORY: vs. foreign countries

6: The Ruler from Bethlehem [5: 1-8]

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7: The Future Role of the remnant [5: 9-14]

The Mount of the Lord

b. Wickedness (6:10)

Hear (6:9)

8: God Challenges Israel [6: 1-8]

9: Cheating & Violence to be punished [6:9-16]

Punishment

10: The total corruption of the people [7:1-8]

Sins

11: Penitence & Trust in God [7:9-13]

Crimes & Sins

12: God's Compassion and Steadfast Love [7:18-20]

Micah 4: 1-3

Vs.


Isaiah 2: 2-4

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That the mountain of the house of the LORD
Will be established as the chief of the mountains.
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And the peoples will stream to it.
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And to the house of the God of Jacob,
That He may teach us about His ways
And that we may walk in His paths.”
For from Zion will go forth the law,
Even the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
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Earth, Creation purged by fire, 

NEW Heavens & New Earth

Mediatorial Reign of CHRIST 

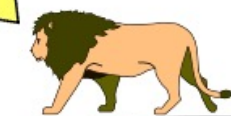
Judgment of Angelic Hosts? 



Great White Throne Judgment 

Eternity Future

2nd Coming of Christ 



Millennial Kingdom

1,000 year Reign of Christ on Earth

Sheep/Goats Judgment 

Christ Coming For His Saints 

The Rapture

Saints 

Anti-Christ Revealed


Great Tribulation

2024...?

Seal Judgments
Trumpet Judgments
Bowl Judgments

Mediatorial Kingdom of Israel

The Cross 

Christ's Resurrection 

Adam, Noah, Flood, Families, Nations

The Law

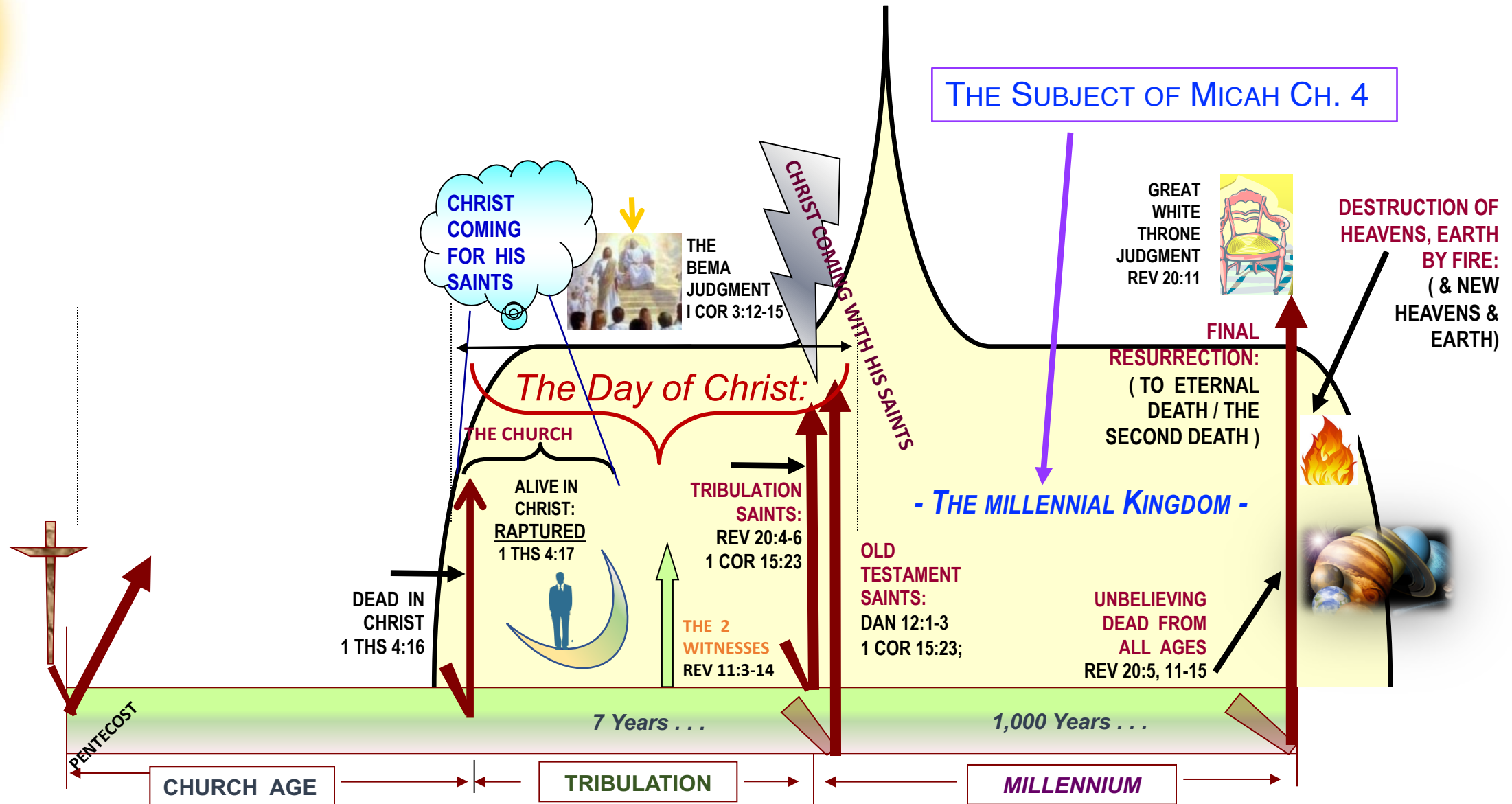
Moses

Eternity Past

Church Age; Grace



THE DAY OF THE LORD:



Conditions, Characteristics & Aspects of the Millennial Kingdom:



1. Purpose: to fulfill the everlasting Davidic Covenant made to Israel (*II Sam. 8:8-17*)
2. Also: to fulfill the Abrahamic Covenant (*Gen. 12:1-3; Jer. 33:25,26*) and Land Covenant (*Deut. 30:1-10; Eze. 20:42; 36:24,28,29; 39:28*) & Israel's New Covenant
3. Physical kingdom v. spiritual kingdom
4. 1,000 literal years: *Rev. 20:1-7 (7 times)*
5. Universal, mediatorial REIGN of Christ Himself (*vs. Israel or the Church*)
6. Consummation of the Day of the Lord (the wrath cycle of the Tribulation) with promised blessings for Israel
7. Righteousness finally reigns (*Isa. 60:21; 26:2; 46:3*)
8. Regeneration: of Israel (*Eze. 36:25-27*)
9. "Holy Spirit Dynamics": given to Israel (*Jer. 31; Joel 2*)
10. Truth reigns: (*Zec. 8:3-8; Isa 65:16; Ps 85:10,11*)
11. Longevity of Life returns: (*Isa. 65:20*)

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Conditions, Characteristics & Aspects of the Millennial Kingdom: *contin...*



- 12. Healing: *(Isa. 35:3-6; Eze 34:16)*
- 13. Optimal agricultural production: *(Amos 9:13)*
- 14. Restored Cities: urbanization & industry *(Amos 9:14)*
- 15. Maximum Private Property: *(Micah 4:4; Isa 65:21-23)*
- 16. Peace reigns: *(Micah 4:3; Ps 46:8-11; Isa 32:17,18)*
- 17. Joy reigns: *(Isa: 12:2-6; 65:18,19)*
- 18. Jerusalem: Seat of authority on Earth *(Zec. 8:3-8, Isa. 2:3,4; Micah 4:6-8)*
- 19. Zion: mountain epicenter of authority and holiness *(Ps 2:6; Isa. 2:3,4)*
- 20. Our Role in the Kingdom: *saints as judges over cosmos and angels (1 Cor. 6:2,3)*
- 21. Apostles Role in the Kingdom: *judging the 12 tribes of Israel (Mat. 19:28)*

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Compare Previous List to D.W. Pentecost's List: Conditions of the Millennium



- A. Peace
 - B. Joy
 - C. Holiness
 - D. Full Manifestation of Glory of Christ
 - E. Comfort
 - F. Justice
 - G. Full Knowledge
 - H. Instruction: (from the King)
 - I. The Removal of the Curse
 - J. Sickness Removed
 - K. Healing of the deformed
 - L. Protection
 - M. Freedom from Oppression
 - N. No immaturity: no feebleness (*premature births*)
 - O. Restored Birth rates
 - P. Labor: full employment; efficient; no idleness
 - Q. Economic Prosperity
 - R. Increase in Light: solar (7x) [Isa 30:26] & lunar
 - S. Unified Language
 - T. Unified Worship: of God & the Messiah
 - U. Fulness of the H.S.: divine enablement
 - V. Goes into Perpetuity: the 1,000 years extends into the New Heavens & New Earth
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'THINGS TO COME' DWIGHT PENTECOST; PGS. 487-490; ZONDERVAN, GRAND RAPIDS, 1964



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- i. The Universality of the reign of Christ; over all the mountains, hills, over all nations. His rule is from the Millennial Temple in Jerusalem
- ii. Upon: Mt. Zion, the mountain Jerusalem is situated on
- iii. The government of Christ will be one of absolute authority and power: ‘ruling with a rod of iron’ REV 19:15
- iv. Gentiles are blessed in the Millennial Kingdom, they benefit from Christ’s personal counsel and advice; e.g. like Solomon and Queen of Sheba
- v. The word: stream is to ‘flow’: people will have an inner spring in their hearts wanting to go and learn of Christ’s ways; physically: steams of water will flow from the Temple, eventually becoming great rivers; the trees, leaves down river will have healing properties (Eze. 47)
- vi. *‘Show me Your Ways, O Lord; Teach me your paths’* Psa. 25:4
- vii. ‘It will be raised above the hills’ – Zech 4:14- Christ’s physical return will split the Mt. of Olives east from west, and even seems to raise the elevation north to south . . .
- viii. Note: Gentiles are preserved in the Millennial Kingdom under Israel’s blessing. The ones (sheep) who are separated to Christ’s right-hand in Mat. 24:34



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- ix. Perfect judicial system, Isa 11: 2-5, perfect impartiality
 - x. Christ's Millennial Kingdom reign = The Real United Nations
 - xi. Peace reigns: Isa 9:6,7. The Prince of Peace is ruling in person, *'there is no end to the increase of His government, nor of peace' . . . Isa. 11:6-8: even peace among the animal kingdom!*
 - xii. Causing: the Jews to live in their own homes securely, building houses and planting vineyards (Eze. 28:26)
 - xiii. What follows: expenditures for war disappear, which adds to more prosperity (*U.S.: 13% OF FEDERAL BUDGET WAS DEFENSE SPENDING IN 2023*)
 - xiv. How will the U.S. (as example) 'hammer their swords into plowshares' . . . ?
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Micah 4: 4,5:

4 Each of them will sit under his vine

And under his fig tree,

With no one to make them afraid,

For the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.

5 Though all the peoples walk

Each in the name of his god,

As for us, we will walk

In the name of the LORD our God forever and
ever.

xv. Maximal enjoyment of private property:
*Isa 65: 21,22: “They will build houses and inhabit
them; They will also plant vineyards and eat their
fruit. “They will not build and another inhabit,
They will not plant and another eat;
For as the lifetime of a tree, so will be the days of My
people, And My chosen ones will wear out the work
of their hands.*

xvi. Vs 5: says that although people now— in the
present day— follow their own gods, in the
future under the blessing Israel will be
committed to the God of Israel, and will no
longer stray to foreign gods (finally! And
permanently . . .) _____



Micah 4: 6-8:

6 “In that day,” declares the LORD,
 “I will assemble the lame
 And gather the outcasts,
 Even those whom I have afflicted.

7 “I will make the lame a remnant
 And the outcasts a strong nation,
 And the LORD will reign over them in
 Mount Zion
 From now on and forever.

8 “As for you, tower of the flock¹,
(and you, tower of) Hill of the daughter
 of Zion²,
 To you it will come—
 Even the former dominion will come,
 The kingdom of the daughter of
 Jerusalem.

- xvii. More on the regathering of the dispersed in v. 6, fulfilling the Palestinian (Land) Covenant
- xviii. Best to have the allegory of ‘sheep’ in v. 6, outcasted and wounded warrior sheep over physically lame people. . . (refer back to Micah 2:12,13 bringing the sheep back to the fold)
- xix. Part of the making of the flock of Israel lamed and outcasted: is the evilness of rulers, kings and prophets [Referencing the subject of Micah ch. 3- esp. 3:3
- xx. Christ as King of Righteousness & Justice will restore the strength of the outcasted Israelite
- xxi. Do we have a little pre-view of v. 7’s Israel as a strong nation in the present time?
- xxii. These fortunes are reversed in Eze. 38’s war and the subsequent 2nd half of the Tribulation...
- xxiii. Feinberg says: there was the Migdal-eder (1) (tower of the flock- 1 mi. from Bethlehem Gen. 35:19-21) and Ophel (2), a tower on the SE slope of the Temple hill. The Line of David will rule both in his birthplace and Zion, the seat of govt.

xxiii - FEINBERG, CHARLES LEE, ‘THE MINOR PROPHETS’ MOODY PRESS, CHICAGO; 1951, PG. 170